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VIA EMAIL

Re: Reappointment of Bankruptcy Judge Scott H. Gan to the BAP

Dear Practitioners (who have appeared before the BAP):

Bankruptcy Judge Scott H. Gan (District of Arizona) has applied for reappointment to the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel (BAP). His current seven-year term expires on September 30, 2026. If reappointed, Judge Gan would serve for an additional term of three years. The Judicial Council of the Ninth Circuit's evaluation of the incumbent's performance on the BAP includes comments received from bankruptcy judges and attorneys. The Judicial Council would very much appreciate your comments about Judge Gan's performance as a member of the BAP. You are invited to comment about his demonstrated writing skills, collegiality, and decisiveness in the disposition of cases as related to his work on the BAP.

The identity of individual respondents is kept strictly confidential. However, Judge Gan shall be provided with a summary of the compiled comments and shall be afforded an opportunity to respond. To be considered by the Judicial Council, your comments must be received no later than April 10, 2026. Comments should be sent to Rob Leung at:

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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Susan Y. Soong
Circuit Executive

cc: Hon. Morgan Christen, *Chair*, Court Council Committee on Bankruptcy Judge Appointments