

Hon. Steven Rhodes

- United States Bankruptcy Judge, Eastern District of Michigan-Detroit, appointed 1985, reappointed 1999 and 2013
- Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Michigan, 2002-2009
- Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Sixth Circuit, 1997-2004 and 2008-2011
- Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel, 2002-2004

Positions and Honors

- Sixth Circuit Representative, Board of Governors, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, 2011-Present
- Bankruptcy Judges Representative, Judicial Council of Sixth Circuit, 2011-Present
- Judicial Chair, American Bankruptcy Institute, Consumer Bankruptcy Association Veterans Day Consumer Conference, 2006-Present
- Member, Advisory Board, American Bankruptcy Institute Central States Conference, 1997-2013; Judicial Chair, 1997-2005
- Chair, Advisory Board, American Bankruptcy Institute Consumer Fee Study, 2009-2011
- Distinguished Service Award, American Bankruptcy Institute, 2009
- Chair, American Bankruptcy Institute Consumer Task Force, 2009
- Judicial Advisor, National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees Ethics Committee, 2005-2013
- Vice President for Research, American Bankruptcy Institute, 2005-2009
- Chair, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges Endowment for Education, 2002-2004
- Associate Editor, American Bankruptcy Law Journal, published by the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, 1994-1996
- Fellow, American College of Bankruptcy, elected 1995

Publications

- *Obtaining the Release of Grand Jury Evidence in Ponzi Cases*, 42 Golden Gate U. L. Rev. 657 (2012)

- *Coordination Agreements in Parallel Forfeiture and Bankruptcy Proceedings*, American Bar Association Business Law Section's Online Resource, Business Law Today, June 21, 2012
- *Supplementing the Tools in the Trustee's Toolbox*, NABTalk, The Journal of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Trustees, Spring 2012
- *The Ponzi Book: A Legal Resource for Unraveling Ponzi Schemes*, LexisNexis (2012)
- *The Ethical Obligations of a Chapter 7 Trustee*, 80 Am. Bankr. L.J. 147 (2006)
- *A Preview of "Demonstrating a Serious Problem with Undisclosed Assets in Chapters 7 Cases,"* May 2002 Norton Bankr. L. Advisor 1
- *An Empirical Study of Consumer Bankruptcy Papers*, 73 Am. Bankr. L.J. 653 (1999)
- *Eight Statutory Causes of Delay and Expense in Chapter 11 Cases*, 67 Am. Bankr. L.J. 287 (1993)

Speaking at Conferences and Seminars

- Federal Judicial Center
- National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges
- National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees
- National Association of Chapter Thirteen Trustees
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- American Bar Association
- Commercial Law League of America
- Turnaround Management Association
- Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Accountants
- United States Trustee Program
- Byrne Judicial Clerkship Institute at Pepperdine Law School
- Michigan Institute for Continuing Legal Education
- Consumer Bankruptcy Association
- National Association of Federal Equity Receivers
- Several state and local bar organizations in California, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Florida, Georgia and Kansas

Other Employment

- Adjunct Professor, University of Michigan Law School, teaching bankruptcy law, 1992-2003
- Adjunct Professor, University of Detroit Law School, teaching ethics, 1986
- United States Magistrate, Eastern District of Michigan, 1981-1985
- Private Practice, 1977-1981
- Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, 1974-1977
- Law Clerk, Honorable John Feikens, United States District Judge, the Eastern District of Michigan, 1973-1974