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## ABC's 25th Anniversary: A Look at ABC-Certified Active Judges

As part of its ongoing 25th anniversary celebration, the American Board of Certification (ABC) is sharing some of its history and accomplishments in these pages. One of the accomplishments that the ABC is most proud of is that it can boast a long list of active judges who were certified by the ABC before they became judges. For this issue, we are simply listing those judges, but in a future issue, we will be speaking with some of these judges to find out their views on ABC certification and related topics. Here is the ABC's current list of active judges:



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- Hon. Theodor C. Albert (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (C.D. Cal.); Santa Ana): initially certified in business bankruptcy law in August 1994;
- Hon. **Bruce T. Beesley** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (D. Nev.); Reno): initially certified in creditors' rights law in February 2003 and an ABI member since 1998;
- Hon. **Robert D. Berger** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (D. Kan.); Kansas City): initially certified in business bankruptcy and consumer bankruptcy law in May 2000 and an ABI member since 2005;
- Hon. Jeffrey E. Bohm (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (S.D. Tex.); Houston): initially certified in business bankruptcy law in March 1995;
- Hon. **Joseph N. Callaway** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (E.D.N.C.); Greenville): initially certified in business bankruptcy and consumer bankruptcy law in February 2007 and an ABI member since 1992;
- Hon. **James M. Carr** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (S.D. Ind.); Indianapolis): initially certified in business bankruptcy law in September 1993 and an ABI member since 2014;
- Hon. Peter H. Carroll, III (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (C.D. Cal.); Santa Barbara): initially certified in consumer bankruptcy law in October 1992 and business bankruptcy law in July 1993;
- Hon. **Peter G. Cary** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (D. Maine); Portland): initially certified in business bankruptcy law in October 2013 and consumer bankruptcy law in April 2015, and an ABI member since 1997;
- Hon. **Laurel E. Davis** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (D. Nev.); Las Vegas): initially certified in business bankruptcy law in September 1993 and an ABI member since 1995;
- Hon. Keith P. Ellison (U.S. District Court (S.D. Tex.); Houston): initially certified in business bankruptcy law in January 1995;

- Hon. **Michael A. Fagone** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (D. Maine); Bangor): initially certified in business bankruptcy law in June 2008 and an ABI member since 1999;
- Hon. **Darren D. Farfante** (13th Judicial Circuit Court; Tampa, Fla.): initially certified in creditor's rights' law in April 2007 and an ABI member since 2004;
- Hon. **Jeffrey J. Graham** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (S.D. Ind.); Indianapolis): initially certified in business bankruptcy law in March 2009 and an ABI member since 2002;
- Hon. **David W. Hercher** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (D. Ore.); Portland): initially certified in business bankruptcy law in October 1993 and an ABI member since 1997;
- Hon. **Stephani W. Humrickhouse** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (E.D.N.C.); Raleigh): initially certified in business bankruptcy law in July 1993 and an ABI member since 1992;
- Hon. **Stacey G. C. Jernigan** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (N.D. Tex.); Dallas): initially certified in business bankruptcy law in March 1996 and an ABI member since 2012;
- Hon. **Benjamin A. Kahn** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (M.D.N.C.); Greensboro): initially certified in business bankruptcy law and consumer bankruptcy law in January 2007 and an ABI member since 2000;
- Hon. **Brian F. Kenney** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (E.D. Va.); Alexandria): initially certified in business bankruptcy law in December 2004 and an ABI member since 1997;
- Hon. **René Lastreto, II** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (E.D. Cal.); Fresno): initially certified in creditors' rights law in February 2005 and an ABI member since 1998;
- Hon. **Wendelin I. Lipp** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (D. Md.); Greenbelt): initially certified in business bankruptcy law in December 1998 and an ABI member since 1994;
- Hon. Joan A. Lloyd (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (W.D. Ky.); Louisville): initially certified in business bankruptcy law in May 1994;
- Hon. **Randal S. Mashburn** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (M.D. Tenn.); Nashville): initially certified in business bankruptcy law in March 1996 and an ABI member since 1987;

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- Hon. **Peter C. McKittrick** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (D. Ore.); Portland): initially certified in business bankruptcy law in February 2003 and an ABI member since 1998;
  - Hon. **Jeffrey P. Norman** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (W.D. La.); Shreveport): initially certified in consumer bankruptcy law in February 2007 and an ABI member since 2011;
  - Hon. **Jerry C. Oldshue, Jr.** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (S.D. Ala.); Mobile): initially certified in creditors' rights law in May 2001 and an ABI member since 1999;
  - Hon. **Marcia Phillips Parsons** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (E.D. Tenn.); Greeneville): initially certified in consumer bankruptcy law in October 1992 and an ABI member since 1992;
  - Hon. **Ronald H. Sargis** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (E.D. Cal.); Sacramento): initially certified in creditors' rights law in July 1994 and an ABI member since 2010;
  - Hon. **Gregory R. Schaaf** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (E.D. Ky.); Lexington): initially certified in business bankruptcy law in December 2004 and consumer bankruptcy law in September 2009, and an ABI member since 1999;
  - Hon. **Howard R. Tallman** (ret.) (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (D. Colo.); Denver): initially certified in business bankruptcy law in July 1995 and an ABI member since 1986;
  - Hon. **James J. Tancredi** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (D. Conn.); Hartford): initially certified in business bankruptcy law in August 1994 and an ABI member since 1986;
  - Hon. **Mary F. Walrath** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (D. Del.); Wilmington): initially certified in business bankruptcy law in October 1992 and an ABI member since 2005;
  - Hon. Lawrence S. Walter (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (S.D. Ohio); Dayton): initially certified in business bankruptcy law in April 1999;
  - Hon. **Madeleine C. Wanslee** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (D. Ariz.); Phoenix): initially certified in consumer bankruptcy law in October 2000 and an ABI member since 1991;
  - Hon. **David M. Warren** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (E.D.N.C.); Raleigh): initially certified in business bankruptcy law and consumer bankruptcy law in September 1993, and an ABI member since 1994; and
  - Hon. **Michael G. Williamson** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (M.D. Fla.); Tampa): initially certified in business bankruptcy law in October 1992 and an ABI member since 1999.
- ABC congratulates these distinguished jurists and looks forward to celebrating them further. **abi**

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