

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**

DISTRICT OF KANSAS  
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March 17, 2020

Dear Federal Bar Member:

Pursuant to District of Kansas Local Bankruptcy Rule 9029.3, this court's Bankruptcy Bench Bar Committee consists of the chief judge, any other judges who may be appointed by the court, the United States Attorney or a designated assistant (permanent member), the U.S. Trustee for Region 20 or a designated assistant (permanent member), a Chapter 13 Trustee, a Chapter 7 Trustee, and six (6) actively practicing members of the bar of the bankruptcy court. The Bankruptcy Court may also appoint a Chapter 12 Trustee, as needed.

The Bankruptcy Bench Bar Committee provides a forum for the continuous study of the operating procedures of the court; serves as liaison among the court and its bar and the public; studies, considers and recommends the adoption, amendment or rescission of the Rules of Practice of the court; and makes studies and renders reports and recommendations as the court directs.

Two positions will open on **July 1, 2020**, and are for three-year terms. These positions are for actively practicing members of the bankruptcy bar.

If you are interested in serving on the Bench Bar Committee, please complete the enclosed application for membership and send it to [David.Zimmerman@ksb.uscourts.gov](mailto:David.Zimmerman@ksb.uscourts.gov) or to:

David D. Zimmerman, Clerk  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Kansas  
167 U.S. Courthouse  
401 North Market  
Wichita, Kansas 67202

Applications are due by **May 15, 2020**.

Sincerely,

s/ David D. Zimmerman  
Clerk of Court

Enclosure

**BANKRUPTCY BENCH BAR COMMITTEE  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Please complete the following application. If additional space is needed, please use the reverse of this form.

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Law school and date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date(s) of admission to practice: US District Court \_\_\_\_\_  
Supreme Court of Kansas \_\_\_\_\_ Other(s) (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name of firm or other employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
6. E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Nature/Area(s) of Practice      State \_\_\_\_\_      Federal \_\_\_\_\_      In-house counsel \_\_\_\_\_  
   Civil \_\_\_\_\_      Criminal \_\_\_\_\_      Bankruptcy \_\_\_\_\_  
   Plaintiff \_\_\_\_\_      Defendant \_\_\_\_\_
8. Area(s) of Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Explain why you are interested in serving on this committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Past service on any federal court committee(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Indicate whether you are applying for a committee membership position as a Chapter 7 Trustee, Chapter 12 Trustee, Chapter 13 Trustee, or as an actively practicing member of the bankruptcy bar:  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. Please answer the following questions regarding disciplinary matters:  
I am in good standing in all bars of which I am a member.  
      True \_\_\_\_\_      False \_\_\_\_\_ (Please explain on reverse.)  
No disciplinary or grievance proceedings have been previously filed against me nor are any pending against me in any jurisdiction.  
      True \_\_\_\_\_      False \_\_\_\_\_ (Please explain on reverse.)  
I have not been charged in any court of the United States or any state, territory or possession of the United States with the commission of a felony or unprofessional conduct.  
      True \_\_\_\_\_      False \_\_\_\_\_ (Please explain on reverse.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date