



***United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of New York***

Cecelia G. Morris
Chief Judge

Vito Genna
Clerk of Court

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BANKRUPTCY JUDGE CONFIRMED TO SOUTHERN DISTRICT BENCH

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York announces that Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil was confirmed to the Southern District Bench on December 19, 2019

Prior to joining the Southern District Bankruptcy Court on April 7, 2016, Judge Vyskocil practiced law for more than thirty years at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, where she was a senior litigation partner. She was a trial attorney and appellate advocate and had a diverse practice handling complex commercial cases, including major insurance and reinsurance disputes, bankruptcy-related issues, contracts and tort issues, and securities and antitrust law.

Judge Vyskocil is active in professional organizations and community affairs. She currently serves as President of the Federal Bar Council and over the years has had numerous judicial appointments, including service as a co-chair of one of the subcommittees involved in the Second Circuit Study on Racial, Ethnic and Gender Fairness; service on the SDNY Magistrate Judge Selection Panel, and the Advisory Council of the New York State Commercial Division. Judge Vyskocil has served on several not-for-profit boards, including the New York Community Trust, Judges and Lawyers Breast Cancer Alert, Sanctuary of Families, in addition to the St. Joseph Seminary, St. John's Law School Alumni and Dominican College Boards.

Judge Vyskocil received her J.D. from St. John's University School of Law in 1983 and her B.A. From Dominican College of Blauvelt *summa cum laude* and Valedictorian, in 1980. Judge Vyskocil's judicial vacancy will be filled by the Second Circuit.