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**Appointment of the Federal Public Defender
for the District of Kansas**

Wichita, KS -- The United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit has selected Mitch Biebighauser as Federal Public Defender for the District of Kansas Federal Public Defender's Office. Biebighauser is currently serving as the Branch Chief for the Federal Public Defender's Office in Wichita.

Biebighauser earned his undergraduate degree from Minnesota State University Moorhead, and his law degree from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. He began his legal career as an associate with Bath & Edmonds, P.A. in Leawood, Kansas. He became an Assistant Federal Public Defender in 2018.

Biebighauser looks forward to cultivating the culture of respect and quality representation in the Office of the Federal Public Defender in all its Kansas branch offices.

His appointment is pending completion of a background investigation. Effective June 1, he will serve as the Interim Federal Public Defender for the district. Although he will travel between the three offices, and his primary office will be in Wichita.

The Tenth Circuit, with administrative headquarters in Denver, Colorado, encompasses the states of Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, and Wyoming.

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