

TIMOTHY W. DORE APPOINTED TO UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

SEATTLE (March 30, 2011) – Ryan Swanson member Timothy W. Dore has been appointed to the Bench of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington.

“Ryan Swanson has long admired and benefited from Tim's extraordinary legal and analytical skills,” said Managing Director Bob Curran. “Both the Firm and its clients have benefited greatly from Tim's 24 years of practice here. We congratulate Tim on this great honor, and wish him the best.” Dore will join the bench on April 4th.

Dore joined Ryan Swanson in 1987 after receiving his J.D., with honors, from the University of Washington School of Law. He currently serves as Chair of the Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights Group at Ryan Swanson, where his practice focuses on bankruptcy law and situations involving financial distress. His broad experience encompasses Chapter 7 (liquidation) and Chapter 11 (reorganization) bankruptcy cases, related adversary proceedings (lawsuits), out-of-court workouts, bankruptcy appeals and receiverships. Dore has represented nearly every major constituency in bankruptcy cases including debtors, trustees, creditors, lessors and committees. He has represented debtors in two of the larger business Chapter 11 cases in the Seattle area: Ernst Home Center, Inc. and Pro Air, Inc.

Dore is admitted to practice before all state courts, federal district courts and bankruptcy courts in Washington, as well as the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. He is a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, Bankruptcy Sections of the Federal Bar Association and King County Bar Association, and The Order of the Coif.

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