

HON. ERIK P. KIMBALL
United States Bankruptcy Judge
Southern District of Florida, West Palm Beach Division

Erik P. Kimball serves as a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge in the Southern District of Florida, West Palm Beach Division. He was appointed in 2008. Judge Kimball received his Juris Doctor from Boston College Law School in 1990 and his B.A. from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1987.

Judge Kimball began his legal practice as a member of the Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Department at Hale and Dorr (now Wilmer Hale) in the firm's Boston office, where he specialized in corporate bankruptcy, workouts and debt restructuring, and spent considerable time on *pro bono* representation of individual debtors. Judge Kimball left Hale and Dorr to become a Vice President at Colonial Management Associates, Inc., a Boston-based mutual fund advisor, where he oversaw all fixed income defaults for the firm's municipal department. Thereafter, Judge Kimball was a shareholder with the Florida firm Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A., where his practice focused on representing institutional investors and indenture trustees in connection with defaults of publicly traded debt securities. Judge Kimball later returned to Boston, as a Vice President in the Investment Department at Columbia Management Advisors, an affiliate of Bank of America, where he supervised all fixed income defaults and assisted in the management of the Municipal Department. From 2003 until his judicial appointment in 2008, Judge Kimball was a shareholder at Akerman Senterfitt, in the firm's Orlando office, where he represented secured creditors, indenture trustees, institutional investors, corporate debtors and other parties in bankruptcy, receivership and debt restructuring matters.

Prior to his appointment, Judge Kimball was a member of the Board of Governors and a member of the Executive Committee of the National Federation of Municipal Analysts, an organization of more than 2,000 municipal credit analysts whose primary goal is to provide educational programs for municipal finance professionals. During his long association with the NFMA, Judge Kimball assisted in writing and presenting on numerous topics relevant to municipal finance.

Judge Kimball is a recipient of the Denis Maguire Pro Bono Award of the Boston Bar Association.