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Asset Apprciation in Consumer Cases



HON. BRIAN F. KENNEY was sworn in on September 1, 2011. He filled the vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable Stephen S. Mitchell.

Judge Kenney was a principal in the Tysons Corner office of Miles & Stockbridge, P.C., a 200-plus attorney firm with offices in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. He represented creditors, debtors, and bankruptcy trustees in the Eastern District of Virginia, and elsewhere, since becoming a member of the Virginia State Bar in 1983. Judge Kenney also was certified as a business bankruptcy specialist by the American Board of Certification. He has served two terms as President of the Northern Virginia Bankruptcy Bar Association, and served on its Board of Directors. Further, Judge Kenney had served two terms on the Virginia State Bar Board of Governors for the Bankruptcy Section of the State Bar. Judge Kenney had served as an Alexandria Division representative on the Standing Committee on Local Bankruptcy Rules for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. Until his appointment, Judge Kenney served as a representative on the Eastern District of Virginia's Alexandria Division Bankruptcy Bar Liaison Committee.

Judge Kenney graduated in 1980 from Virginia Commonwealth University, magna cum laude, with a degree in political science. Judge Kenney graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1983.

A frequent lecturer on bankruptcy matters, Judge Kenney has been a presenter on continuing legal education panels for the American Bankruptcy Institute, the Virginia State Bar, and the Mid-Atlantic Institute on Bankruptcy and Reorganization. He has published articles in the ABI Bankruptcy Journal, as well as in the Law News for the Virginia State Bar Bankruptcy Section.