## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

## NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

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## PRESS RELEASE

SUZANA KRSTEVSKI KOCH APPOINTED JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, AT CLEVELAND, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2, 2023.

CLEVELAND, OH. October 2, 2023. Mary Ann Whipple, Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio, announces that Suzana Krstevski Koch has been appointed to a 14-year term as Bankruptcy Judge, sitting in Cleveland, Ohio, by the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. She fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Arthur I. Harris (Recall).

Judge Krstevski Koch joins the Court after serving most recently as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio where she was the Coordinator of the Financial Litigation Program and responsible for the civil enforcement of criminal monetary penalties.

Prior to joining the Office of the United States Attorney, Judge Krstevski Koch was a partner in a regional law firm with a diverse commercial litigation and transactional practice focused on commercial reorganization and corporate restructuring, representing debtors in cash collateral and debtor-in-possession financing matters. She has frequently lectured and published on bankruptcy and insolvency topics. Judge Krstevski Koch is a graduate of Walsh University and The Michael E. Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University.

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio has court locations in Akron, Canton, Cleveland, Toledo and Youngstown. For more information, visit the Court's website at <a href="https://www.ohnb.uscourts.gov">www.ohnb.uscourts.gov</a>.

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