

Belleville Attorney, Mary Lopinot, Appointed Chapter 7 Trustee to the Eastern District of Missouri

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Mary E. Lopinot, a shareholder with the law firm <u>Mathis, Marifian & Richter, Ltd.</u>, in Belleville, Ill., has been appointed by the United States Bankruptcy Trustee Program to the Chapter 7 Trustee Panel for the Eastern District of Missouri.

As panel trustee, Lopinot will administer bankruptcy cases for the Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. She will be placed into case assignment rotation starting in early 2014.

Lopinot has practiced in bankruptcy law for more than 16 years in the Southern District of Illinois, and in the Eastern District of Missouri and Central District of Ill.. A significant portion of her practice is

concentrated in business bankruptcy proceedings. She received her B.S. in Accountancy from the Southern Illinois University of Edwardsville and her Juris Doctorate, cum laude, from the St. Louis University School of Law. Lopinot is also a registered Certified Public Accountant.

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