

# Appointments of African-American Magistrate & Bankruptcy Judges

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JUDGE	DISTRICT	DATE	BANKRUPTCY JUDGES	MAGISTRATE JUDGES
Harry G. Hackett	Michigan (ED)	1957	1	~
Edward B. Toles	Illinois (ND)	1968	2	~
Arthur L. Burnett	Washington D.C.	1969	~	1
Benjamin E. Franklin	Kansas	1976	3	~
Odell Horton	Tennessee (WD)	1976	4	~
James R. Dooley	C.D. Cal	1976	5	~
Henry H. Kennedy, Jr.	District of Columbia	1976	~	2
Grady L. Pettigrew	Ohio (SD)	1977	6	~
Charles N. Clevert, Jr.	Wisconsin (ED)	1977	7	~
Henry L. Jones, Jr.*	Arkansas (ED)	1978	~	3
Joyce L. Alexander*	Massachusetts	1979	~	4
Ruth V. Washington	New York (SD)	1979	~	5
Calvin Botley*	Texas (SD)	1979	~	6
Lynn V. Hooe	Michigan (ED)	1981	~	7
Franklin D. Burgess	Washington (WD)	1981	~	8
Ray Reynolds Graves	Michigan (ED)	1982	8	~
Williams J. Haynes, Jr.	Tennessee (MD)	1984	~	9
Ivan L.R. Lemelle	Louisiana (ED)	1984	~	10
Louis Moore, Jr.*	Louisiana (ED)	1985	~	11
W. Thomas Rosemond, Jr.	Illinois (ND)	1985	~	12
Cornelius Blackshear	New York (SD)	1985	9	~
Randolph Baxter*	Ohio (ND)	1985	10	~
David H. Coar	Illinois (ED)	1986	11	~
Ransey Guy Cole, Jr.	Ohio (SD)	1987	12	~
Gary Lancaster	Pennsylvania (WD)	1987	~	13
Bernice B. Donald	Tennessee (WD)	1988	13	~
Deborah A. Robinson*	District of Columbia	1988	~	14
Jack Sherman, Jr.	Ohio (SD)	1989	~	15

Charles R. Wilson	Florida (MD)	1990	~	16
Phyllis J. Hamilton	California (ND)	1991	~	17
Zachary W. Carter	New York (ED)	1991	~	18
Vanzetta P. McPherson	Alabama (MD)	1992	~	19
Charles M. Caldwell*	Ohio (SD)	1993	14	~
Ronald L. Ellis*	New York (SD)	1993	~	20
Richard A. Deane, Jr.	Georgia (ND)	1994	~	21
Julie A. Robinson	Kansas	1994	15	~
Erithe A. Smith*	California (CD)	1994	16	~
Vernelis K. Armstrong*	Ohio (ND)	1994	~	22
Maria-Elena James*	California (ND)	1994	~	23
Arlander Keys*	Illinois (ND)	1995	~	24
Hugh B. Scott*	New York (WD)	1995	~	25
Jeffery P. Hopkins*	Ohio (SD)	1996	17	~
Margaret B. Seymour	South Carolina	1996	~	26
Laura Taylor Swain	New York (ED)	1996	18	~
Carol Sandra Moore Wells*	Pennsylvania (ED)	1996	~	27
Charles B. Day*	Maryland	1997	~	28
George A. Yanthis*	New York (SD)	1997	~	29
Kevin Nathaniel Fox*	New York (SD)	1997	~	30
Susan Davis Wigenton	New Jersey	1997	~	31
Mary Stenson Scriven*	Florida (MD)	1997	~	32
Glenda Edmonds*	Arizona	1998	~	33
John A. Houston	California (SD)	1998	~	34
Karen Wells-Roby*	Louisiana (ED)	1998	~	35
Jeffrey W. Johnson*	California (CD)	1999	~	36
Wallace Capel, Jr.*	Michigan (ED)	1999	~	37
William Arthur Webb*	North Carolina (ED)	1999	~	38
Linda T. Walker*	Georgia (ND)	2000	~	39
Monica J. Benton*	Washington (WD)	2000	~	40
C. Ray Mullins*	Georgia (ND)	2000	19	~
Delores R. Boyd	Alabama (MD)	2001	~	41
Randolph F. Treece*	New York (ND)	2001	~	42
Jacqueline P. Cox*	Illinois (ND)	2003	20	~
Kathy A. Surratt-States*	Missouri (ED)	2003	21	~
Patrick A. White*	Florida (SD)	2003	~	43
Monte C. Richardson*	Florida (MD)	2003	~	44

William McCurine, Jr.*	California (SD)	2004	~	45
Sonja Faye Bivins*	Alabama (SD)	2004	~	46
Kenneth S. McHargh*	Ohio (ND)	2004	~	47
George W. Cannon*	Virgin Islands	2004	~	48
Donald Wilkerson*	Illinois (SD)	2005	~	49
Robert A. Gordon*	Maryland	2006	22	~
Paulette Delk*	Tennessee (WD)	2006	23	~
Linda Randle Anderson*	Mississippi (SD)	2006	~	50

\*Denotes judges currently active as bankruptcy or magistrate judges

### Appointments of African-American Court of Federal Claims Judges

JUDGE	COURT	DATE	
Reginald W. Gibson*	U.S. Court of Federal Claims	1982	1
Lynn Bush*	U.S. Court of Federal Claims	1988	2