

Jeffrey L. Schmehl

Born: 1955, in Reading, Pennsylvania

Federal Judicial Service:

Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
Nominated by Barack Obama on January 4, 2013, to a seat vacated by Thomas M. Golden.
Confirmed by the Senate on June 13, 2013, and received commission on June 25, 2013.

Education:

Dickinson College, B.A., 1977
University of Toledo College of Law, J.D., 1980

Professional Career:

Assistant Public Defender, Berks County, Pennsylvania: 1980-1981
Assistant District Attorney, Berks County, Pennsylvania: 1981-1986
Private Practice, West Reading, Pennsylvania: 1981-1986
Private Practice, Reading, Pennsylvania: 1986-1997
Solicitor, Berks County, Pennsylvania: 1989-1997
Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Berks County, Pennsylvania: 1998-2013; President Judge:
2007-2013

Other Nominations/Recess Appointments:

Nominated to U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, November 27, 2012;
no Senate vote.

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Judicial Biography

Judge Schmehl was born in November of 1955 in Reading. He is a graduate of Governor Mifflin High School and graduated from Dickinson College in 1977. He received his law degree from the University of Toledo School of Law in 1980.

Following graduation from law school, Judge Schmehl worked as a sole practitioner in West Reading from 1981 to 1986 and was initially employed for two years with the Public Defender's Office of Berks County. He later served as an Assistant District Attorney for five years. In 1986 he joined the firm of Rhoda, Stoudt and Bradley, the predecessor of what is now known as Kozloff Stoudt. He became a partner in the firm in 1988 where he remained until his election as a judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Berks County in 1998. At the time of his

nomination to the federal bench in 2012, he was serving as President Judge of the Berks County Court of Common Pleas, a post to which he was elevated in 2008.

While a member of the Rhoda, Stoudt and Bradley firm, he also served as Berks County Solicitor and as an adjunct professor at the Reading Police Academy and Alvernia College.

He was recommended for appointment as a judge of the United States District Court by Senators Robert P. Casey, Jr and Patrick J. Toomey. He was nominated by President Barack Obama to the Court on November 27, 2012. On January 4, 2013, he was renominated. The United States Senate confirmed his nomination on June 13, 2013 and he received his commission on June 25, 2013.