

As part of its efforts to foster diversity in the bankruptcy bench and bar, the Judicial Conference of the United States Committee on the Administration of the Bankruptcy System presents:



ROADWAYS TO THE FEDERAL BENCH WHO ME? A BANKRUPTCY JUDGE?

October 24, 2019 * 3:00 - 5:00 pm CST

Jury Assembly Room, Second Floor, U.S. Courthouse
Minneapolis, Minnesota

The event is free and open to all lawyers and law students, but registration is required. Details and registration information are available at <https://www.uscourts.gov/judges-judgeships/about-federal-judges/roadways-federal-bench-who-me-bankruptcy-judge>. Registrants will receive an email confirming registration, or will be placed on a waitlist. A limited number of travel stipends are available. Questions? Contact event co-chair Kesha Tanabe at kesha@tanabelaw.com

This program will include:

- A livestreamed, engaging panel discussion featuring Judges Bernice B. Donald (6th Circuit), Robert A. Gordon (Bankruptcy Court, Maryland) and Frank J. Bailey (Bankruptcy Court, Massachusetts). Judge Andre M. David (retired 4th Circuit and District Court, Maryland) will moderate. The panel will share their insights on bankruptcy practice, roadways to the bench, and why diversity is so important in the bankruptcy bench and bar.
- After the livestreamed panel discussion, local federal judges will share their pathways to the bench and answer questions in a roundtable discussion format. The judges will rotate to a new table every 15 minutes, to allow attendees to meet and speak with as many as 8 judges.
- A reception will follow the roundtable discussions.

The following federal judges will participate in the Minneapolis event:

Judge John Tunheim
Judge Nancy Brasel
Judge Becky Thorson
Judge Thomas Saladino
Judge Dennis Dow
Judge Kathleen Sanberg

Judge Karen Schreier
Sr. Judge Ann Montgomery
Judge Kate Menendez
Judge Charles Nail
Judge Barry Schermer
Judge Katherine Constantine
Judge Robert Kressel

Judge Wilhelmina Wright
Judge Hildy Bowbeer
Judge Shon Hastings
Judge Anita Shodeen
Judge Michael Ridgway
Judge William Fisher