

Federal District Court Judges from Major Patent Courts

Law School, Experience at time of Confirmation by Senate and Total Experience as of 2018

District Court Judges		Law School	Graduated	Confirmed	Years before Confirmation	Total Experience
Abrams, Ronnie	SDNY	Yale Law School	1993	2012	19	25
Alonso, Jorge Luis	NDIL	GWU	1991	2014	23	27
Alsup, William	NDCA	Harvard Law School	1971	1999	28	47
Anderson, Percy	CDCA	UCLA	1975	2002	27	43
Andrews, Richard	DE	University of CA, Berkeley	1981	2011	30	37
Arleo, Madeline Cox	NJ	Seton Hall	1989	2014	25	29
Armstrong, Sandra Brown	NDCA	University of San Francisco	1977	1991	14	41
Aspen, Marvin E.	NDIL	Northwestern University	1958	1979	21	60
Batts, Deborah	SDNY	Harvard Law School	1972	1994	22	46
Berman, Richard	SDNY	New York University	1967	1998	31	51
Bernal, Jesus Gilberto	CDCA	Stanford Law School	1989	2012	23	29
Birrotte Jr., Andre	CDCA	Pepperdine	1991	2014	23	27
Blakey, John Robert	NDIL	Notre Dame	1992	2014	22	26
Breyer, Charles	NDCA	University of CA, Berkeley	1966	1997	31	52
Briccetti, Vincent	SDNY	Fordham University	1980	2011	31	38
Broderick, Vernon	SDNY	Harvard Law School	1988	2013	25	30
Buchwald, Naomi Reice	SDNY	Columbia Law School	1968	1999	31	50
Bucklo, Elaine E.	NDIL	Northwestern University	1972	1994	22	46
Bumb, Renee Marie	NJ	Rutgers Newark	1987	2006	19	31
Burroughs, Allison Dale	MA	University of Pennsylvania	1988	2014	26	30
Caproni, Valerie	SDNY	University of Georgia	1979	2013	34	39
Carney, Cormac Joseph	CDCA	Harvard Law School	1987	2003	16	31
Carter, David O.	CDCA	UCLA	1972	1998	26	46
Carter, Jr., Andrew L.	SDNY	Harvard Law School	1994	2011	17	24
Casper, Denise	MA	Harvard Law School	1994	2010	16	24
Castel, P. Kevin	SNDY	St. John's University	1972	2003	31	46
Castillo, Ruben	NDIL	Northwestern University	1979	1994	15	39
Cecchi, Claire C.	NJ	Fordham University	1989	2011	22	29
Chang, Edmond E.	NDIL	Northwestern University	1994	2010	16	24
Chen, Edward	NDCA	University of CA, Berkeley	1979	2011	32	39

Chesler, Stanley R.	NJ	St. John's University	1974	2002	28	44
Chesney, Maxine	NDCA	University of CA, Berkeley	1967	1995	28	51
Chhabria, Vince	NDCA	University of CA, Berkeley	1988	2014	26	30
Clark, Ron	EDTX	University of Texas	1979	2002	23	39
Coleman, Sharon Johnson	NDIL	Washington University	1984	2010	26	34
Cooper, Mary Little	NJ	Villanova	1972	1992	20	46
Cote, Denise	SDNY	Columbia Law School	1975	1994	19	43
Crone, Marcia Ann Cain	EDTX	University of Houston	1978	2003	25	40
Crotty, Paul	SDNY	Cornell Law School	1967	2005	38	51
Daniels, George	SDNY	University of CA, Berkeley	1978	2000	22	40
Davila, Edward John	NDCA	University of CA, Hastings	1979	2011	32	39
Der-Yeghiayan, Samuel	NDIL	Franklin Pierce Law (UNH)	1978	2003	25	40
Donato, James	NDCA	Stanford Law School	1988	2014	26	30
Dow Jr., Robert Michael	NDIL	Harvard Law School	1993	2007	14	25
Durkin, Thomas M.	NDIL	DePaul University	1978	2012	34	40
Ellis, Sara L.	NDIL	Loyola	1994	2013	19	24
Engelmayer, Paul	SDNY	Harvard Law School	1987	2011	24	31
Failla, Katherine Polk	SDNY	Harvard Law School	1993	2013	20	25
Fairbank, Valerie Baker	CDCA	UCLA	1975	2007	32	43
Feinerman, Gary	NDIL	Stanford Law School	1991	2010	19	27
Fischer, Dale Susan	CDCA	Harvard Law School	1980	2003	23	38
Fitzgerald, Michael Walter	CDCA	University of CA, Berkeley	1985	2011	26	33
Fogel, Jeremy Don	NDCA	Harvard Law School	1974	1998	24	44
Forrest, Katherine	SDNY	New York University	1990	2011	21	28
Freeman, Beth Labson	NDCA	Harvard Law School	1979	2014	35	39
Furman, Jesse	SDNY	Yale Law School	1998	2012	14	20
Gardephe, Paul	SDNY	Columbia Law School	1982	2008	26	36
Gee, Dolly Maizie	CDCA	UCLA	1984	2009	25	34
Gettleman, Robert	NDIL	Northwestern University	1968	1994	26	50
Gillam, Jr., Haywood	NDCA	Stanford Law School	1994	2014	20	24
Gilstrap, James Rodney	EDTX	Baylor	1978	2011	33	40
Goldberg, Mitchell	EDPA	Temple University	1986	2008	22	32
Gorton, Nathaniel	MA	Columbia Law School	1966	1992	26	52
Gottschall, Joan B.	NDIL	Stanford Law School	1973	1996	23	45
Griesa, Thomase	SDNY	Stanford Law School	1958	1972	14	60
Guildord, Andrew J.	CDCA	UCLA	1975	2006	31	43
Gutierrez, Philip Steven	CDCA	UCLA	1984	2007	23	34
Guzman, Ronald A.	NDIL	New York University	1973	1999	26	45

