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**ERIK S. BAKKE, SR.** graduated from the University of Washington in 1983 with a double Bachelor's of Arts in Criminology and Juvenile Law, and obtained his Juris Doctorate from the University of Puget Sound School of Law in 1988 (now, Seattle University School of Law). He is admitted to all State and Federal Courts in Washington, as well as the U.S. District Court of Colorado, as well as the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals. He has served as Judge Pro Tem of both the Douglas and Chelan County District Court where he presided over both civil and criminal jury trials, and is also appointed as arbitrator for the Superior Courts of Chelan, Douglas and Grant counties. Erik has also served as Court Commissioner pro tem for Grant County Superior Court where he presided over juvenile and family law matters.

Mr. Bakke is the past Co-Chairman of the Advisory Board of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Washington, was the creditor representative to the Chapter 13 Subcommittee of the Bankruptcy Court, and Past President of the Bankruptcy Bar Association for the Eastern District of Washington. He is a currently a member of the Executive Committee of the Debtor-Creditor Section of the Washington State Bar Association.

Mr. Bakke is the principal of the Bakke Law Group, PLLC. His practice emphasizes all aspects of both civil and criminal litigation. In addition to his experience in litigation, he has been involved in representing both creditors and debtors in all federal bankruptcy courts in our state and is frequently requested to speak or lecture on this topic.

Mr. Bakke has four children, and is very active in community programs, as well as enjoys family activities such as camping, biking, skiing and all water