

JUDICIAL SUCCESSION CHARTS 1789 TO PRESENT

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United States District Court  
For the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

| U.S. District Court for the District of Pennsylvania <sup>1</sup>                                              |
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| September 24, 1789<br>1 Stat. 73                                                                               |
| Hopkinson, Francis<br>1789-1791                                                                                |
| Lewis, William<br>1791-1792                                                                                    |
| Peters, Richard <sup>1</sup><br>1792-1818                                                                      |
| 1. The act of April 20, 1818, 3 Stat. 462, transferred this judgeship to the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. |

| U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania |                                             |                                    |                                                |                                      |                                  |                                         |                                                 |
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| April 20, 1818<br>3 Stat. 462 <sup>1</sup>                   | April 1, 1904<br>33 Stat. 155               | February 16, 1914<br>38 Stat. 283  | September 14, 1922<br>42 Stat. 837             | March 3, 1927<br>44 Stat. 1347       | June 16, 1936<br>49 Stat. 1523   | May 24, 1940<br>54 Stat. 219            | July 24, 1946<br>60 Stat. 654 <sup>4</sup>      |
| Peters, Richard<br>1818-1828                                 | Holland, James B. <sup>2</sup><br>1904-1914 | Dickinson, Oliver B.<br>1914-1939  | McKeehan, Charles L. <sup>3</sup><br>1923-1925 | Kirkpatrick, William H.<br>1927-1958 | Maris, Albert B.<br>1936-1938    | Ganey, J. Cullen<br>1940-1961           | Follmer, Frederick V. <sup>5</sup><br>1946-1955 |
| Hopkinson, Joseph<br>1828-1842                               |                                             | Bard, Guy K.<br>1939-1952          |                                                | Wood, Harold K.<br>1959-1971         | Kalodner, Harry E.<br>1938-1946  | Higginbotham, A. Leon, Jr.<br>1964-1977 |                                                 |
| Randall, Archibald<br>1842-1846                              |                                             | Van Dusen, Francis L.<br>1955-1967 |                                                | Green, Clifford S.<br>1971-1988      | McGranery, James P.<br>1946-1952 | Pollak, Louis H.<br>1978-1991           |                                                 |
| Kane, John K.<br>1846-1858                                   |                                             | Hannum, John B.<br>1969-1984       |                                                | DuBois, Jan E.<br>1988-2002          | Lord, John W., Jr.<br>1954-1971  | Robreno, Eduardo C.<br>1992-2013        |                                                 |
| Cadwalader, John<br>1858-1879                                |                                             | Scirica, Anthony J.<br>1984-1987   |                                                | Gardner, James K.<br>2002-2017       | Bechtle, Louis C.<br>1972-1993   | Leeson, Joseph F., Jr.<br>2014-         |                                                 |

<sup>1</sup> Excerpted from the FEDERAL JUDICIAL CENTER, <https://www.fjc.gov/history/courts/us-district-courts-districts-pennsylvania-succession-charts> (last visited September 29, 2026).

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| Butler,<br>William<br>1879-1899       |  | Reed,<br>Lowell A.,<br>Jr.<br>1988-1999     |  | Wolson,<br>Joshua D.<br>2019- | Rendell,<br>Marjorie<br>O. <sup>7</sup><br>1994-1997 |  |  |
| McPherson,<br>John B.<br>1899-1912    |  | Surrick, R.<br>Barclay<br>2000-2011         |  |                               |                                                      |  |  |
| Thompson,<br>J. Whitaker<br>1912-1931 |  | Quiñones<br>Alejandro,<br>Nitza I.<br>2013- |  |                               |                                                      |  |  |
| Welsh,<br>George A.<br>1932-1957      |  |                                             |  |                               |                                                      |  |  |
| Egan,<br>Thomas C.<br>1957-1961       |  |                                             |  |                               |                                                      |  |  |
| Davis, John<br>M.<br>1964-1974        |  |                                             |  |                               |                                                      |  |  |
| Cahn,<br>Edward N.<br>1974-1998       |  |                                             |  |                               |                                                      |  |  |
| Savage,<br>Timothy J.<br>2002-2021    |  |                                             |  |                               |                                                      |  |  |
| Perez, Mia<br>R.<br>2022-             |  |                                             |  |                               |                                                      |  |  |

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| <b>August 3, 1949</b><br><b>63 Stat. 493</b> | <b>August 3, 1949</b><br><b>63 Stat. 493</b> | <b>February 10, 1954</b><br><b>68 Stat. 8</b> | <b>May 19, 1961</b><br><b>75 Stat. 80</b> | <b>May 19, 1961</b><br><b>75 Stat. 80</b> | <b>May 19, 1961</b><br><b>75 Stat. 80</b> | <b>March 18, 1966</b><br><b>80 Stat. 75</b> | <b>March 18, 1966</b><br><b>80 Stat. 75</b> |
| Clary, Thomas J. <sup>6</sup><br>1949-1969   | Grim, Allan K.<br>1949-1961                  | Kraft, C. William, Jr.<br>1955-1970           | Lord, Joseph S., III<br>1961-1982         | Freedman, Abraham L.<br>1961-1964         | Luongo, Alfred L.<br>1961-1986            | Weiner, Charles R.<br>1967-1988             | Masterson, Thomas A.<br>1967-1973           |
|                                              | Body, Ralph C.<br>1962-1972                  | Newcomer, Clarence C.<br>1971-1988            | Katz, Marvin<br>1983-1997                 | Fullam, John P.<br>1966-1990              | Van Antwerpen, Franklin S.<br>1987-2004   | Buckwalter, Ronald L.<br>1990-2003          | McGlynn, Joseph L., Jr.<br>1974-1990        |
|                                              | Fogel, Herbert A.<br>1973-1978               | Hutton, Herbert J.<br>1988-2003               | McLaughlin, Mary A.<br>2000-2013          | Yohn, William H., Jr.<br>1991-2003        | Golden, Thomas M.<br>2006-2010            | Stengel, Lawrence F.<br>2004-2018           | Bartle, Harvey, III<br>1991-2011            |
|                                              | Giles, James T.<br>1979-2008                 | Diamond, Paul S.<br>2004-                     | Younge, John M.<br>2019-                  | Pratter, Gene E.K.<br>2004-2024           | Schmehl, Jeffrey L.<br>2013-              | Murphy, John F.<br>2022-                    | McHugh, Gerald A., Jr.<br>2014-             |
|                                              | Slomsky, Joel H.<br>2008-2018                |                                               |                                           | Weilheimer, Gail A.<br>2025-              |                                           |                                             |                                             |
|                                              | Gallagher, John M.<br>2019-                  |                                               |                                           |                                           |                                           |                                             |                                             |

