

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

EXPIRATION OF TERM OF INCUMBENT

BANKRUPTCY JUDGE –

Eastern District of Virginia

The current term of United States Chief Bankruptcy Judge Frank J. Santoro expires on February 20, 2022. The United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit is considering the reappointment of Bankruptcy Judge Santoro to a new 14-year term of office. The basic jurisdiction of a bankruptcy judge is specified in Title 28, United States Code, and explained in Title 11, United States Code, as well as in 98 Stat. 344, Pub. L. 98-353, Title I, § 120.

Members of the bar and concerned citizens are invited to comment on whether the incumbent bankruptcy judge should be reappointed. Written comments may be sent in confidence to James N. Ishida, Circuit Executive, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, via vacancy@ca4.uscourts.gov and must be received no later than September 20, 2021.

William C. Redden
Clerk of Court

Date: August 18, 2021