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Appointment of Brett H. Ludwig to 14-year term as United States Bankruptcy Judge

MILWAUKEE, WIS., January 26, 2017 – Chief Judge Diane P. Wood Chief of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit is pleased to announce the appointment of Brett H. Ludwig to a 14-year term as United States Bankruptcy Judge for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin based in Milwaukee. He will also sit in Eau Claire and Madison.

Mr. Ludwig was born in Marshfield and graduated from Colby High School. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point and his law degree from the University of Minnesota Law School magna cum laude where he was Managing Editor of the Law Review and Order of the Coif. Mr. Ludwig is a partner with the law firm of Foley & Lardner and serves as Chair of their Milwaukee Office Pro Bono Committee. He also is an Adjunct Professor at Marquette University Law School.

Mr. Ludwig sits on the Board of Directors, Executive Committee and Pro Bono Committee of the Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association. He is a member of the Judicial Election Steering Committee for the State Bar of Wisconsin. He has also served on the Board of Governors, as a member of the State Bar Policy Committee and 2015 Annual Meeting Conference Planning Committee.

Mr. Ludwig is an active Member of the Milwaukee Bar Association and has served on its Professionalism Committee. He is also a member of the Seventh Circuit Bar Association and the Ozaukee County Bar Association. Mr. Ludwig provides pro bono legal advice and counseling to several organizations serving victims of domestic violence including The Sojourner Family Peace Center in Milwaukee and The Women's Center, Inc., in Waukesha.

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