

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

NEW CHIEF DEPUTY JOHN F. KROTO, ESQ.



The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania is pleased to announce that John F. Kroto, Esq. has been selected as the new Chief Deputy, starting November 13, 2017. Mr. Kroto was a member of the Knox Law Firm since 2013, focusing on business reorganization, bankruptcy, and litigation. He served as a Law Clerk to the Honorable Thomas P. Agresti from October 2010 to July 2013. Prior to that, from August 2003 to September 2010, Mr. Kroto was a litigator at the Quinn Law Firm, arguing before county courts, as well as the Superior and Supreme Courts of Pennsylvania.

He has served as the Chair of the Erie County Bar Association (ECBA)'s Technology Committee and the ECBA's Bankruptcy Section. He served 3 terms as the Board President of the Crime Victim Center of Erie County. He was selected by the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges as one of 40 up-and-coming bankruptcy practitioners to participate in their 2013 Next Generation Program and was also included in the Pennsylvania Super Lawyers® Rising Stars list in 2010. He is licensed in both Pennsylvania and New York.

He is a graduate of Gannon University and Ohio Northern University – Petit College of Law.