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Judge Jeremy Fogel Selected to be Director of the Federal Judicial Center

The Board of the Federal Judicial Center has selected Judge Jeremy Fogel, of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, to be the tenth director of the Federal Judicial Center.

Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr., who chairs the Board of the Federal Judicial Center, announced the decision. He said, “The Board selected Judge Fogel from a number of exemplary candidates. He is an experienced judge and educator who has been deeply involved in the Center’s programs over the past decade. The Board is confident that Judge Fogel will be a worthy successor to Judge Barbara J. Rothstein, whom I thank for her eight years of dedicated service as Center director.” Judge Rothstein will return to the bench and resume her duties as a U.S. district judge.

Upon being notified of his selection, Judge Fogel said, “I am humbled and deeply honored, and I am looking forward to this opportunity to serve.” He hopes to undertake his new responsibilities in October 2011.

President William Clinton appointed Judge Fogel to the federal bench in 1998, prior to which he served nearly seventeen years in the California state courts. Judge Fogel has served as a faculty member of the Federal Judicial Center since 2001 and as a lecturer at Stanford Law School since 2003. He received an A.B. degree from Stanford University in 1971 and a J.D. degree from Harvard Law School in 1974.

The Federal Judicial Center (www.fjc.gov) was created by Congress in 1967 to “further the development and adoption of improved judicial administration in the courts,” through research and education. The Center is headquartered in the Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building in Washington, DC.

Last year, the Federal Judicial Center completed 12 major research projects and provided 367 in-person, in-court, and technology-based educational programs for some 15,000 federal judges and court employees. The Center’s research, which is usually undertaken at the request of the Judicial Conference of the United States, focuses on federal court processes and operations. Its educational programs include orientation and continuing education for judges on subjects ranging from substantive developments in the law to case management. The Center also provides training for federal court staff.