



Hon. Lori V. Vaughan
Sworn In as Newest Bankruptcy Judge

On February 25, 2020, the Honorable Lori V. Vaughan was sworn in as the newest bankruptcy judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida. She is presiding in the Orlando Division and conducts hearings in Courtroom 6C of the George C. Young United States Courthouse.

Prior to her appointment, Judge Vaughan was a shareholder with Trenam Law in Tampa and a member of the firm's Bankruptcy, Creditor's Rights & Insolvency practice group. While there, she represented both debtors and creditors in business reorganizations, creditors' and equity holders' committees, and Chapter 11 and 7 trustees.

Judge Vaughan joined Trenam Law in 2007 after practicing in the business reorganizations group of Foley & Lardner, the last year of which was spent in its New York City office. Prior to that, she served as judicial law clerk to the Honorable Karen S. Jennemann. She graduated from Eckerd College with a degree in Political Science with high honors and received her J.D. with honors from the University of Florida Levin College of Law.

Judge Vaughan is past chair of the Bankruptcy/UCC Committee of the Florida Bar, Business Law Section and is an author of multiple chapters of the Florida Bar's publication *Creditors' and Debtors' Practice in Florida*. She has also served as a board member for the International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation and American Bankruptcy Institute bankruptcy litigation committee.