



Gerald J. Pappert

Born: 1963, in Albany, New York

**Federal Judicial Service:**

Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania  
Nominated by Barack Obama on June 16, 2014, to a seat vacated by Stewart R. Dalzell.  
Confirmed by the Senate on December 3, 2014, and received commission on December 4, 2014.

**Education:**

Villanova University, B.A., 1985  
Notre Dame Law School, J.D., 1988

**Professional Career:**

Private Practice, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: 1988-1997; 2012-2014  
First Deputy Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: 1997-2003  
Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: 2003-2005  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Cephalon, Inc., Frazer, Pennsylvania:  
2008-2012

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Judicial Biography

Judge Pappert graduated with honors from Villanova University in 1985 and from Notre Dame Law School in 1988.

Upon graduation from Notre Dame, he joined a large Philadelphia law firm where he conducted a general commercial litigation practice, primarily in the federal courts. In January of 1997, he became the Commonwealth's First Deputy Attorney General. In that capacity, he successfully argued cases before the United States and Pennsylvania Supreme Courts. From 2003 to 2005, he was the Attorney General of Pennsylvania.

Upon leaving office, he resumed a litigation, regulatory and government enforcement practice with another large Philadelphia firm. In May of 2008, he became the Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Cephalon, Inc., a global biopharmaceutical company. After Cephalon's acquisition by another pharmaceutical company, he returned to private practice in 2012, primarily representing individuals and companies facing regulatory and enforcement investigations. He also served as the Chairman of the Pennsylvania Banking and Securities Commission from 2012 through 2014 and as a member of the Commonwealth Financing Authority from 2006 to 2012.

On June 16, 2014 he was nominated by President Barack Obama to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. He was unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate on December 3, 2014, and began his service on the court on January 5, 2015.