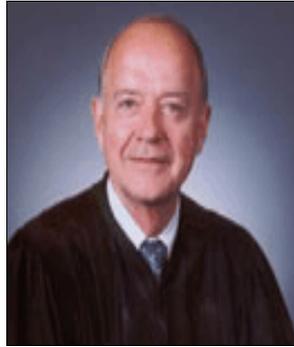


In Memory...

Frank W. Koger was appointed as a United States Bankruptcy Judge in 1986. In 1996 he was appointed to the newly-formed Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit, and served as its first Chief Judge until his death. While serving as a Bankruptcy Judge he was elected President of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges in 1996, and served six years on the Bankruptcy Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States. As a Bankruptcy Judge, he published 321 opinions, and wrote or participated in another 31 as a Bankruptcy Appellate Judge. His opinions are scholarly, and sometimes humorous, but always reflective of the practical approach he brought to each and every matter that came before him.



His accomplishments as a bankruptcy judge were not surprising to those who had watched his career. He had been first in his class, and an editor of the Law Review, at the Kansas City University School of Law, graduating in 1953. After three years in the Air Force as a Staff Judge Advocate, he returned to Kansas City in 1956, where he practiced law for the next thirty years in the firm eventually known as Shockley, Reid & Koger. During that time, he was elected President of the Commercial Law League of America, taught at several law schools and for the American Institute of Banking, and served as a long-term member of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital, among many other civic commitments.

Frank Koger's life cannot and should not be remembered only for his contributions and service to the law. Just as remarkable was his strong commitment to his wife, Jeanine, to their daughters, Missy and Courtney, and to their granddaughter, Tory.

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Missouri is honored that members of his family are with us to help inaugurate the Frank W. Koger Bankruptcy Symposium.

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David Epstein has taught at Southern Methodist University for more than four years. At the Dedman School of Law, he taught business enterprises, contracts, creditors rights, property, sales and secured transactions. Before moving to Dallas, Professor Epstein was a tenured law professor at the University of North Carolina Law School, the University of Texas Law School, and the University of Alabama Law School, dean at the University of Arkansas Law School and the Emory Law School, and a visiting professor at ten other law schools including Georgetown, Harvard, Michigan, New York University and the University of Chicago. Professor Epstein also spent almost ten years as a partner in King & Spalding, an Atlanta-based law firm.

Books

Epstein, Freer, Roberts, and Shepherd's Business Structures, 2d Edition (American Casebook Series)(2007). Epstein and Nickles' Principles of Bankruptcy Law (Concise Hornbook Series) (2007). Epstein and Nickles' Bankruptcy Code and Related Source Materials for Law Students, 2007-2008 Edition. Epstein, Markell, Nickles, and Perris' Bankruptcy: 21st Century Debtor-Creditor Law, 2d Edition (American Casebook Series) (2007). Epstein, Markell and Ponoroff, Making and Doing Deals (LEXIS)(2d ed)(2006).

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Books

Bankruptcy Overview: Issues, Law and Policy (American Bankruptcy Institute 4th ed. 2002); Cases and Materials on Bankruptcy(West 1995; 4th ed. 2005).

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Bankruptcy Law that is More than Bankruptcy Law
Roles of Equity and State Law
David Epstein
Counsel, Haynes and Boone, Dallas, TX
Dedman School of Law, Southern Methodist University

10:00 am - 10:50 am

Gaming the Means Test
Professor Margaret Howard
Washington and Lee University
School of Law

11:00 am - 11:50 am

“A Conversation with the Bankruptcy Judges”
The WDMO Bankruptcy Court en banc

12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

BBQ Lunch
provided by the Court
Catered by Fiorella's Jack Stack Barbecue
Buffet - Bell Room - 2nd Floor