

Paul S. Diamond

Born: 1953, in Brooklyn, New York

Federal Judicial Service:

Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
Nominated by George W. Bush on January 20, 2004, to a seat vacated by Herbert J. Hutton.
Confirmed by the Senate on June 16, 2004, and received commission on June 22, 2004.

Education:

Columbia University, B.A., 1974
University of Pennsylvania Law School (now Carey Law School), J.D., 1977

Professional Career:

Assistant District Attorney, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: 1977-1979; 1981-1983
Law Clerk, Hon. Bruce W. Kauffman, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania: 1980
Private Practice: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: 1983-2004
Adjunct Professor, Temple University School of Law: 1990-1992

Other Nominations/Recess Appointments:

Nominated to U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, July 24, 2008; no Senate vote.

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Judicial Biography

Judge Diamond was born in Brooklyn, New York. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Columbia University in 1974 and a Juris Doctor from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1977.

He was an Assistant District Attorney in the Philadelphia County District Attorney's Office from 1977 to 1979. In 1980, he served as a law clerk to Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice Bruce W. Kauffman. He returned to the District Attorney's Office from 1981 to 1983. He worked in private practice in Philadelphia from 1983 to 2004 with the firm of Obermayer, Rebmann, Maxwell & Hippel, LLP. He also served as an adjunct professor of law at Temple University Beasley School of Law from 1990 to 1992. From 1993 until 1995, he worked as the treasurer and as the counsel for the 1996 presidential campaign of United States Senator Arlen Specter.

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