

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BANKRUPTCY JUDGES  
EIGHTH CIRCUIT GOVERNOR REPORT  
JUNE 28, 2024**

**BANKRUPTCY APPELLATE PANEL**

Bankruptcy Judge Michael E. Ridgway announced his intention to retire on May 31, 2025. He has served on the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel since February 2021.

**EASTERN & WESTERN DISTRICTS OF ARKANSAS**

Nothing to report.

**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA**

Nothing to report.

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA**

Nothing to report.

**DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

Bankruptcy Judge Michael E. Ridgway announced his intention to retire on May 31, 2025. The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota is hosting eight externs this summer.

**EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri hosted a memorial ceremony in honor of James J. Barta, Sr. on May 17. Judge Barta served from 1978 to 2006.

**WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

Nothing to report.

**DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

Nothing to report.

DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

Nothing to report.

DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Nothing to report.