Haight, Jr., Charles	SDNY	Yale Law School	1955	1976	21	63
Hamilton, Phyllis	NDCA	Santa Clara University	1976	2000	24	42
Harrington, Edward	MA	Boston College	1960	1977	17	58
Hart, William Thomas	NDIL	Loyola	1951	1982	31	67
Hatter Jr., Terry J.	CDCA	University of Chicago	1960	1979	19	58
Hayden, Katharine Sweeney	NJ	Seton Hall	1975	1997	22	43
Heartfield, Thad	EDTX	St. Mary's University	1965	1995	30	53
Hellerstein, Alvin	SDNY	Columbia Law School	1954	1998	44	64
Hillman, Noel Lawrence	NJ	Seton Hall	1985	2006	21	33
Illston, Susan	NDCA	Stanford Law School	1973	1995	22	45
Kapala, Frederick J.	NDIL	University of Illinois	1976	2007	31	42
Kaplan, Lewis	SDNY	Harvard Law School	1969	1994	25	49
Karas, Kenneth	SDNY	Columbia Law School	1991	2004	13	27
Kearney, Mark	DE	Villanova	1987	2014	27	31
Keenan, John	SDNY	Fordham University	1954	1983	29	64
Keller, William Duffy	CDCA	UCLA	1960	1984	24	58
Kendall, Virginia Mary	NDIL	Loyola	1992	2006	14	26
Kennelly, Matthew	NDIL	Harvard Law School	1981	1999	18	37
Klausner, Robert Gary	CDCA	Loyola	1967	2002	35	51
Kocoras, Charles P.	NDIL	DePaul University	1969	1980	11	49
Koeltl, John	SDNY	Harvard Law School	1971	1994	23	47
Koh, Lucy Haeran	NDCA	Harvard Law School	1993	2010	17	25
Kronstadt, John	CDCA	Yale Law School	1976	2011	35	42
Kugler, Robert Byron	NJ	Rutgers Camden	1978	2002	24	40
Lee, John Z.	NDIL	Harvard Law School	1992	2012	20	26
Lefkow, Joan Humphrey	NDIL	Northwestern University	1971	2000	29	47
Leinenweber, Harry	NDIL	University of Chicago	1962	1985	23	56
Lew, Ronald S. W.	CDCA	Southwestern University	1971	1987	16	47
Linares, Jose L.	NJ	Temple University	1978	2002	24	40
Manning, Blanche M.	NDIL	John Marshall	1967	1994	27	51
Mannion, Steven C.	NJ	Seton Hall	1993	2012	19	25
Marrero, Victor	SDNY	Yale Law School	1968	1999	31	50
Marshall, Consuelo Bland	CDCA	Howard University	1961	1980	19	57
Martini, William J.	NJ	Rutgers Newark	1972	2002	30	46
Martinotti, Brian R.	NJ	Seton Hall	1986	2016	30	32
Mazzant, Amos Louis	EDTX	Baylor	1990	2014	24	28
McHugh, Jr., Gerald A.	EDPA	University of Pennsylvania	1979	2014	35	39
McMahon, Colleen	SDNY	Harvard Law School	1976	1998	22	42

