



**Hon. Jeffery P. Hopkins Appointed to  
United States District Court, Southern  
District of Ohio**

**By: Hon. Caryl E. Delano, Chief Judge**

The judges of the Middle District congratulate our colleague, Judge Jeffery P. Hopkins, on his appointment as United State District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio! Judge Hopkins, who was appointed as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of Ohio in 1996, served as a visiting judge in the Fort Myers Division from July 2011 through June 2012. During that year, Judge Hopkins, while maintaining a full caseload in Ohio, traveled to Fort Myers each month and, together with Judge Barry S. Schermer (Eastern District of Missouri), presided over one of the heaviest post-recession caseloads in the country. President Joe Biden nominated Judge Hopkins as a District Judge, and the United States Senate confirmed the nomination in December 2022. For the full press release from the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio, please click [here](#).