

Selection of Bankruptcy Judge - Western District of Texas

The United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit has selected Shad Robinson as the next bankruptcy judge in the Western District of Texas, Austin Division. Mr. Robinson was an associate and partner at Haley & Olson law firm for 22 years and has also served as General Counsel for Alliance Bank Central Texas. Mr. Robinson has worked as lead or co-counsel representing secured creditors, unsecured creditors, and other interested parties in both business and consumer bankruptcy cases in bankruptcy courts throughout Texas and beyond. He has also represented individuals, corporations, and other business entities in legal matters including contract negotiation, document drafting, loan document preparation, real estate, and general commercial litigation.

Mr. Robinson is a graduate of Buena Vista College in Storm Lake, Iowa (B.A. in Criminal Justice/Political Science and Religion/Philosophy-1996) and Baylor Law School (1999). Mr. Robinson played college baseball while attending college in Iowa and was a team captain in his junior and senior years. From 1999 to 2000, he was a law clerk for the Honorable Leif M. Clark, retired United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Western District of Texas-San Antonio. He has also served as an Adjunct Professor at Baylor Law School for over 18 years.

Mr. Robinson is a member of American Bankruptcy Institute, Central Texas Bankruptcy Bar Association, and State Bar of Texas- Bankruptcy Section, Corporate Counsel Section, and Real Estate, Probate, and Trust Law Section. He has served numerous times on the Western District of Texas, Bankruptcy Local Rules Committee, and was named a *Texas Monthly*, "Texas Rising Star" 2006-2014 and a *Texas Monthly*, "Texas Super Lawyer" 2016-2018.

Mr. Robinson has been active in his community having served in a variety of positions for youth sports. Mr. Robinson has also served as a high school mock trial judge and coach. He has also served on several boards involving education and learning development.

Please join us in welcoming Shad Robinson as our newest judge, effective on February 21, 2023.

Chief Judge Craig A. Gargotta
United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Texas