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Press Release: Alice J. Byowitz Selected to Serve as United States Bankruptcy Judge in the Eastern District of New York (Central Islip)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

New York, July 20, 2026—Chief Judge Raymond J. Lohier, Jr. of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit announced today that the Court of Appeals has selected Alice J. Byowitz as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of New York in Central Islip. Chief Judge Lohier stated, “Ms. Byowitz is a talented and sophisticated bankruptcy practitioner whose bankruptcy expertise, intelligence, and work ethic will be a tremendous asset to the Eastern District bankruptcy bench. We look forward to Ms. Byowitz’s many contributions to this esteemed court.”

Ms. Byowitz was in private practice as an associate and then partner at Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer (US) LLP, formerly known as Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, from 2012 until September 2025. During her time in private practice, Ms. Byowitz developed extensive experience in complex bankruptcies and municipal bankruptcy cases, representing clients both in and out of court in matters involving troubled companies, public-private partnerships, and municipalities. Since leaving the firm, Ms. Byowitz has been a Fellow at NYU School of Law and pursuing an LL.M. degree in Taxation.

Ms. Byowitz received a B.A., cum laude, from Princeton University and a J.D. from NYU School of Law, where she served as the Senior Articles Editor for the Annual Survey of American Law.

Ms. Byowitz will officially assume her duties in a private ceremony this summer.