

Judge Brian C. Buescher was born on January 16, 1975, in Beatrice, Nebraska. At the age of 6 months, Judge Buescher's family moved to a farm three miles west of Deweese, Nebraska, population 62, where he grew up on a hog, cattle, alfalfa, and corn farm with his parents Craig and Marge, and his three sisters. Judge Buescher attended Fairfield Elementary and graduated valedictorian from Sandy Creek Jr.-Sr. High School, where he participated in speech, drama, wrestling, and cross country.

Judge Buescher attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where he served in the student senate, on the University Judicial Board, as a Student Assistant on the Honors Program Residence Floors, among many other activities. As a senior at UNL, Judge Buescher was selected to and elected President of the Society of Innocents, the Chancellor's Senior Honorary. Judge Buescher graduated from UNL in 1997 as a Chancellor's Scholar with honors and high distinction with degrees in Economics and Political Science. After undergraduate, Judge Buescher attended Georgetown University Law Center, where he served as Editor in Chief of *The Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics*. Judge Buescher was also elected Senator and Vice President of the Georgetown Law Student Bar Association.

Judge Buescher began his legal career in 2000 as an associate attorney in litigation at the Omaha office of Kutak Rock LLP. In 2009, he became the chair of the Agribusiness litigation group for the firm. He has also served as Chair of the Agribusiness and Environmental Sections of the Nebraska Bar Association. In 2017, Judge Buescher was awarded the Excellence in Agricultural Law Award by the American Agricultural Law Association.

Judge Buescher ran for public office twice, finishing second in the Republican Primary for Nebraska Attorney General in 2014, and third in the nonpartisan primary for Omaha City Council, District 3, in 2009.

On October 10, 2018, President Donald Trump nominated Judge Buescher to be Judge on the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska. Judge Buescher was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on July 24, 2019, on a vote of 51-40. President Trump signed his commission on August 6, 2019.

Judge Buescher, his wife Elaine, a Bassett, Nebraska native, and their five children Alexander (14), Elizabeth (12), Catherine (10), Anna (8), and Nicholas (4) live in the Field Club North neighborhood near downtown Omaha, which is located in the same area they have lived since 2002. The Bueschers are members of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, where four of the Buescher kids are attending school, with Alex in his freshman year at Creighton Preparatory High School.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA



*Investiture
of
Brian C. Buescher
as
United States District Judge*

*November 15, 2019
3:00 P.M.*

*Roman L. Hruska United States Courthouse
Atrium
111 South 18th Plaza
Omaha, Nebraska*

Ceremonial Court Opening:

Scott Kracl
United States Marshal, District of Nebraska

Opening of Court:

Honorable Laurie Smith Camp
Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, District of Nebraska

Presentation of Colors:

Monsignor Hallinan Assembly 1854 of the Knights of Columbus

“The Star Spangled Banner”

Led by Dr. Franklin Thompson
Accompanied by Alex Buescher

Invocation:

Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt
Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Grand Island, Nebraska

Welcome and Introduction of Honored Guests:

Honorable Laurie Smith Camp

Remarks by Honored Guests:

Honorable Deb Fischer
United States Senator, State of Nebraska

Honorable Ben Sasse
United States Senator, State of Nebraska

Honorable Jean Stothert
Mayor, City of Omaha

Honorable Pete Ricketts (video)
Governor, State of Nebraska

Investiture of the Honorable Brian C. Buescher:

Presidential Commission Read by:

Chad W. Pekron
Quattlebaum, Grooms & Tull PLLC in Little Rock, Arkansas

Oath of Office Administered by:

Honorable L. Steven Grasz
Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

Enrobing:

Elaine Buescher, Alexander, Elizabeth, Catherine,
Anna, and Nicholas

Remarks:

Honorable Brian C. Buescher

Concluding Remarks:

Honorable Laurie Smith Camp

Benediction:

Pastor John Pietramale
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Omaha, Nebraska

“America the Beautiful”

Elizabeth Buescher
Flute, arranged and played by Elizabeth Buescher

Reception immediately following

The Omaha Building, 1650 Farnam Street

*Judge Buescher and his family thank each of you
for your support and attendance today and
invite you to enjoy the reception immediately following.*