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## **New Judge Appointed to U.S. Bankruptcy Court for Central District of California**

**SAN FRANCISCO** — Chief Judge Alex Kozinski of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit announced today the appointment of Scott H. Yun to serve as a judge of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California.

Mr. Yun will serve in the bankruptcy court's Riverside division, filling a position left vacant by the transfer of Judge Deborah J. Saltzman to Los Angeles. He will be sworn into office on June 23, 2014, by Chief Bankruptcy Judge Peter H. Carroll.

“We welcome the appointment of Mr. Yun to the federal bench,” Chief Judge Kozinski said in announcing the appointment. “We are fortunate to have such an experienced practitioner serving in our busiest bankruptcy court.”

Mr. Yun, 43, had been a shareholder with the former law firm of Stutman, Treister & Glatt since 2003. He joined the firm in 2000 and served on the executive board as president. His practice involved representing Chapter 11 debtors and official committees of unsecured creditors as lead or co-lead counsel.

Mr. Yun was previously an associate with the law firm Robinson, Diamant & Brill, from 1998 to 2000, and an associate with Steinberg, Barness & Foster, from 1997 to 1998.

Born in Seoul, South Korea, Mr. Yun received his B.A., cum laude, in 1993 from the University of California, Los Angeles, and his J.D. in 1996 from the University of Southern California, Gould School of Law. After law school, he served as a law clerk to Bankruptcy Judge Ernest M. Robles of the Central District of California in 1997.

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California received 82,861 filings in fiscal year 2013. The court is authorized 24 bankruptcy judges.

Judges of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit have statutory responsibility for selecting and appointing bankruptcy judges in the nine western states that comprise the Ninth Circuit. The court uses a comprehensive merit selection process for the initial appointment and for reappointments. Bankruptcy judges serve a 14-year, renewable term and handle all bankruptcy-related matters under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

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