

PRESS RELEASE

Chief Judge Lavenski R. Smith of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit recently announced that the court has appointed Brian Christopher Walsh as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri. Judge Walsh will succeed Judge Barry S. Schermer upon his retirement. His chambers will be in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Walsh has been a partner in the St. Louis office of Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP since 2006. He led the firm's Restructuring & Insolvency practice from 2017 to 2021 and taught as an adjunct professor in the Appellate Clinic at Washington University School of Law from 2010 to 2018. Before joining BCLP, he was a partner in the restructuring practice of King & Spalding LLP. He began his legal career as a law clerk to Judge Pasco M. Bowman II of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

Mr. Walsh received his bachelor's degree from Duke University in 1993 and his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1996.

Mr. Walsh is a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy and a past president of the Eighth Circuit Bar Association. He resides with his family in St. Louis.