

To: My colleagues and staff at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of California, my fellow judges in this and other districts, and my friends and acquaintances in the practice of law

My 14-year term as a bankruptcy judge for the Southern District of California will end on April 1, 2024 (no joke!). I am grateful for the wonderful opportunity I was afforded to serve this community with the assistance of my wise judicial colleagues, hardworking chambers staff, capable court personnel, and the skilled professionals who have appeared before me. My service as a bankruptcy judge has been the highlight of my 43-year legal career.

I do not know where the next steps on my life path will take me, but I hope to be of use to my community and to continue to enjoy my time with friends and family.

Thanks to each of you and take care.

With best regards,

Margaret M. Mann
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge
Southern District of California