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NAME	COURT	COMM'N DATE	ALL CTS	DIST CTS	CIR CTS	FEMALE	STATUS & NOTES
Raymond L. Acosta	Puerto Rico	9/30/1982	24	23			Sr. 6/1/1994
Robert Peter Aguilar	California (ND)	6/18/1980	18	17			Sr. 4/14/1996 Rt. 6/24/1996
Arthur Lawrence Alarcon	9th Circuit	11/2/1979	12		2		Sr. 11/21/1992
Cecelia M. Altonaga	Florida (SD)	5/7/2003	70	66		12	Active
Micaela Alvarez	Texas (SD)	12/13/2004	83	77		18	Active
Lourdes G. Baird	California (CD)	8/12/1992	39	38		3	Sr. 5/12/2004 Rt. 4/15/2005
Carlos T. Bea	9th Circuit	10/1/2003	75		15		Active
Fortunato Pedro Benavides	5th Circuit	5/9/1994	44		6		Active
Roger T. Benitez	California (SD)	6/21/2004	79	73			Active
Francisco Augusto Besosa	Puerto Rico	9/27/2006	87	81			Active
David Briones	Texas (WD)	10/11/1994	50	48			Active
Juan Guerrero Burciaga	New Mexico	11/2/1979	13	12			Ch. 1989-1994 Sr. 9/9/1994 D. 3/5/1995
Jose Alberto Cabranes	Connecticut	12/10/1979	15	14			Ch. 1992-1994 El. 8/12/1994 [to 2nd Circuit]
Jose Alberto Cabranes	2nd Circuit	8/10/1994	[15]	[14]	7		Active
Consuelo Maria Callahan	9th Circuit	5/28/2003	71		14	13	Active
Santiago E. Campos	New Mexico	7/12/1978	8	8			Ch. 1987-1989 Sr. 12/26/1992 D. 1/20/2001
Hiram Rafael Cancio	Puerto Rico	6/12/1967	3	3			Ch. 1967-1974 Rs. 1/31/1974
Kathleen Cardone	Texas (WD)	7/29/2003	72	67		14	Active
Salvador E. Casellas	Puerto Rico	9/29/1994	48	46			Sr. 6/10/2005
Ruben Castillo	Illinois (ND)	5/9/1994	45	43			Active
Carmen Consuelo Cerezo	Puerto Rico	6/30/1980	20	19		1	Ch. 1993-1999 Active

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Valdemar Aguirre Cordova	Arkansas	6/21/1979	11	11			Sr. 4/20/1984 D. 6/18/1988
Virginia Maria Hernandez Covington	Florida (MD)	9/10/2004	82	76		17	Active
Randy Crane	Texas (SD)	3/19/2002	65	61			Active
James DeAnda	Texas (SD)	5/11/1979	10	10			Ch. 1988-1992 Rt. 10/1/1992
Aida M. Delgado-Colon	Puerto Rico	3/17/2006	85	79		19	Active
Daniel R. Dominguez	Puerto Rico	9/29/1994	49	47			Active
Ferdinand Francis Fernandez	California (CD)	10/17/1985	32	31			El. 5/24/1989 [to 9th Circuit]
Ferdinand Francis Fernandez	9th Circuit	5/22/1989	[32]	[31]	4		Sr. 6/1/2002
Juan B. Fernandez-Badillo	Puerto Rico	10/12/1967	4	4			Sr. 6/30/1972 D. 1/31/1974
Julio M. Fuentes	3rd Circuit	3/9/2000	60		11		Active
Jose Antonio Fuste	Puerto Rico	10/28/1995	33	32			Ch. 2004- Active
Edward J. Garcia	California (ED)	3/14/1984	28	27			Sr. 11/24/1996
Hipolito Frank Garcia	Texas (WD)	12/30/1980	22	21			D. 1/16/2002
Orlando Luis Garica	Texas (WD)	3/11/1994	43	42			Active
Jay A. Garcia-Gregory	Puerto Rico	7/11/2000	61	57			Active
Emilio M. Garza	Texas (WD)	4/20/1988	35	34			El. 6/7/1991 [to 5th Circuit]
Emilio M. Garza	5th Circuit	5/30/1991	[35]	[34]	5		Active
Reynaldo Guerra Garza	Texas (SD)	4/14/1961	1	1			Ch. 1974-1979 El. 8/1/1979 [to 5th Circuit]
Reynaldo Guerra Garza	5th Circuit	7/13/1979	[1]	[1]	1		Sr. 7/7/1982 D. 9/14/2004
Gustavo Antonio Gelpi, Jr.	Puerto Rico	8/1/2006	86	80			Active

