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Press Release: Selection of Philip Bentley to Serve as Bankruptcy Judge in the Southern District of New York

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

New York, June 30, 2022—Chief Judge Debra Ann Livingston of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit announced today that the Court of Appeals will appoint Philip Bentley as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of New York in Manhattan. Chief Judge Livingston stated, “Philip Bentley is an accomplished lawyer and we are eager to welcome him to the Southern District bankruptcy bench. We are confident that Mr. Bentley will serve with distinction and contribute to the bankruptcy bench for many years to come.”

Mr. Bentley is a partner in the Bankruptcy and Restructuring Department of Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, where his practice focuses on complex litigation in bankruptcy court, as well as in other federal and state trial and appellate courts. He has extensive experience representing official creditors’ committees, creditor groups, debtors, trustees and examiners in large corporate reorganizations. He is also a regular speaker on bankruptcy issues, has served as a member of the advisory board for the American Bankruptcy Institute’s New York City Bankruptcy Conference since 2015, and has repeatedly been recognized as a leading bankruptcy practitioner in *Best Lawyers*, *New York Super Lawyers* and other legal publications.

Before joining Kramer Levin in 1986, Mr. Bentley was an associate at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP. He received a J.D. *cum laude* from Columbia Law School, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone scholar, and a B.A. *cum laude* from Yale College.

Mr. Bentley will officially assume his duties on September 7, 2022, in a private ceremony.