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Welcome to the Middle District's Two Newest Bankruptcy Judges: Hon. Jason A. Burgess & Hon. Tiffany P. Geyer By: Hon. Caryl E. Delano, Chief Judge

Please join me in welcoming the Middle District's two newest bankruptcy judges: Judge Jason A. Burgess (Jacksonville) and Judge Tiffany P. Geyer (Orlando). Judge Burgess and Judge Geyer, both of whom were sworn in as judges in March 2022, bring to the bench a wealth of bankruptcy experience.

Judge Burgess received a B.A. at The University of Alabama, a J.D. at Florida Coastal School of Law, and an LL.M. in Business Transactions, *magna cum laude*, from The University of Alabama School of Law. Before his appointment to the bench, he was managing partner of The Law Offices of Jason A. Burgess, LLC, and served as a Subchapter V Chapter 11 Trustee for both the Middle and Northern Districts of Florida.

Judge Burgess has been active in the legal community, as well. He is Past-President of the Jacksonville Bankruptcy Bar Association and served on the Middle District's Steering Committee and Local Rules Lawyers' Advisory Committee. His community involvement includes Wolfson Children's Hospital DreamCoat Society, and he is a certified youth baseball coach.

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Judge Geyer is an honors graduate of the University of Central Florida and of the University of Florida Levin College of Law. After serving as Judge Jennemann's career law clerk for eight years, Judge Guyer joined the Baker Hostetler law firm in Orlando, and was a partner in the firm.

Judge Geyer has been an active member of the Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Association and the International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation. She is also active in the Orlando community, having served on the Board of Directors of the Children's Home Society and worked with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Judge Burgess' and Judge Geyer's investitures will take place in early 2023.