



**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT
219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604**

PRESS RELEASE

Chief Judge Michael B. Brennan of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit is pleased to announce the appointment of John M. Hauber to a 14-year term as United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of Indiana. Mr. Hauber succeeds U.S. Bankruptcy Judge James M. Carr who will retire in January 2027. Mr. Hauber will take the oath of office and join the bankruptcy bench in Indianapolis on January 11, 2027.

Mr. Hauber earned his bachelor's degree from Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Indiana, with a degree in Psychology. He graduated law school from Indiana University McKinney School of Law. Mr. Hauber worked for the Office of the Indiana Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division as a Deputy Attorney General. He then worked as a staff attorney, staff counsel, and eventually a managing partner at various law firms. Mr. Hauber represented business and consumer clients in reorganization and liquidation proceedings. In 2015, Mr. Hauber was appointed as the Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the Indianapolis Division. He has litigated claim disputes, avoidance actions, and other contested matters while maintaining fiduciary oversight and managing a professional staff. He now also oversees the Terre Haute Division.

Mr. Hauber's extensive knowledge of bankruptcy matters in the Southern District of Indiana will assist him as a United States Bankruptcy Judge. We welcome him to our bankruptcy bench.