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NAME	PRESIDENT	COURT	COMM'N DATE	ALL CTS	DIST CTS	CIR CTS	FEMALE	STATUS & NOTES
	Truman							
Irvin C. Mollison		Int'l Trade	10/29/45	1				D. 5/5/1962
William Henry Hastie		3rd Circuit	7/22/50	2		1		Ch. 1968-1971 Sr. 5/31/1971 D. 4/14/1976
	Eisenhower							
Scovel Richardson		Int'l Trade	4/8/57	3				D. 3/30/1982
	Kennedy							
James Benton Parsons		Illinois (ND)	8/30/61	4	1			Ch. 1975-1981 Sr. 8/30/1981 D. 6/19/1993
Wade H. McCree		Michigan (ED)	9/29/61	5	2			El. 9/7/1966 [to 6th Circuit]
Thurgood Marshall		2nd Circuit	9/14/62	6		2		El. 8/30/1967 [to Sup. Ct.] Rs. 8/23/1965
	Johnson							
A. Leon Higginbotham		Pennsylvania (ED)	3/17/64	7	3			El. 10/11/1977 [to 3rd Circuit]
Spottswood W. Robinson III		D.C. District	7/2/64	8	4			El. 11/8/1966 [to D.C. Circuit]
William B. Bryant		D.C. District	8/11/65	9	5			Ch. 1977-1981 Sr. 1/31/1982 D. 11/13/05
James L. Watson		Int'l Trade	3/7/66	10				Sr. 2/28/1991 D. 9/1/2001
Constance Baker Motley		New York (SD)	8/30/66	11	6		1	Ch. 1982-1986 Sr. 9/30/1986 D. 9/28/2005
Wade H. McCree		6th Circuit	9/7/66	[5]	[2]	3		Rs. 3/28/1977 D. 8/30/1987
Spottswood W. Robinson III		D.C. Circuit	11/3/66	[8]	[4]	4		Ch. 1981-1986 Sr. 9/1/1989 D. 10/11/1998

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Aubrey E. Robinson, Jr.		D.C. District	11/3/66	12	7			Ch. 1982-1992 Sr. 3/1/1992 D. 2/27/2000
Joseph C. Waddy		D.C. District	3/4/67	13	8			D. 8/1/1978
Thurgood Marshall		Supreme Court	8/30/67	[6]		[2]		Sr. 10/01/1991 D. 1/24/1993
Damon J. Keith		Michigan (ED)	10/12/67	14	9			Ch. 1975-1977 El. 11/22/1977 [to 6th Circuit]
	Nixon							
David W. Williams		California (CD)	6/20/69	15	10			Sr. 1/17/1981 D. 5/6/2000
Barrington D. Parker, Sr.		D.C. District	12/19/69	16	11			Sr. 12/19/1985 D. 6/2/1993
Lawrence W. Pierce		New York (SD)	5/20/71	17	12			El. 11/30/1981 [to 2nd Circuit]
Clifford Scott Green		Pennsylvania (ED)	12/9/71	18	13			Sr. 4/2/1988 D. 5/31/07
Robert L. Carter		New York (SD)	7/25/72	19	14			Sr. 12/31/1986
Robert M. Duncan		Ohio (SD)	6/20/74	20	15			Rs. 4/15/1985
	Ford							
Henry Bramwell		New York (ED)	12/26/74	21	16			Sr. 10/1/1987
George N. Leighton		Illinois (ND)	2/4/76	22	17			Rt. 12/1/1987
Cecil F. Poole		California (ND)	7/23/76	23	18			El. 3/31/1980 [to 9th Circuit]
	Carter							
A. Leon Higginbotham		3rd Circuit	10/11/77	[7]	[3]	5		Ch. 1990-1991 Sr. 1/31/1991 Rt. 3/5/1993 D. 12/14/1998
Damon J. Keith		6th Circuit	10/21/77	[14]	[9]	6		Sr. 5/1/1995
Paul A. Simmons		Pennsylvania (WD)	4/7/78	24	19			Sr. 6/1/1990 Rt. 12/31/1997

