

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF NEW BANKRUPTCY JUDGE**

On May 23, 2019, the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit appointed Joel D. Applebaum as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan effective May 31, 2019. Judge Applebaum will be located in the Court's divisional unit in Flint, Michigan.

Judge Applebaum received a bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University in 1979, and a juris doctor from Wayne State University Law School in 1983. Following graduation from law school, Judge Applebaum worked in private practice as an associate attorney for Hertzberg, Jacob & Weingarten, P.C., as a partner in Pepper Hamilton LLP, and then as a member in Clark Hill PLC. Judge Applebaum has extensive experience in bankruptcy law, commercial law and debtor-creditor law. Judge Applebaum is a member of the State Bar of Michigan, the State Bar of New York and the Federal Bar Association. In 2014, Judge Applebaum was inducted as a fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy.

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan is pleased to announce Judge Applebaum's appointment and looks forward to his service in our Court.

**PHILLIP J. SHEFFERLY**  
**Chief Bankruptcy Judge**

**KATHERINE B. GULLO**  
**Clerk of Court**

Dated: June 3, 2019