

Invitation for Public Comment
on the Reappointment of U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Eddward P. Ballinger, Jr.

The current term of the Honorable Eddward P. Ballinger, Jr., U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Arizona, is due to expire in February 2027. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit is considering the reappointment of Judge Ballinger to a new 14-year term of office. The Court invites comments from the bar and public about Judge Ballinger's performance as a bankruptcy judge. The duties of a bankruptcy judge are specified by statute, and include conducting hearings and trials, making final determinations, and entering orders and judgments.

Members of the bar and public are invited to submit comments concerning Judge Ballinger for consideration by the Court of Appeals in determining whether or not to reappoint him. Anonymous responses will not be accepted. However, any information identifying the respondent or any specific case information will be redacted from any report transmitted to the Court of Appeals.

Comments should be received no later than **Thursday, December 11, 2025**, to the following address:



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