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Robert F. Collins		Louisiana (ED)	5/19/78	25	20			Rs. 8/6/1993
Jack E. Tanner		Washington (WD)	5/19/78	26	21			Sr. 1/28/1991 D. 1/10/2006
Mary Johnson Lowe		New York (SD)	6/27/78	27	22		2	Sr. 7/27/1991 D. 2/27/1999
Julian Abele Cook, Jr.		Michigan (ED)	9/23/78	28	23			Ch. 1989-1996 Sr. 12/30/1996
Theodore McMillian		8th Circuit	9/23/78	29		7		Sr. 7/1/2003 D. 1/18/2006
David S. Nelson		Mass.	3/23/79	30	24			Sr. 9/27/1991 D. 10/21/1998
John G. Penn		D.C. District	3/23/79	31	25			Ch. 1992-1997 Sr. 3/31/1998 D. 9/9/07
Gabrielle Kirk McDonald		Texas (SD)	5/11/79	32	26		3	Rs. 8/14/1988
Amalya L. Kearse		2nd Circuit	6/21/79	33		8	4	Sr. 6/11/2002
Joseph Woodrow Hatchett		5th / 11th Circuits	7/13/79	34		9		Ch. 1996-1999 Rt. 5/14/1999
Matthew J. Perry, Jr.		South Carolina	9/20/79	35	27			Sr. 10/1/1995
Benjamin F. Gibson		Michigan (WD)	9/26/79	36	28			Ch. 1991-1995 Sr. 7/13/1996 Rt. 1/31/1999
J. Jerome Farris		9th Circuit	9/27/79	37		10		Sr. 3/4/1995
Joseph C. Howard		Maryland	10/5/79	38	29			Sr. 11/15/1991 D. 9/16/2000
Nathaniel R. Jones		6th Circuit	10/5/79	39		11		Sr. 5/13/1995 Rt. 3/30/2002
Alcee L. Hastings		Florida (SD)	11/2/79	40	30			Impeached 10/20/1989
Anna Diggs Taylor		Michigan (ED)	11/2/79	41	31		5	Ch. 1996-1998 Sr. 12/31/1998
Anne E. Thompson		New Jersey	11/2/79	42	32		6	Ch. 1994-2001 Sr. 6/1/2001
James T. Giles		Pennsylvania (ED)	11/27/79	43	33			Ch. 1999-2005 Active

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Cecil F. Poole		9th Circuit	11/27/79	[23]	[18]	12		Sr. 1/15/1996 D. 11/12/1997
Horace T. Ward		Georgia (ND)	12/6/79	44	34			Sr. 12/31/1993
Terry J. Hatter		California (CD)	12/20/79	45	35			Ch. 1998-2001 Sr. 4/22/2005
Harry T. Edwards		D.C. Circuit	2/20/80	46		13		Ch. 1994-2001 Sr. 11/3/2005
Odell Horton		Tennessee (WD)	5/12/80	47	36			Ch. 1987-1994 Sr. 5/16/1995 D. 2/22/2006
Norma H. Johnson		D.C. District	5/12/80	48	37		7	Ch. 1997-2001 Sr. 6/18/2001 Rt. 12/31/03
Clyde S. Cahill, Jr.		Missouri (ED)	5/23/80	49	38			Sr. 04/09/1992 D. 8/18/2004
George W. White		Ohio (ND)	5/23/80	50	39			Ch. 1995-1999 Sr. 2/26/1999 Rt. 1999
U.W. Clemon		Alabama (ND)	6/30/80	51	40			Ch. 1999-2006 Active
Thelton Eugene Henderson		California (ND)	6/30/80	52	41			Ch. 1990-1997 Sr. 11/28/1998
Earl B. Gilliam		California (SD)	8/20/80	53	42			Sr. 4/2/1993 D. 1/28/01
Myron H. Thompson		Alabama (MD)	9/29/80	54	43			Ch. 1991-1998 Active
Richard C. Erwin		North Carolina (MD)	9/30/80	55	44			Ch. 1988-1992 Sr. 9/22/1992 D. 11/07/2006
George Howard, Jr.		Arkansas (WD/ED)	9/30/80	56	45			D. 4/21/2007
Consuelo B. Marshall		California (CD)	9/30/80	57	46		8	Ch. 2001-2005 Sr. 10/24/2005
	Reagan							
Lawrence W. Pierce		2nd Circuit	11/18/81	[17]	[12]	14		Sr. 1/1/1990 Rt. 3/31/1995

