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**Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Reappoints
Bankruptcy Judge David N. Naugle in Riverside**

Chief Judge Procter Hug, Jr. of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit has announced the reappointment of Bankruptcy Judge David N. Naugle to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, effective September 30, 2000. His new 14-year term will expire in 2014. He maintains his chambers in Riverside.

Judge Naugle, 57, is a graduate with distinction from Stanford University, where he majored in pre-law studies and history, and of Stanford School of Law (1967). After passing the bar exam, Judge Naugle joined the law firm of Moran, Nuss and Jager in Pomona (Los Angeles County) and six months later entered the United States Army, where he served in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. He served in the Army until 1973, when he returned to Moran, Nuss and Jager, specializing in business law.

Judge Naugle was appointed a United States bankruptcy judge on March 1, 1976. In addition to his service on the bench, Judge Naugle teaches seminars at the Inland Empire Bankruptcy Forum and the Inland Empire Federal Bar Association. He is also a member of the American Bar Association and the San Bernardino County and Riverside County Bar Associations.

The judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit are charged with the statutory responsibility for selecting and appointing the 68 bankruptcy judges in the nine western states that comprise the Ninth Circuit. The court uses a comprehensive merit selection process for the initial appointment and reappointment of bankruptcy judges. Bankruptcy judges serve for 14-year, renewable terms, at a salary of \$129,996, and handle all bankruptcy-related matters under the Bankruptcy Code.

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