McNulty, Kevin	NJ	New York University	1983	2012	29	35
Nathan, Alison	SDNY	Cornell Law School	2000	2011	11	18
Norgle Sr., Charles Ronald	NDIL	John Marshall	1969	1984	15	49
O'Toole, Jr. , George	MA	Harvard Law School	1972	1995	23	46
Oetken, J. Paul	SDNY	Yale Law School	1991	2011	20	27
Olguin, Fernando M.	CDCA	University of CA, Berkeley	1989	2012	23	29
Orrick, William III	NDCA	Boston College	1979	2013	34	39
Otero, S. James	CDCA	Stanford Law School	1976	2003	27	42
Pallmeyer, Rebecca R.	NDIL	University of Chicago	1979	1998	19	39
Pauley, William III	SDNY	Duke University	1977	1998	21	41
Phillips, Virginia A.	CDCA	University of CA, Berkeley	1982	1999	17	36
Pisano, Joel	NJ	Seton Hall	1974	2000	26	44
Pregerson, Dean	CDCA	UC Davis	1976	1996	20	42
Preska, Loretta	SDNY	Fordham University	1973	1992	19	45
Rakoff, Jed	SDNY	Harvard Law School	1969	1996	27	49
Ramos, Edgardo	SDNY	Yale Law School	1987	2011	24	31
Real, Manuel	CDCA	Loyola	1951	1966	15	67
Reinhard, Philip Godfrey	NDIL	University of Illinois	1964	1992	28	54
Robreno, Eduardo	EDPA	Rutgers Camden	1978	1992	14	40
Rodriguez, Joseph H.	NJ	Rutgers Camden	1958	1985	27	60
Rogers, Yvonne Gonzalez	NDCA	University of Texas	1991	2011	20	27
Roman, Nelson	SDNY	Brooklyn Law School	1989	2013	24	29
Salas, Esther	NJ	Rutgers Newark	1994	2011	17	24
Saris, Patti B.	MA	Harvard Law School	1976	1993	17	42
Saylor, IV, F. Dennis	MA	Harvard Law School	1981	2004	23	37
Schell, Richard Alexander	EDTX	SMU Dedman	1975	1988	13	43
Schofield, Lorna	SDNY	New York University	1981	2012	31	37
Schroeder, Robert William	EDTX	American University	1994	2014	20	24
Seeborg, Richard Gus	NDCA	Columbia Law School	1981	2010	29	37
Seibel, Cathy	SDNY	Fordham University	1985	2008	23	33
Selna, James V.	CDCA	Stanford Law School	1970	2003	33	48
Shah, Manish S.	NDIL	University of Chicago	1998	2014	16	20
Sheridan, Peter G.	NJ	Seton Hall	1977	2006	29	41
Shipp, Michael A.	NJ	Seton Hall	1994	2012	18	24
Simandle, Jerome B.	NJ	University of Pennsylvania	1976	1992	16	42
Sleet, Gregory M.	DE	Rutgers Camden	1976	2007	31	42
Snyder, Christina A.	CDCA	Stanford Law School	1972	1997	25	46
Sorokin, Leo	MA	Columbia Law School	1991	2014	23	27

St. Eve, Amy J.	NDIL	Cornell Law School	1990	2002	12	28
Stanton, Louis	SDNY	University of Virginia	1955	1985	30	63
Stark, Leonard	DE	Yale Law School	1996	2010	14	22
Staton, Josephine	CDCA	Harvard Law School	1986	2010	24	32
Stearns, Richard	MA	Harvard Law School	1976	1993	17	42
Stein, Sidney	SDNY	Yale Law School	1972	1995	23	46
Sullivan, Richard	SDNY	Yale Law School	1990	2007	17	28
Swain, Laura Taylor	SDNY	Harvard Law School	1982	2000	18	36
Sweet, Robert W.	SDNY	Yale Law School	1948	1978	30	70
Talwani, Indira	MA	University of CA, Berkeley	1988	2014	26	30
Tauro, Joseph	MA	Cornell Law School	1956	1972	16	62
Tharp Jr., John Joseph	NDIL	Northwestern University	1990	2012	22	28
Thompson, Anne Elise	NJ	Howard University	1964	1979	15	54
Tigar, Jon	NDCA	University of CA, Berkeley	1989	2013	24	29
Torres, Analisa	SDNY	Columbia Law School	1984	2013	29	34
Vazquez, John Michael	NJ	Seton Hall	1996	2016	20	22
Walls, William H.	NJ	Yale Law School	1957	1994	37	61
Walter, John F.	CDCA	Loyola	1969	2002	33	49
White, Jeffrey	NDCA	University of Buffalo	1970	2002	32	48
Wigenton, Susan D.	NJ	College of William & Mary	1987	2006	19	31
Wilken, Claudia Ann	NDCA	University of CA, Berkeley	1975	1993	18	43
Wilson, Stephen Victor	CDCA	GWU	1973	1985	12	45
Wolf, Mark	MA	Harvard Law School	1971	1985	14	47
Wolfson, Freda L.	NJ	Rutgers Camden	1979	2002	23	39
Wood, Andrea R.	NDIL	Yale Law School	1998	2013	15	20
Wood, Kimba	SDNY	Harvard Law School	1969	1988	19	49
Woodlock, Douglas	MA	Georgetown University	1975	1986	11	43
Woods, Gergory Howard	SDNY	Yale Law School	1995	2013	18	23
Wright II, Otis D.	CDCA	Southwestern Law School	1980	2007	27	38
Wu, George H.	CDCA	University of Chicago	1975	2007	32	43
Young, William	MA	Harvard Law School	1967	1985	18	51
Zagel, James	NDIL	Harvard Law School	1965	1987	22	53
Zobel, Rya	MA	Harvard Law School	1956	1979	23	62