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John Raymond Hargrove		Maryland	2/10/84	58	47			Sr. 2/21/1994 D. 4/1/1997
Ann Claire Williams		Illinois (ND)	4/4/85	59	48		9	El. 11/17/1999 [to 7th Circuit]
Henry T. Wingate		Mississippi (SD)	10/17/85	60	49			Ch. 2003- Active
James R. Spencer		Virginia (ED)	10/14/86	61	50			Ch. 2004- Active
Kenneth M. Hoyt		Texas (SD)	4/1/88	62	51			Active
Herbert J. Hutton		Pennsylvania (ED)	8/12/88	63	52			Sr. 9/6/2003 D. 4/8/2007
	G.H.W. Bush							
Clarence Thomas		D.C. Circuit	3/6/90	64		15		El. 10/18/1991 [to Supreme Ct.]
James Ware		California (ND)	10/1/90	65	53			Active
Saundra Brown Armstrong		California (ND)	6/18/91	66	54		10	Active
Timothy K. Lewis		Pennsylvania (WD)	6/18/91	67	55			El. 10/23/1992 [to 3rd Circuit]
Sterling Johnson, Jr.		New York (ED)	7/2/91	68	56			Sr. 6/1/2003
Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr.		Missouri (WD)	8/2/91	69	57			Ch. 2007- Active
Donald L. Graham		Florida (SD)	9/16/91	70	58			Active
Clarence Thomas		Supreme Court	10/18/91	[64]		[15]		Active
Joe Billy McDade		Illinois (CD)	11/25/91	71	59			Ch. 1998-2004 Active
Garland E. Burrell, Jr.		California (ED)	3/2/92	72	60			2007- Active
J. Curtis Joyner		Pennsylvania (ED)	4/13/92	73	61			Active
Carol E. Jackson		Missouri (ED)	8/17/92	74	62		11	Ch. 2002- Active
Timothy K. Lewis		3rd Circuit	10/9/92	[67]	[55]	16		Rs. 6/30/1999
	Clinton							

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Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr.		Florida (SD)	11/22/93	75	63			D. 6/9/2003
Raymond A. Jackson		Virginia (ED)	11/22/93	76	64			Active
Charles A. Shaw		Missouri (ED)	11/22/93	77	65			Active
Henry Lee Adams		Florida (MD)	11/24/93	78	66			Active
Gary L. Lancaster		Pennsylvania (WD)	11/24/93	79	67			Active
Reginald C. Lindsay		Massachusetts	11/24/93	80	68			Active
Judith W. Rogers		D.C. Circuit	3/11/94	81		17	12	Active
Franklin D. Burgess		Washington (WD)	3/28/94	82	69			Sr. 3/9/2005
Michael J. Davis		Minnesota	3/28/94	83	70			Active
Ancer L. Haggerty		Oregon	3/28/94	84	71			Ch. 2002- Active
Deborah A. Batts		New York (SD)	5/9/94	85	72		13	Active
Audrey B. Collins		California (CD)	5/9/94	86	73		14	Active
Clarence Cooper		Georgia (ND)	5/9/94	87	74			Active
Raymond L. Finch		Virgin Islands	5/9/94	88	75			Ch. 1999-2006 Active
Solomon Oliver, Jr.		Ohio (ND)	5/9/94	89	76			Active
W. Louis Sands		Georgia (MD)	5/9/94	90	77			Ch. 2001-2006 Active
Carl E. Stewart		5th Circuit	5/9/94	91		18		Active
Vanessa D. Gilmore		Texas (SD)	6/9/94	92	78		15	Active
Theodore A. McKee		3rd Circuit	6/9/94	93		19		Active
Denise Page Hood		Michigan (ED)	6/16/94	94	79		16	Active
Emmet G. Sullivan		D.C. District	6/16/94	95	80			Active
Ricardo M. Urbina		D.C. District	6/16/94	96	81			Active
Blanche M. Manning		Illinois (ND)	8/10/94	97	82		17	Active
Alexander Williams, Jr.		Maryland	8/18/94	98	83			Active
Napoleon A. Jones, Jr.		California (SD)	9/15/94	99	84			Sr. 09/19/2007

