

Mitchell S. Goldberg

Born: 1959, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Federal Judicial Service:

Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Nominated by George W. Bush on July 24, 2008, to a seat vacated by John R. Padova.

Unanimously confirmed by the Senate on September 26, 2008, and received commission on October 31, 2008.

Served as Chief Judge, March 5, 2024 – August 1, 2025.

Education:

Ithaca College, A.B., 1981

Temple University School of Law (now James E. Beasley School of Law), J.D., 1986

Professional Career:

Assistant District Attorney, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: 1986-1989

Private Practice, Cozen O'Connor, Pennsylvania: 1989-1996

Assistant U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Pennsylvania: 1997-2003

Adjunct Professor, Temple University Beasley School of Law: 2002-Present

Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County, Pennsylvania: 2003-2008

Member, Judicial Conference of the United States: 2024-Present

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Judicial Biography

Judge Goldberg was appointed to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on October 31, 2008. He had previously served on the Bucks County Court of Common Pleas.

Judge Goldberg's career as a practicing attorney started at the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office where he worked in both the trial and appellate divisions. He later joined the law firm of Cozen O'Connor, where his practice focused on commercial litigation. Judge Goldberg was eventually promoted to senior partner, and also served as the manager of Cozen's Arson and Fraud Unit. Judge Goldberg returned to the public sector in 1997, serving as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania where he handled mostly white collar crime cases, both before the District Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

In 2017, the Chief Judge of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals appointed Judge Goldberg to sit as a visiting judge in the District of Delaware (in addition to his work in the Eastern

District of Pennsylvania) to assist the court with its large patent/intellectual property caseload. Through that assignment Judge Goldberg handled over 100 patent cases.

Judge Goldberg graduated from Temple Law School in 1986, where he was a member of Temple's first trial team. He presently serves as an adjunct professor at Temple Law teaching both civil and criminal advanced trial advocacy and the Federal Judicial Clinical.

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