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**Appointment of U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Utah**

Salt Lake City, UT -- The United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit has appointed David H. Leigh to the bankruptcy bench for the District of Utah effective April 16, 2026.

Most recently, Leigh was a shareholder and director at Ray Quinney & Nebeker P.C. in Salt Lake City where his practice focused on both bankruptcy and civil litigation.

Leigh has served as vice president and as a trustee board member of the Utah Bankruptcy Lawyers Forum, as well as its president from 2010-2014. He has also served on the Local Rules Advisory Committee for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Utah. Leigh earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Oregon School of Law.

Honorable Peggy Hunt, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Utah, will administer the oath to Leigh on April 16, 2026. His chambers will be in Salt Lake City.

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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