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### BANKRUPTCY JUDGE APPOINTED TO THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

The United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit appointed Mitchell L. Herren to serve as bankruptcy judge for the District of Kansas in Wichita, Kansas on July 24, 2020. He began his legal career in 1987 with Baker Sterchi Cowden & Rice LLC in Kansas City, and then served as in-house litigation counsel for a large energy company. In 2002 he returned to private practice for 18 years with Hinkle Law Firm LLC in Wichita, where he served seven years as Managing Member and represented clients ranging from individuals to large companies, with a focus on commercial litigation.

Before his appointment, Judge Herren was selected to be a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. He has served over the years with organizations that support parents of severely disabled children and has been an education advocate for many special-needs students who were without parental support. He is admitted to the Kansas, Missouri and Texas bars and is a member of the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association and the Wichita Bar Association, where he served many years on its Ethics Committee.

Judge Herren is a graduate of the University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Law and was a member of the UMKC Law Review.

Judge Herren succeeds Judge Robert E. Nugent who retired on June 30, 2020.

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