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**BY EMAIL**

To: Chief District and Bankruptcy Judges, Ninth Circuit  
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Re: Bankruptcy Judgeship Recruitments (3) – Northern District of California

Enclosed is the announcement for the recruitment of three bankruptcy judges for the Northern District of California. Candidates who submitted applications for the Northern District of California recruitment that closed on February 5, 2026, will be considered for this recruitment and need not reapply. These positions are available immediately. The announcement will be publicized locally and nationally. We would appreciate your assistance in distributing this information to anyone who may be interested in this position.

The announcement, application form (revised 10/25), and application instructions (revised 10/25) are available through the circuit's public website ([www.ca9.uscourts.gov](http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov)).

Thank you for your assistance with our recruitment efforts.

Sincerely,  
/s/  
Rob Leung  
Operations Specialist

Enclosure

cc: Hon. Morgan Christen, Chair, Court Council Committee-Bankruptcy Judge Appointments  
Hon. Mark Bennett, Middle Administrative Unit Judge  
Joseph Phillips, Chief, Judicial Services Office  
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