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David H. Coar		Illinois (ND)	10/7/94	101	86			Active
James Arthur Beaty, Jr.		North Carolina (MD)	10/11/94	102	87			Ch. 2006- Active
Okla Jones, II		Louisiana (ED)	10/11/94	103	88			D. 1/8/1996
Alvin W. Thompson		Connecticut	10/11/94	104	89			Active
William H. Walls		New Jersey	10/11/94	105	90			Sr. 1/31/2005
Vicki Miles-LaGrange		Oklahoma (WD)	11/28/94	106	91		18	Active
Curtis Lynn Collier		Tennessee (ED)	5/10/95	107	92			Ch. 2005- Active
Wiley Y. Daniel		Colorado	6/30/95	108	93			Active
Andre M. Davis		Maryland	8/14/95	109	94			Active
R. Guy Cole, Jr.		6th Circuit	12/26/95	110		20		Active
Bernice Bouie Donald		Tennessee (WD)	12/26/95	111	95		19	Active
Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr.		New Jersey	7/26/96	112	96			Active
Charles N. Clevert, Jr.		Wisconsin (ED)	7/29/96	113	97			Active
Eric Lee Clay		6th Circuit	8/1/97	114		21		Active
Henry H. Kennedy		D.C. District	9/18/97	115	98			Active
Algenon L. Marbley		Ohio (SD)	11/7/97	116	99			Active
Martin J. Jenkins		California (ND)	11/12/97	117	100			Active
Sam A. Lindsay		Texas (ND)	3/17/98	118	101			Active
Ivan L.R. Lemelle		Louisiana (ED)	4/7/98	119	102			Active
Johnnie B. Rawlinson		Nevada	4/7/98	120	103		20	El. 8/26/2000 [to 9th Circuit]
Gregory M. Sleet		Delaware	4/30/98	121	104			Ch. 2007- Active
Stephan P. Mickle		Florida (ND)	5/22/98	122	105			Active
Richard W. Roberts		D.C. District	6/23/98	123	106			Active

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Victoria A. Roberts		Michigan (ED)	6/29/98	124	107		21	Active
Raner C. Collins		Arizona	8/3/98	125	108			Active
Ralph E. Tyson		Louisiana (MD)	8/3/98	126	109			Ch. 2005-Active
Gerald Bruce Lee		Virginia (ED)	10/1/98	127	110			Active
Margaret B. Seymour		South Carolina	10/22/98	128	111		22	Active
William J. Hibbler		Illinois (ND)	4/22/99	129	112			Active
Charles R. Wilson		11th Circuit	8/9/99	130		22		Active
William Joseph Haynes, Jr.		Tennessee (MD)	11/15/99	131	113			Active
Ann Claire Williams		7th Circuit	11/15/99	[59]	[48]	23	[9]	Active
George B. Daniels		New York (SD)	3/9/00	132	114			Active
Phyllis J. Hamilton		California (ND)	5/25/00	133	115		23	Active
Petrese B. Tucker		Pennsylvania (ED)	6/1/00	134	116		24	Active
Laura Taylor Swain		New York (SD)	7/11/00	135	117		25	Active
Johnnie B. Rawlinson		9th Circuit	7/26/00	[120]	[103]	24	[20]	Active
	G. W. Bush							
Roger Gregory		4th Circuit	7/25/01	136		25		Active
Reggie B. Walton		D.C. District	9/24/01	137	118			Active
Barrington D. Parker, Jr.		2nd Circuit	10/16/01	[100]	[85]	26		Active
Julie A. Robinson		Kansas	12/13/01	138	119		26	Active
Legrome D. Davis		Pennsylvania (ED)	4/23/02	139	120			Active
Percy Anderson		California (CD)	5/1/02	140	121			Active
Lavenski R. Smith		8th Circuit	7/19/02	141		27		Active
Henry Edward Autrey		Missouri (ED)	8/2/02	142	122			Active
Morrison C. England Jr.		California (ED)	8/2/02	143	123			Active
William D. Quarles Jr.		Maryland	3/14/03	144	124			Active
Allyson K. Duncan		4th Circuit	7/17/03	145		28	27	Active
Stephen C. Robinson		New York (SD)	9/22/03	146	125			Active

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John A. Houston		California (SD)	10/2/03	147	126			Active
Marcia G. Cooke		Florida (SD)	5/18/04	148	127		28	Active
Sandra L. Townes		New York (ED)	8/2/04	149	128		29	Active
Janice R. Brown		D.C. Circuit	6/10/05	150		29	30	Active
Susan D. Wigenton		New Jersey	6/12/06	151	129		31	Active
Jerome Holmes		10th Circuit	8/9/06	152		30		Active
Vanessa L. Bryant		Connecticut	4/2/07	153	130		32	Active
Otis D. Wright II		California (CD)	4/16/07	154	131			Active
Richard A. Jones		W.D. Washington	10/29/07	155	132			Active

