



*United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of New York*

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**DISTINGUISHED BANKRUPTCY JUDGE TO RETIRE FROM SOUTHERN DISTRICT BENCH AND
APPROVED FOR RECALL BY THE SECOND CIRCUIT**

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York announces that the Honorable Robert E. Gerber will retire from the bench on December 31, 2014 and has been approved by the Second Circuit Judicial Council for extended service as a recall judge from January 1, 2015 to January 1, 2016.

Judge Gerber has been on the Southern District bench since 2000 and presides over many high profile bankruptcy cases such as General Motors and Global Crossing. In addition to his judicial case load, Judge Gerber is an Adjunct Professor of law at Columbia University and a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy. Prior to becoming a judge, he was with the law firm of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson, in New York City, where he practiced for 30 years, specializing in securities and commercial litigation and, thereafter, bankruptcy litigation and counseling.

“Judge Gerber and I joined the bench the same year. He has been a dear friend and colleague,” said Chief Judge Bankruptcy Judge Cecelia G. Morris. “During his time on the bench he has handled some of the most important insolvency cases that influenced the economic health of the nation. His meticulously reasoned, in-depth opinions will continue to guide bench and bar.”

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