

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE REGARDING THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE STAN BERNSTEIN

Late last week, our Court sadly learned of the passing of Judge Stan Bernstein on December 26, 2020. Judge Bernstein served two years as a bankruptcy judge for the Michigan Eastern Bankruptcy Court from 1982-1984.

The Judge had a lifelong passion for teaching and was a college professor as early as 1973. He taught for most of the 1980's at Wayne State University Law School and University of Detroit Law School. He continued to teach at various institutions throughout his career.

Prior to his appointment as a bankruptcy judge in the Eastern District of Michigan, Judge Bernstein practiced law at Honigman LLP. He continued his legal career with Dickinson Wright PLLC after leaving the Michigan Eastern Bankruptcy Court.

In 1996 Judge Bernstein was appointed to serve again as a judge with the United States Bankruptcy Court, this time with the Eastern District of New York (EDNY). He retired as a bankruptcy judge from the EDNY in 2007 where he then moved to Atlanta with his wife Jane to be closer to their daughter and her family.

Judge Bernstein was 79 years old. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Jane, three children, Julie Roseman, Paul Bernstein, and Mark Bernstein, their spouses, and 5 grandchildren.

Date: January 4, 2021

Hon. Daniel S. Opperman
Chief Judge