



Registration Is Now Open

April 3, 2023

The Judicial Conference Committees on the Administration of the Bankruptcy System and Magistrate Judges System present:

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

April 3, 2023, at 3:00-4:30 pm (CT)

Diana E. Murphy U.S. Courthouse
300 South Fourth St., Minneapolis, MN 55415

- On April 3, 2023, the federal judiciary will hold its second nationwide Roadways to the Bench event as part of the Strategic Plan for the Federal Judiciary to achieve its goal of a judiciary “comprised of a diverse complement of highly competent judges, employees, and CJA attorneys.”
- Interested lawyers and law students are invited to observe a national live-streamed panel discussion followed by local roundtable discussions with bankruptcy, magistrate, district, and appellate judges about pathways to the federal bench.
- The national panel, which will be moderated by Judge Carl E. Stewart (5th Cir.), is comprised of Judge Stephanie Dawkins Davis (6th Cir.), who previously served as a district judge from 2019 to 2022 and as a magistrate judge from 2016 to 2019; Judge Laura Taylor Swain (S.D.N.Y.), who previously served as a bankruptcy judge from 1996 to 2000; Bankruptcy Judge Kesha Tanabe (Bankr. D. Minn.); and Magistrate Judge Mustafa T. Kasubhai (D. Or.).
- The first Roadways to the Bench event was held in 2019. Ten lawyers who attended that event are now federal judges.
- Registration is limited due to space constraints. Once capacity is reached, registrants will be placed on a waitlist and will be notified if space becomes available.
- Remote participation is not available. Please contact a co-chair to request accommodations.
- A reception will follow the program. Light refreshments will be served.
- There is no cost to attend, but pre-registration is mandatory. Please email Minneapolis co-chair, Karl Johnson of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP at kjohnson@taftlaw.com.