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Sonyalee R. Nutsch Appointed as New Lawyer Representative by Federal Court

BOISE – The United States District and Bankruptcy Courts for the District of Idaho are pleased to announce the appointment of Sonyalee R. Nutsch as the newest of the Court’s three lawyer representatives.

Ms. Nutsch will serve a three-year term representing the 1st and 2nd Judicial Districts for the State of Idaho beginning January 1, 2022. She joins lawyer representatives Alexandra Caval of Twin Falls and Katie Ball of Boise. Ms. Nutsch will fill the position being vacated by DeAnne Casperson, of Idaho Falls, who will continue for another two years in an ex-officio status.

A partner at Clements, Brown and McNichols, P.A. since 2006, Ms. Nutsch’s practice focuses on the defense of business entities and their employees or insureds in a variety of cases. Prior to joining Clements, Brown and McNichols, P.A. in 2003, Ms. Nutsch was with the Nez Perce County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office, where she started as an intern in 1999.

Ms. Nutsch was raised in southern Idaho, graduating from Jerome High School in 1993. She moved to Lewiston to attend Lewis-Clark State College where she graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor’s Degree in Justice Studies in 1997. She then attended the University of Idaho, College of Law and graduated cum laude in 2000. She has been married to her high school sweetheart, Patrick, for 28 years, and together they enjoy traveling all over the world.

The lawyer representatives serve as liaisons between the federal bar and the U.S. Courts, and they assist the federal courts to improve the administration of justice.

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