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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

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Nebraska's United States District Court Judges announced today their selection of Judge Ryan C. Carson to join the court as a United States Magistrate Judge.

Judge Carson is a cum laude graduate of California State University, Fullerton, and a cum laude graduate of the University of Notre Dame Law School. He currently serves as a District Court Judge in the Nebraska Ninth Judicial District. Prior to his judgeship in the Ninth District, Judge Carson was in private practice focusing primarily on product liability defense, insurance defense, and civil and commercial litigation. He was a partner with Jacobsen, Orr, Lindstrom & Holbrook in Kearney, and Taylor | Anderson LLP in Denver. In addition, he worked as an associate attorney for Snell & Wilmer in Denver and served as a law clerk to the Honorable Bobby R. Baldock of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

Judge Carson will take the United States Magistrate Judge bench on November 1, 2024, filling the vacancy created by the appointment of Judge Susan M. Bazis as U.S. District Judge.

"Nebraska's federal court, and the people it serves, are very fortunate to welcome such a highly qualified individual to our bench," said Robert F. Rossiter, Jr., Chief United States District Judge. "The district judges are grateful to the Merit Selection Panel, led by Dean Joshua Fershee of the Creighton University School of Law, for its conscientious work, helping to ensure the selection of the new Magistrate Judge with outstanding experience, intellect, work ethic, temperament, and commitment to justice. The district judges are equally grateful to each of the extremely well-qualified candidates who took the time to apply for this important position."

Nebraska has three United States Magistrate Judge positions, two with chambers in Omaha and one in Lincoln. Magistrate Judges are independent judicial officers, serving terms of eight years with potential for renewal. They are responsible for the management of most pretrial proceedings in federal civil and criminal matters, the trial of misdemeanor cases, and may preside over civil trials with the consent of the parties. Magistrate Judge nominees are subject to FBI and IRS background checks before taking office. The current salary for the position is \$223,836.

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