

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

CHRISTOPHER S. SONTCHI
CHIEF JUDGE



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NEW JUDGE APPOINTED TO DELAWARE BANKRUPTCY COURT

On April 26, 2021, Craig Goldblatt was sworn in as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Delaware. The oath was administered in a private ceremony before Hon. Leonard P. Stark, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware. Judge Goldblatt fills the seat vacated by former Judge Kevin Gross upon his retirement in 2020. This brings the Court's current complement of judges to eight.

Before his appointment, Judge Goldblatt was a partner in the Bankruptcy and Financial Restructuring Group at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP. His practice primarily involved the representation of financial institutions and other commercial creditors in complex bankruptcy litigation and appeals. Earlier in his career, he served as a law clerk to Hon. Richard D. Cudahy of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and Hon. David H. Souter of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Judge Goldblatt is a Conferee in the National Bankruptcy Conference and a fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy, where he chairs the Education Committee. He has been active in the Business Bankruptcy Committee of the American Bar Association's Business Law Section. He has served as an adjunct professor (teaching classes focused on bankruptcy law) at Georgetown University Law Center and George Washington University Law School. Until taking the bench, he served on the Board of the

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. He earned his law degree, with honors, from the University of Chicago Law School, where he served as Comment Editor of the University of Chicago Law Review. He earned his bachelor's degree, *manga cum laude*, from Georgetown University.

A public investiture will follow.

- Chief Judge Christopher S. Sontchi