

Laws Affecting the Courts in Milwaukee and Green Bay

The following laws were enacted regarding the establishment of and changes to the Courts in the Eastern District of Wisconsin:

- Act of September 24, 1789, An Act to establish the Judicial Courts of the United States (1 Stat.74; Ch. 20)
- Act of May 7, 1800, An Act to divide the territory of the United States Northwest of the Ohio, into two separate governments. (2 Stat. 58; Ch. 41)
- Act of February 3, 1809, An Act for dividing the Indiana Territory into two separate governments. (2 Stat. 514; Ch. 13)
- Act of April 20, 1836, An Act establishing the Territorial Government of Wisconsin. (5 Stat. 10; Ch. 54)
- Act of March 3, 1837, An Act supplementary to the Act entitled “An Act to amend the judicial system of the United States.” (5 Stat. 176; Ch. 34)
- Act of August 6, 1846, An Act to enable the people of Wisconsin Territory to form a Constitution and State of Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union. (9 Stat. 56; Ch. 89)
- Act of March 3, 1847, An Act for the admission of the State of Wisconsin into the Union. (9 Stat. 178; Ch. 53)
- Act of May 29, 1848, An Act for the admission of the State of Wisconsin into the Union. (9 Stat. 233; Ch. 50)
- Act of July 15, 1862, An Act to amend the Act of the third of March, 1837, entitled “An Act supplementary to the Act entitled ‘An Act to amend the Judicial System of the United States.’” (12 Stat. 576; Ch. 178)
- Act of January 28, 1863, An Act to amend the Act entitled, “An Act to amend the Act of the third of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, entitled, ‘An Act supplementary to the Act entitled “An Act to amend the Judicial System of the United States.’”” (12 Stat. 637; Ch. 13)
- Act of July 23, 1866, An Act to fix the number of Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, and to change certain Judicial Circuits. (14 Stat. 209; Ch. 210)
- Act of June 30, 1870, An Act to establish the Eastern and Western Judicial Districts of Wisconsin. (16 Stat. 171; Ch. 175)
- Act of February 10, 1954, An Act to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, and for other purposes. (68 Stat. 8; Ch. 6, Public Law 294)
- Act of March 18, 1966, An Act to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, and for other purposes. (80 Stat. 75; Public Law 89-372)
- Act of June 2, 1970, An Act to provide for the appointment of additional district judges, and for other purposes. (84 Stat. 294; Public Law 91-272)
- Act of October 20, 1978, An Act to provide for the appointment of one additional judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. (92 Stat. 1629; Public Law 95-486)
- Act of December 21, 2000, An Act to provide that the chief judge of the Eastern District of Wisconsin shall designate 1 judge who shall hold court for such district in Green Bay, Wisconsin. (114 Stat. 2762; Public Law 106-553)