Honorable Rachel A. Bayless

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Judge Bayless was appointed in April 2017. She previously served as general counsel of the WCA since February 2014. Bayless has worked as an associate attorney at Madison, Harbour & Mroz, P.A., and as a staff attorney for the Law Office of Eva K. Blazejewski. Her experience includes insurance defense, personal injury defense, representing employers and insurers in workers' compensation matters, and some plaintiffs' work. She has also worked for the 2nd Judicial District Attorney's Office as an assistant district attorney. Bayless earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Eastern New Mexico University in 2001, and a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of New Mexico, School of Law in 2005.