

**REFEREES AND JUDGES OF THE  
BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA  
1898 - 2016**

Name	Years of Service
Henry F. Greene.....	1898
Walter A. Foland.....	1898 - 1900
John P. Rea.....	1898 - 1900
J. E. Burchard.....	1898 - 1902
Crawford Sheldon.....	1898 - 1902
H. T. Kyles.....	1898 - 1902
Frank L. Randall.....	1898 - 1902 *
William H. Harries.....	1898 - 1902
Michael Doran, Jr.....	1898 - 1910
William L. Parsons.....	1898 - 1913*
Jean A. Flittie.....	1898 - 1923*
William O. Pealer.....	1898 - 1929
Ole J. Vaule.....	1898 - 1938 *
C. W. Campbell.....	1900 - 1902
Orlando C. Merriam.....	1900 - 1906
William Burns.....	1902 - 1917 *
William T. Valentine.....	1917 - 1919 *
Ernest W. Campbell.....	1902 - 1933 *
Elford S. Bassett.....	1902 - 1906
Wayland W. Sanford.....	1905 - 1915
Nicolai F. Field.....	1905 - 1915
Orlando C. Merriam, Jr.....	1906 - 1910
Roland G. Sanford.....	1906 - 1910
Alexander McCune.....	1910 - 1938
Charles K. Albee.....	1910 - 1920
Gideon S. Ives.....	1910 - 1928 *
Herbert M. Bierce.....	1918 - 1951*
Horace W. Roberts.....	1923 - 1946 *
Alexander G. McNight.....	1928 - 1933

**John P. Galbraith.....1928 – 1932 \***  
**Horace H. Glenn.....1932 - 1944**  
**William A. Watts.....1933 - 1941**  
**David R. Nordstrom.....1934 - 1945**

**George A. Finlayson.....1941 - 1945**  
**Richard N. Gardner.....1943 - 1948**  
**George A. Heisey.....1945 – 1970 \***  
**James Giblin.....1948 - 1963**  
**Kenneth G. Owen.....1958 - 1983**

**Jacob Dim.....1963 - 1982**  
**John J. Connelly.....1965 - 1986**  
**Hartley Nordin.....1966 - 1983**  
**Patrick M. McNulty.....1970 - 1984**

**Robert J. Kressel.....1982 -**  
**Margaret A. Mahoney.....1984 - 1987**  
**Dennis D. O'Brien.....1984 - 2013**  
**Gregory F. Kishel.....1984 -**  
**Nancy C. Dreher.....1988 – 2012\***  
**Kathleen Sanberg.....2012 –**  
**Katherine A. Constantine.....2013 -**

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**This list is based largely on succession charts of the referees and judges on the official website of the Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota. Errors in the official website have been corrected in this list.**

**\* Bar memorials or tributes to these Referees or Judges by county bar associations are posted separately on the MLHP.**



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