



# Roadways to the Bench: Who Me? A Bankruptcy or Magistrate Judge?

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| <b>DATE AND TIME</b>        | April 3, 2023, 3:00-6:00 p.m.   |
| <b>VENUE</b>                | Dirksen Federal Building, 219 S. Dearborn Street, 2nd Floor   |
| <b>REGISTRATION</b>         | To register, visit <a href="https://tinyurl.com/Roadways2023">tinyurl.com/Roadways2023</a>  |
| <b>FOR MORE INFORMATION</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Magistrate Judge Beth Jantz, <a href="mailto:Beth_Jantz@ilnd.uscourts.gov">Beth_Jantz@ilnd.uscourts.gov</a></li><li>• Bankruptcy Judge Deborah Thorne, <a href="mailto:Deborah_Thorne@ilnb.uscourts.gov">Deborah_Thorne@ilnb.uscourts.gov</a></li><li>• Laura McNally, <a href="mailto:lmcnally@loeb.com">lmcnally@loeb.com</a>, 312-464-3155</li></ul> |

## National Panel Presentation

This nationwide program will start with a live-streamed panel presentation in which four federal judges will talk about their respective roadways to the federal bench. Judge Carl E. Stewart (Fifth Circuit) will moderate the panel. The panelists are:

- Judge Stephanie Dawkins Davis (Sixth Circuit), who served as a district judge from 2019 to 2022 and as a magistrate judge from 2016 to 2019
- Chief Judge Laura Taylor Swain (New York-Southern), who served as a bankruptcy judge from 1996 to 2000
- Bankruptcy Judge Kesha Lynn Tanabe (Minnesota)
- Magistrate Judge Mustafa T. Kasubhai (Oregon)

## In-Person Small Group Discussions With Local Federal Judges

Immediately after the livestream, the program will shift to in-person roundtable sessions. Participants will speak with circuit, district, bankruptcy, and magistrate judges of the Seventh Circuit in an informal setting. These sessions will allow participants to discuss the judges' experiences, both in the judicial selection process and on the bench. We will end the afternoon with a social reception