

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

NEW BANKRUPTCY JUDGE THE HONORABLE JOHN C. MELARAGNO



The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania is pleased to announce John C. Melaragno, Esq. has taken his oath of office as the new Bankruptcy Judge for our Court. Judge Melaragno will oversee the Erie Division of the Court handling cases throughout all of Western Pennsylvania.

Judge Melaragno was a founding partner of Melaragno, Placidi & Parini located in Erie, Pennsylvania, focusing his practice on bankruptcy matters. In 2004, he was appointed to the Chapter 7 Trustees' Panel for the Bankruptcy Court of the Western District of Pennsylvania where he administered more than 6,000 Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases.

Judge Melaragno graduated from Gannon University with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and earned his Juris Doctorate from Case Western Reserve University Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law in Cleveland, Ohio.