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Gilberto Gierbolini-Ortiz	Puerto Rico	2/20/1980	16	15			Ch. 1991-1993 Sr. 3/28/2006
Irma Elsa Gonzalez	California (SD)	8/12/1992	40	39		4	Ch. 2005 – Active
Jose Alejandro Gonzalez, Jr.	Florida (SD)	7/28/1978	9	9			Sr. 11/30/1996
Louis Guirola Jr.	Mississippi (SD)	3/22/2004	76	70			Active
Philip S. Gutierrez	California (CD)	2/16/2007	88	82			Active
Ronald A. Guzman	Illinois (ND)	11/15/1999	59	56			Active
Judith C. Herrera	New Mexico	6/13/2004	77	71		15	Active
Ricardo H. Hinojosa	Texas (SD)	4/5/1983	25	24			Active
Marcia Morales Howard	Florida (MD)	2/20/2007	89	83		20	Active
Dora L. Irizarry	New York (ED)	7/8/2004	81	75		16	Active
Adalberto Jose Jordan	Florida (SD)	9/9/1999	56	53			Active
Hector Manuel Laffitte	Puerto Rico	7/27/1983	26	25			Ch. 1999-2004 Sr. 11/15/2005 Rt. 2/16/2007
George LaPlata	Michigan (ED)	4/4/1985	30	29			Rt. 8/3/1996
Jose L. Linares	New Jersey	12/3/2002	68	64			Active
Rodolfo Lozano	Indiana (ND)	2/26/1988	34	33			Sr. 7/10/2007
Carlos F. Lucero	10th Circuit	6/30/1995	51		8		Active
Alia M. Ludlum	Texas (WD)	11/15/2002	67	63		11	Active
M. Christina Armijo	New Mexico	11/12/2001	63	59		10	Active
Alfredo Chavez Marquez	Arizona	6/30/1980	21	20			Sr. 7/25/1991
Victor Marrero	New York (SD)	10/5/1999	58	55			Active
Jose E. Martinez	Florida (SD)	9/17/2002	66	62			Active
Philip Ray Martinez	Texas (WD)	2/12/2002	64	60			Active
Ricardo S. Martinez	Washington (WD)	6/16/2004	78	72			Active
Frank Montalvo	Texas (WD)	8/1/2003	73	68			Active

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Carlos R. Moreno	California (CD)	2/4/1998	54	51			Rs. 10/18/2001
Federico A. Moreno	Florida (SD)	7/16/1990	36	35			Ch. 2007- Active
Carlos Murguia	Kansas	9/22/1999	57	54			Active
Mary H. Murguia	Arizona	10/13/2000	62	58		9	Active
Lenore Carrero Nesbitt	Florida (SD)	11/16/1983	27	26		2	Sr. 7/19/1998 D. 10/6/200
S. James Otero	California (CD)	2/12/2003	69	65			Active
Richard A. Paez	California (CD)	6/16/1994	46	44			El. 3/17/2000 [to 9th Circuit]
Richard A. Paez	9th Circuit	3/14/2000	[46]	[44]	12		Active
Juan Manuel Perez-Gimenez	Puerto Rico	12/6/1979	14	13			Ch. 1984-1991 Sr. 3/28/2006
Hernan Gregorio Pesquera	Puerto Rico	10/17/1972	6	6			Ch. 1980-1982 D. 9/8/1982
Jaime Pieras, Jr.	Puerto Rico	7/15/1982	23	22			Sr. 8/1/1993
Edward Charles Prado	Texas (WD)	3/30/1984	29	28			El. 5/12/2003 [to 5th Circuit]
Edward Charles Prado	5th Circuit	5/5/2003	[29]	[28]	13		Active
Raul Anthony Ramirez	California (ED)	5/23/1980	17	16			Rs. 12/31/1989
Manuel Lawrence Real	California (CD)	11/3/1966	2	2			Ch. 1982-1993 Active
Eduardo C. Robreno	Pennsylvania (ED)	6/30/1992	38	37			Active
Joseph H. Rodriguez	New Jersey	5/10/1985	31	30			Sr. 5/22/1998
Xavier Rodriquez	Texas (WD)	8/1/2003	74	69			Active
Juan Ramon Sanchez	Pennsylvania (ED)	6/24/2004	80	74			Active
Brian Edward Sandoval	Nevada	10/26/2005	84	78			Active
Jorge Antonio Solis	Texas (ND)	9/16/1991	37	36			Active
Sonia Sotomayor	New York (SD)	8/12/1992	41	40		5	El. 10/13/1998 [to 2nd Circuit]
Sonia Sotomayor	2nd Circuit	10/7/1998	[41]	[40]	10	[5]	Active

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Hilda G. Tagle	Texas (SD)	3/17/1998	55	52		8	Active
Jose Victor Toledo	Puerto Rico	12/1/1970	5	5			Ch. 1974-1980 D. 2/3/1980
Juan R. Torruella	Puerto Rico	12/20/1974	7	7			Ch. 1982-1984 El. 10/30/1984 [to 1st Circuit]
Juan R. Torruella	1st Circuit	10/4/1984	[7]	[7]	3		Ch. 1994-2001 Active
Ricardo M. Urbina	District of Columbia	6/16/1994	47	45			Active
Martha Alicia Vazquez	New Mexico	10/1/1993	42	41		6	Ch. 2003 – Active
Felemon Bartolome Vela	Texas (SD)	6/18/1980	19	18			Sr. 5/1/2000 D. 4/13/2004
Kim McLane Wardlaw	California (CD)	12/26/1995	52	49		7	El. 8/3/1998 [to 9th Circuit]
Kim McLane Wardlaw	9th Circuit	8/3/1998	[52]	[49]	9	[7]	Active
Frank R. Zapata	Arizona	8/1/1996	53	50			Active