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Subject: Chief Bankruptcy Judge Terry L. Myers Reappointed to Second 14-year Term

The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit has announced that the Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Idaho, Terry L. Myers, has been reappointed to a second, 14-year term commencing in 2012.

Chief Judge Myers was first appointed to the bench in 1998. He was elevated to the position of Chief Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Idaho in 2004. Chief Judge Myers, 56, maintains his chambers in Boise, Idaho, but also conducts court in Coeur d'Alene and Moscow, Idaho. He is one of two full-time federal bankruptcy judges in Idaho.

Chief Judge Myers graduated from Idaho State University in Pocatello in 1976, and obtained his law degree from the University of Idaho College of Law in 1980. Prior to becoming a judge, he was in private practice in Boise.

Chief Judge Myers has served as the Chair of the Ninth Circuit's Conference of Chief Bankruptcy Judges, and as an observer to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Council. He is a member of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, the American Bankruptcy Institute, and the Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Section of the Idaho State Bar. He has written and lectured extensively, and presently teaches bankruptcy law as an adjunct faculty member for the University of Idaho College of Law in Boise.

Chief Judge Myers played a major role for the United States District and Bankruptcy Courts in their successful efforts to design and construct the new Federal Courthouse in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, which opened in January 2009.