

BANKRUPTCY ^{UP}DATE

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Long-time Trustee Dale A. Wein Retiring

Mary R. Jensen, the Acting United States Trustee for Region 12, has asked us to pass along the following message:

The United States Trustee announces that Dale A. Wein, who has served as the chapter 12 and 13 trustee in the District of South Dakota for over 27 years, has tendered his resignation effective April 1, 2024. Dale has served with distinction during his tenure and has been instrumental in handling a plethora of complicated cases, providing guidance to other trustees and members of the bar as they encountered unique and complex issues. Trustee Wein upheld the integrity of the bankruptcy system by ensuring all parties complied with the Bankruptcy Code and Rules. His vast experience and expertise earned him a favorable reputation in the bankruptcy community and beyond, and he will be truly missed.

Dale, congratulations on reaching this milestone in your career as a fiduciary! Thank you for your many contributions, for your outstanding collaborative efforts with those who participate in the bankruptcy system, and for assuring the public did not lose confidence in that process. Your professionalism, dedication, and notable

efforts have positively impacted the lives of many consumers for which we are grateful.

Chambers and the Clerk's office also thank Trustee Wein for his many years of exceptional service, his endless contributions to our bankruptcy bar, his mentoring of young practitioners, and his compassion and dedication to assuring the integrity of the bankruptcy system was upheld while also respecting the participants and adversaries he has faced over the years. We wish him well in his next adventures and hope nothing but the best for him. You will be missed Dale!

New Chapter 12 and Chapter 13 Trustees

Effective April 1, 2024, Lee Ann Pierce will become the case-by-case chapter 12 trustee in all new and existing chapter 12 cases in South Dakota. Trustee Pierce is currently the sole chapter 7 trustee for South Dakota. Also effective April 1, 2024, Kyle Carlson of Barnesville, Minnesota, will serve as the chapter 13 standing trustee in all new and existing chapter 13 cases. Trustee Carlson has been a chapter 13 trustee for Minnesota since 2008 and for North Dakota since 2014.

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