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Retirement of The Hon. Robyn L. Moberly

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana (June 10, 2024):

A ceremony honoring the career of The Honorable Robyn L. Moberly was held on Friday, June 7, 2014.

Judge Moberly graduated from Indiana University in 1975. She received her J.D. *cum laude* from the Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis in 1978.

The United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit appointed Judge Moberly as a Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, located in Indianapolis, on November 1, 2012. Judge Moberly was sworn in as the first female Judge in the United States Bankruptcy Court in Indiana. Chief Bankruptcy Judge Jeffrey Graham remarked on her impending departure:

Judge Robyn Moberly has been an outstanding bankruptcy judge. As Chief Judge, she kept the bankruptcy court operating during government shutdowns and global pandemics. Judge Moberly's significant experience as a trial judge allowed her to capably handle any type of case, be it a nationally publicized complex chapter 11 reorganization to a typical chapter 13 "cattle call" calendar. Perhaps more importantly, Judge Moberly helped open the door for women to become bankruptcy judges in Indiana, thereby strengthening both the bench and the bar. She has served with distinction, and her wit and intelligence will be greatly missed.

From January 1997 until her appointment to the bankruptcy bench, Judge Moberly served on the superior court bench in Indianapolis. In state court, she presided over major felony court for four years and civil court for twelve years. Prior to her judicial service, she was a general practitioner for 17 years. Judge Moberly has been very active in the legal community, serving as President of the IU McKinney School of Law Alumni Association, President of the Indiana Judges Association, President and Board member of the Indianapolis Bar Association, Board member of the Indiana Judicial Conference, and Associate Presiding Judge of the Marion Superior Court.