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WONG NAMED CLERK OF U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA



Philadelphia, PA – Mohung Wong is the new Clerk of Court for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. The Clerk acts as the business manager for the bankruptcy court, overseeing all aspects of administration of the court’s operations. Wong was selected by the Board of Judges consisting of Chief Judge Ashely M. Chan, Judge Patricia M. Mayer and Judge Derek J. Baker, after a nationwide solicitation and a series of candidate interviews.

A graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) with a degree in Computer Science and Engineering, Mr. Wong brings over 35 years of federal court administrative and information technology experience. Born in Hong Kong, he arrived in the United States as an adolescent and became

a naturalized citizen. Upon graduating college, Mr. Wong chose to give back to the country that received him by entering public service. He joined the federal court system and through hard work and quiet determination, he rose through the ranks based on merit. In doing so, he reinforced a truly American ideal that we live in a meritocracy where hard work, skill and the content of one’s character actually matter.

Commenting on the appointment, Chief Judge Ashely Chan said, “We are thrilled to have an experienced and thoughtful administrator at the helm. Mo’s background and temperament fit perfectly for what the court needs at a time of diminishing financial resources and a growing caseload.”

Mr. Wong will begin as Clerk in September upon the retirement of Timothy McGrath, who dutifully served as Clerk from 2005 to 2025. Chief Judge Chan is grateful for the long and dedicated service that Mr. McGrath has provided to the public which includes over 38 years as his time as a district court law clerk, deputy circuit executive, and staff director at the U.S. Sentencing Commission.

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania serves the nine county region of Southeastern Pennsylvania, including Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, and Philadelphia with courthouses located in Philadelphia and Reading, Pennsylvania.