

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

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF NEW BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

On July 1, 2016, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit appointed Maria L. Oxholm as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of Iowa, effective August 18, 2016. Pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding, Bankruptcy Judge Vacancy Pilot Program entered into between the Judicial Councils of the Eighth Circuit and the Sixth Circuit, Judge Oxholm will have a duty station in Detroit, Michigan and will sit as a bankruptcy judge in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Judge Oxholm graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1988. Following graduation, Judge Oxholm worked as a law clerk for the Immigration Division of the United States Department of Justice and, from 1989 to 1999, she worked as an Assistant Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney, specializing in child abuse and domestic violence prosecutions. In March, 1999, Judge Oxholm was appointed to the 36th Judicial District Court for Wayne County, Michigan. She was the first Hispanic woman judge to serve on that

court. In March, 2002, Judge Oxholm was appointed and elected to the Third Judicial Circuit Court assigned to the Family Division. She was re-elected to the Third Judicial Circuit Court in 2006 and 2012. While at the Third Judicial Circuit Court, Judge Oxholm served on the Executive Committee of the Court, and as Presiding Judge of the Family Division, the Civil Division, and the Business Court. Judge Oxholm has also served as a board member on a number of community organizations, including SER-Metro and the William Booth Legal Aid Clinic.

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan is pleased to announce Judge Oxholm's appointment and welcomes her to our Court.

PHILLIP J. SHEFFERLY
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

KATHERINE B. GULLO
Clerk of Court

Dated: August 18, 2016