

History of the Federal Courthouse in Milwaukee
and the Federal Courts in the Eastern District of Wisconsin

-I

United States District Court Judges for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

June 30, 1870 <u>16 Stat. 171¹</u>	February 10, 1954 <u>68 Stat. 8</u>	March 18, 1966 <u>80 Stat. 75</u>	October 20, 1978 <u>92 Stat. 1629</u>	December 21, 2000 <u>114 Stat. 2762</u>
Miller, Andrew G. Wisconsin Territory 1838-1848 VanBuren District of Wisconsin 1848-1870 Polk E.D. Wisconsin 1870-1873***	Grubb, Kenneth P. 1955-1965*** Eisenhower	Gordon, Myron L. 1967-1983* Johnson	Evans, Terence T. 1979-1995** Carter	Griesbach, William C. 2002 - G.W. Bush
Howe, James H. 1873-1875*** Grant	Reynolds, John W. 1965-1986* Johnson	Curran, Thomas, J. 1983-1997* Reagan	Clevert, Charles N. 1996- Clinton	
Dyer, Charles E. 1875-1888*** Grant	Stadtmueller, J. P. 1987- Reagan	Adelman, Lynn S. 1997- Clinton	Pepper, Pamela 2014 - Obama	
Jenkins, James G. 1888-1893** Cleveland				
Seaman, William H. 1893-1905** Cleveland		Chief Judges		
Quarles, Joseph V. 1905-1911**** T. Roosevelt		Robert E. Tehan John W. Reynolds Robert W. Warren Terence T. Evans J. P. Stadtmueller Rudolph T. Randa Charles N. Clevert William C. Griesbach	February 2, 1954 - June 30, 1971 July 1, 1971 - August 31, 1986 September 1, 1986 - August 1, 1991 August 1, 1991 - September 1, 1995 September 1, 1995 - September 1, 2002 September 1, 2002 - September 1, 2009 September 1, 2009 – October 31, 2012 November 1, 2012-	
Geiger, Ferdinand A. 1912-1939*** Taft				
Duffy, Francis R. 1939-1949** F. Roosevelt				
Tehan, Robert E. 1949-1971* Truman				
Warren, Robert W. 1974-1991* Nixon (nominated) Ford (appointed)				
Randa, Rudolph T. 1992- 2016 G.H.W. Bush*,				

- * Assumed Senior Status
- ** Elevated to Circuit Court
- *** Retired or Resigned
- **** Died

¹The act of June 30, 1870 (16 Stat. 171) divided Wisconsin into two judicial districts, the Eastern and the Western.

History of the Federal Courthouse in Milwaukee
and the Federal Courts in the Eastern District of Wisconsin

-2

United States Circuit Court Judges for the Seventh Circuit - Elevated from the Eastern District of Wisconsin

March 3, 1891 <u>33 Stat. 992</u>	March 3, 1905 <u>26 Stat. 826</u>	August 3, 1949 <u>63 Stat. 493</u>	July 10, 1984 <u>98 Stat. 333</u>
Jenkins, James G. 1893-1905** Cleveland	Seaman, William H. 1905-1915*** Roosevelt	Duffy, Francis R. 1949-1966* Truman	Evans, Terence T. 1995- 2010* Clinton

**United States Circuit Court Judges for the Seventh Circuit - With Chambers in the Milwaukee Federal Building
and United States Courthouse**

March 18, 1966 <u>80 Stat. 75</u>	Oct. 20, 1978 <u>92 Stat. 1629, 1632</u>	July 10, 1984 <u>98 Stat. 333</u>
Fairchild, Thomas E. 1966-1981* Johnson	Coffey, John L. 1982-2004* Reagan	Evans, Terence T. 1995-2010* Clinton
Sykes, Diane S. 2004- G.W. Bush		

Chief Judges

Francis R. Duffy	1954-1959
Thomas E. Fairchild	1975-1981

* Assumed Senior Status

** Retired

*** Died

History of the Federal Courthouse in Milwaukee
and the Federal Courts in the Eastern District of Wisconsin

-3

United States Commissioners and Magistrate Judges[†] for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

Milwaukee

McBride, John C.
1958-1971 (U.S. Commissioner)
1971-1979* (Magistrate)

Goodstein, Aaron E.
1979-2010***
2010-

Joseph, Nancy
2010-

LaFave, Ruth
1972-1983*

Bittner, Robert L.
1983-1994*

Gorence, Patricia J.
1994-2014***
2014-
1991-
Duffin, William E.

Callahan, William E. Jr.
1995-2015***
2015-

Jones, David. E.
2015-

Green Bay

Reynolds, John W.
1953-1958 (U.S. Commissioner)

Duffy, John P.
1970-1971 (U.S. Commissioner)
1971-1990 (Magistrate)

Sickel, James R.

Appleton

Coughlin, Patrick
1963-1971 (U.S. Commissioner)
1971-1984 (Magistrate)

Fond du Lac

Laird, George J.
1967-1971 (U.S. Commissioner)
1971-1981 (Magistrate)

Racine

Anthony S. DeMark**
1971-1974 (Magistrate)

- * Retired
** Unable to verify
*** Assumed recall status

[†]Title changed from U.S. Commissioner to Magistrate by the Federal Magistrates Act of 1968 (82 Stat. 1107) and from Magistrate to Magistrate Judge by the Judicial Improvements Act of 1990 (104 Stat. 5089) 12/01/1990.

History of the Federal Courthouse in Milwaukee
and the Federal Courts in the Eastern District of Wisconsin

-4

United States Bankruptcy Judges[†] for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

Westfahl, Frederick C., Jr. Hilgendorf, Howard W. Ihlenfeldt, Dale E. McGarity, Margaret D.
1927-? 1959-1982*** 1966-1985* 1987-2016

McCarty, James E. Shapiro, James E. Eisenberg, Russell A.
1953-1977**** 1982-2012*** 1986-2003*

Clevert, Charles N. Jr. Halfenger, G. Michael Kelley, Susan V.
1977-1996** 2013 2003-

Pepper, Pamela
2005-2014**

Hanan, Beth
2015-

Chief Judges

Charles N. Clevert, Jr. 1986-1996
James E. Shapiro 1997-2000
Russell A. Eisenberg 2000-2003
Margaret D. McGarity 2003-2010
Pamela Pepper 2010-2014
Susan V. Kelley 2014-

* Assumed Recalled Status

** Elevated to District Court

*** Retired or Resigned

**** Died

[†]Title changed from Referee in Bankruptcy to Bankruptcy Judge (28 U.S.C. §2705, October 1, 1973).