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| March 18, 1966<br>80 Stat. 75     | June 2, 1970<br>84 Stat. 294         | June 2, 1970<br>84 Stat. 294          | June 2, 1970<br>84 Stat. 294        | June 2, 1970<br>84 Stat. 294         | June 2, 1970<br>84 Stat. 294   | June 2, 1970<br>84 Stat. 294       | December 1, 1990<br>104 Stat. 5089 |
| Troutman, E. Mac<br>1967-1982     | Becker, Edward R.<br>1970-1982       | Ditter, J. William, Jr.<br>1970-1986  | Huyett, Daniel H., III<br>1970-1988 | VanArtsdalen, Donald W.<br>1970-1985 | Gorbey, James H.<br>1970-1977  | Broderick, Raymond J.<br>1971-1984 | Dalzell, Stewart R.<br>1991-2013   |
| Kelly, James M.<br>1983-1996      | O'Neill, Thomas N., Jr.<br>1983-1996 | Gawthrop, Robert S., III<br>1987-1999 | Waldman, Jay C.<br>1988-2003        | Kelly, Robert F.<br>1987-2001        | Shapiro, Norma L.<br>1978-1998 | Ludwig, Edmund V.<br>1985-1997     | Pappert, Gerald J.<br>2014-        |
| Kauffman, Bruce W.<br>1997-2008   | Tucker, Petrese B.<br>2000-2021      | Schiller, Berle M.<br>2000-2012       | Sánchez, Juan R.<br>2004-           | Baylson, Michael M.<br>2002-2012     | Rufe, Cynthia M.<br>2002-2021  | Davis, Legrome D.<br>2002-2017     |                                    |
| Jones, C. Darnell II<br>2008-2021 | Hodge, Kelley B.<br>2022-            | Smith, Edward G.<br>2014-2023         |                                     | Beetlestone, Wendy<br>2014-          | Costello, Mary K.<br>2024-     | Marston, Karen S.<br>2019-         |                                    |
| Scott, Kai N.<br>2023-            |                                      | Henry, Catherine<br>2024-             |                                     |                                      |                                |                                    |                                    |

| <b>December 1, 1990<br/>104 Stat. 5089</b> | <b>December 1, 1990<br/>104 Stat. 5089</b> | <b>December 1, 1990<br/>104 Stat. 5089</b> |
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| Padova, John R.<br>1992-2008               | Joyner, J. Curtis<br>1992-2013             | Brody, Anita B.<br>1992-2009               |
| Goldberg, Mitchell S.<br>2008-2025         | Kearney, Mark A.<br>2014-                  | Restrepo, Luis F.<br>2013-2016             |
| Pozos, Antonio M.<br>2026-                 |                                            | Kenney, Chad F., Sr.<br>2018-              |

1. The act of April 20, 1818, 3 Stat. 462, transferred this judgeship from the District of Pennsylvania.

2. The act of February 16, 1914, 38 Stat. 283, authorized a temporary judgeship for the court and provided that the first vacancy in the office of the district judge senior in commission not be filled. In accordance with the statute, no successor to James Holland was appointed.

3. The act of September 14, 1922, 42 Stat. 837, authorized a temporary judgeship for the court and provided that the first vacancy occurring two years or more after the date of the statute in the office of the judge appointed to fill the temporary judgeship not be filled. In accordance with the statute, no successor to Charles McKeehan was appointed.

4. The act of July 24, 1946, 60 Stat. 654, authorized one judgeship to serve the Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Pennsylvania.

5. The act of February 10, 1954, 68 Stat. 8, assigned this judgeship to the Middle District of Pennsylvania exclusively.

6. The act of March 18, 1966, 80 Stat. 75, authorized three temporary judgeships for the court and provided that the next three vacancies in the district not be filled. The act of September 23, 1967, 81 Stat. 228, revised the 1966 act to provide that the second, third, and fourth vacancies would not be filled). In accordance with the statute, no successor to Thomas Clary was appointed. (The other two temporary judgeships were made permanent.)

7. The act of December 1, 1990, 104 Stat. 5089, as amended by the act of October 6, 1997, 111 Stat. 1173, authorized a temporary judgeship for the court and provided that the first vacancy in the district occurring five years or more after the confirmation date of the judge appointed to fill the temporary judgeship not be filled. In accordance with the statute, no successor to Marjorie Rendell was appointed.