



Joshua D. Wolson

Born: 1974, in Ann Arbor, Michigan

Federal Judicial Service:

Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
Nominated by Donald J. Trump on January 23, 2019, to a seat vacated by James Knoll Gardner.
Confirmed by the Senate on May 2, 2019, and received commission on May 28, 2019.

Education:

University of Pennsylvania, B.A., 1996
Harvard Law School, J.D., 1999

Professional Career:

Law Clerk, Hon. Jan E. DuBois, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania:
1999-2000
Private Practice, Washington, D.C.: 2000-2008
Private Practice, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: 2008-2019

Other Nominations/Recess Appointments:

Nominated to U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, May 15, 2018; no
Senate vote.

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Judicial Biography

Judge Wolson was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan. At an early age, he moved with his parents to Allentown, Pennsylvania, where he graduated from Parkland High School. He then attended the University of Pennsylvania, where he studied economics and graduated magna cum laude.

After college, he attended Harvard Law School, where he graduated cum laude. He then returned to Philadelphia and clerked on this court for Judge Jan DuBois.

Following his clerkship, he moved to Washington, D.C., where he joined the litigation and antitrust practices at Covington & Burling LLP. At Covington, his practice focused on complex commercial litigation, ranging from antitrust class actions to patent cases to commercial contract disputes. In 2007, he received the Charles F.C. Ruff Pro Bono Attorney of the Year award at Covington.

In 2008, he returned to Philadelphia again, this time to join Dilworth Paxson LLP. At Dilworth, he continued to focus on complex civil litigation, including antitrust, contract, and intellectual property matters. He also handled several criminal forfeiture and procurement matters. While in private practice, he wrote numerous articles, including a blog for *The Legal Intelligencer* and articles in a variety of publications including *Antitrust* magazine, *The Weekly Standard*, *Law 360*, and *IP Watchdog*.

Judge Wolson has served as the Co-Chair of the Privilege Subcommittee of the American Bar Association Section of Litigation's Commercial and Business Litigation Committee. He has moderated programs for the ABA Section of Antitrust Joint Conduct Committee. He served as the President of the Philadelphia Lawyers Chapter of the Federalist Society and on the Federalist Society's Corporations, Securities and Antitrust Committee.

Judge Wolson has served as the Chair of the Board of Historic Philadelphia, Inc., which operates Franklin Square and the Betsy Ross House, as well as other properties in Philadelphia's Historic District. He also has served on the Board of the Breakthrough Bike Challenge, which raises money for novel research at the Abramson Cancer Center. He is a former co-chair of the Young Friends of the Abramson Cancer Center, and he has served on the Cancer Center's Directors and Leadership Council.

Judge Wolson was nominated to the Court by President Donald J. Trump in 2019 and confirmed by the United States Senate in 2019.