

BANKRUPTCY ^{UP}DATE

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Diversity Symposium on October 24 - Roadways to the Federal Bench: Who Me? A Bankruptcy Judge?

The Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Bankruptcy System invites law students and young lawyers to a diversity symposium "Roadways to the Federal Bench: Who Me? A Bankruptcy Judge?" on October 24, 2019, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. (Central time). The program will start with a live broadcasted national panel discussion from Washington, D.C., followed by local roundtable discussions in 19 cities (including at the United States Courthouse located at 300 South Fourth Street in Minneapolis) with many federal judges (including Judge Schreier and Judge Nail in Minneapolis), bar association members, and law students. The discussions will focus on the practice of bankruptcy law, why diversity in the bankruptcy bench and bar is important, and what law students and young lawyers can do to enhance their chances of becoming a bankruptcy judge. There is no charge for this program, but you must click on [this link](#) and register for it. **The deadline to register is this Thursday, October 17, and there are a few seats still available in Minneapolis.**

Include Bankruptcy Case Number in Caption

Please remember to include the complete bankruptcy case number in the caption of all pleadings and documents filed after the petition, including the Disclosure of Compensation (Appendices 2L and 2M of our local bankruptcy rules) and Debtor's Statement Regarding Payment Advices (Appendix 1B).

Proposed Amendments for Public Comment

The Judicial Conference Advisory Committees on Appellate, Bankruptcy, and Civil Rules have proposed amendments to their rules and have requested that they be circulated to the bench, bar, and public for comment. The proposed amendments and the advisory committees' reports explaining the proposed changes are posted on the [Proposed Amendments Published for Public Comment](#) page of the federal judiciary's website. The public comment period closes on February 19, 2020.

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