

JUDGE MICHAEL J. MELLOY

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

Judge Michael Joseph Melloy holds the distinction of being the first U.S. Court of Appeals Judge for the Eighth Circuit to have served as both a U.S. district judge and a U.S. bankruptcy judge.

This breadth of experience in the law, coupled with his 12 years of litigation in private practice, has given him a uniquely solid background to serve on the appellate court.

As stated in his senior resolution, he is productive, collegial, and fair minded, and is an attentive listener and fluid writer. These traits of a good judge and colleague and his unique background have served him and the Court well.

In addition to his work on the bench, Judge Melloy has played a vital role in the administration of justice and the federal court system on a national level. He served as a member and chair of the Judicial Conference of the United States Committee on the Administration of the Bankruptcy



System and as a member of the Committee on Space and Facilities. He was on the Board of the Federal Judicial Center and its Committee on Appellate Judge Education, of which he also served as chair. In addition, he served on the District Judges Advisory Group to the United States Sentencing Commission.

On the circuit level, he has served on the Eighth Circuit Judicial Council not only as a circuit judge but as a bankruptcy judge representative on the Bankruptcy Committee. He also worked on the Eighth Circuit Committee on Uniform Pattern Jury Instructions and Gender Bias Task Force, and had an active role in planning the Cedar Rapids courthouse.

Active in professional associations, he served on the Board of the Federal Judges Association and as a member of the National Council of Bankruptcy Judges and the Dean Mason Ladd Inn of Court. In 2007 he was honored as a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy.

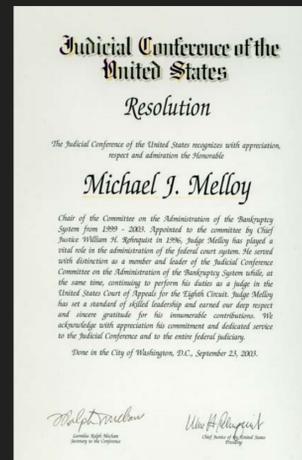
Judge Melloy's excellent work on the Northern District of Iowa Bankruptcy and District Courts did not go unnoticed. He was nominated by President George W. Bush to succeed Judge George G. Fagg on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit on September 4, 2001. He was unanimously confirmed by the Senate on February 11, 2002, and received his commission on February 14, 2002. Chief Judge David R. Hansen, whose seat he had succeeded on the district court, presided at his investiture. Judge Melloy took senior status on February 1, 2013.



U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, 2010. Seated L-R: Judges C. Arlen Beam, Myron H. Bright, William Jay Riley (Chief), Roger L. Wollman, James B. Loken, David R. Hansen. Standing L-R: Judges Bobby E. Shepherd, Raymond W. Gruender, Lavenski R. Smith, Kermit E. Bye, Diana E. Murphy, Michael J. Melloy, Steven M. Colloton, Duane Benton.



Federal Judicial Center Board and Director, 2015-2016. Seated L-R: Michael J. Melloy, Eighth Circuit; Curtis L. Collier, E.D. Tennessee; Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr., Supreme Court; Kimberly J. Mueller, E.D. California; Jeremy D. Fogel, N.D. California, Federal Judicial Center Director. Standing: Kent A. Jordan, Third Circuit; Jonathan W. Feldman, W.D. New York; Coleman Ray Mullins, N.D. Georgia; Catherine C. Blake, D. Maryland; James C. Duff, Administrative Office Director.



Documents recognizing Judge Melloy's service on the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Left: Resolution, member (1996-2003) and chair (1999-2003) of the Committee on the Administration of the Bankruptcy System.

Right: Certificate, Committee on Space and Facilities (2009-2016).

