

United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Massachusetts

PRESS RELEASE

Date: November 7, 2018

Boston, MA: The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts announced today that the Honorable Christopher J. Panos will become the Chief Judge of the bankruptcy court on December 10, 2018. He succeeds the Honorable Melvin S. Hoffman, whose term is expiring. Pursuant to a standing order of the U.S. District Court, the chief judge of the Bankruptcy Court is appointed for a four-year term based on seniority of appointment as a bankruptcy judge.

Judge Panos practiced law at Craig and Macauley P.C., in Boston for more than 25 years and served as its Managing Shareholder until 2014 when attorneys at that firm joined Partridge Snow & Hahn, LLP to open its Boston office. He served as partner in charge of the Boston office until his appointment to the bench.

Contact: Mary P. Sharon
Clerk of Court
(617) 748-6609