

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

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Media Advisory

Klinette H. Kindred Named Bankruptcy Judge

November 10, 2016 – Klinette H. Kindred has been named a judge in the Alexandria Division of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable Robert G. Mayer. Judge Mayer was appointed to the Court on October 15, 1999, and will retire from the bench on January 4, 2017.

Subject to completion of required U.S. Internal Revenue Service and Federal Bureau of Investigation examinations, Ms. Kindred is expected to take the bench in early 2017. Since 2012, she has been a partner with the law firm of Tyler, Bartl, Ramsdell and Counts, PLC, located in Alexandria, Virginia. Previously, Ms. Kindred was a consumer bankruptcy attorney at the Law Offices of Robert R. Weed where she represented thousands of northern Virginia debtors in Chapter 7, 11 and 13 cases from 1997 to 2011. Ms. Kindred also has served as a Chapter 7 panel trustee for the past six years.

Ms. Kindred grew up in Norfolk, Virginia. She graduated as valedictorian from Virginia State University with a degree in History, in 1975. Ms. Kindred graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1978. She was a Reginald Herber Smith Fellow and served at the Legal Aid Justice Center, formerly known as the Charlottesville-Albemarle Legal Aid Society, in 1978-1979.

Ms. Kindred has been a lecturer on bankruptcy matters for various Bar organizations and has served as a representative on the Eastern District of Virginia's Alexandria Division Bankruptcy Bar Liaison Committee.

Bankruptcy judges are appointed by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, which is based in Richmond, Virginia, and serve for a 14-year term.

The Eastern District of Virginia is comprised of 16 cities and 43 counties. The Bankruptcy Court hears cases in Alexandria, Newport News, Norfolk, and Richmond.

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