

**UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT
Opened June 16, 1891**

**Act Creating United States Circuit Court of Appeals
Approved March 3, 1891, for 3 Judges, 26 Stat. 826**

1. **GRESHAM, Honorable Walter Quinton** (Indiana)
 - Appointed by President Arthur
 - Born near Lanesville, Indiana, on March 17, 1832
 - Commissioned District Judge, Indiana, in 1869; served until April 1882
 - Commissioned Circuit Judge, District of Indiana, to fill vacancy occasioned by death of Thomas Drummond, October 29, 1884. (Recess appointment)
 - Oath of office on October 30, 1884
 - Permanent Commission as Circuit Judge on December 9, 1884
 - Oath of office on December 26, 1884
 - First appeared in C.C.A. 7th on September 12, 1891
 - Resigned on March 3, 1893
 - Appointed United States Secretary of State on March 6, 1893
 - Died on May 28, 1895

2. **WOODS, Honorable William Allen** (Indiana)
 - Appointed by President Harrison
 - Born in Marshall County, Tennessee, on May 16, 1837
 - Indiana State Representative, 1867
 - Judge, 34th Circuit Court of Indiana, from 1873 to 1881
 - Justice, Supreme Court, Indiana, from 1880 to 1883
 - Commissioned District Judge, Indiana, on May 8, 1883
 - Commissioned Circuit Judge on March 17, 1892
 - Oath of Office on March 21, 1892
 - Died on June 29, 1901

3. **JENKINS, Honorable James Graham** (Wisconsin)
 - Appointed by President Cleveland
 - Born in Saratoga Springs, New York, on July 18, 1834
 - Commissioned District Judge, Eastern Wisconsin, on January 13, 1891
 - Commissioned Circuit Judge on March 23, 1893
 - Oath of office as Circuit Judge on April 1, 1893
 - Served as Presiding Judge from 1901 through 1905
 - Resigned on February 23, 1905
 - Died on August 6, 1921

4. **SHOWALTER, Honorable John W.** (Illinois)
Appointed by President Cleveland
Born in Mason County, Kentucky, on February 8, 1844
Commissioned Circuit Judge on March 1, 1895
Oath of office on March 30, 1895
Died on December 10, 1898

5. **GROSSCUP, Honorable Peter Stenger** (Illinois)
Appointed by President Cleveland
Succeeded Judge Showalter
Born in Ashland, Ohio, on February 15, 1852
Commissioned District Judge, Northern Illinois, on December 20, 1892
Commissioned Circuit Judge on January 23, 1899
Oath of office on February 1, 1899
Resigned on October 23, 1911
Died on October 1, 1921

6. **BAKER, Honorable Francis Elisha** (Indiana)
Appointed by President Theodore Roosevelt
Succeeded Judge Woods
Born in Goshen, Indiana, on October 20, 1860
Justice, Supreme Court, Indiana, from 1899 to 1902
Commissioned Circuit Judge on January 21, 1902
Oath of office on February 4, 1902
Died on March 15, 1924

March 3, 1905, from 3 to 4 Judges - 33 Stat. Ch. 1427, p. 922

7. **KOHLSAAT, Honorable Christian Cecil** (Illinois)
Appointed by President Theodore Roosevelt
Appointed as Fourth Judge
Born in Edwards County, Illinois, on January 8, 1844
Commissioned District Judge, Northern Illinois, on February 28, 1899
Commissioned Circuit Judge on March 18, 1905
Oath of office on March 24, 1905
Died on May 11, 1918

8. **SEAMAN, Honorable William H.** (Wisconsin)
Appointed by President Theodore Roosevelt
Succeeded Judge Jenkins
Born in New Berlin, Wisconsin, on November 15, 1842
Commissioned District Judge, Eastern Wisconsin, on March 27, 1893
Commissioned Circuit Judge on March 1, 1905
Oath of office on April 11, 1905
Died on March 8, 1915

9. **MACK, Honorable Julian W.**
Appointed by President William H. Taft on December 12, 1910
Born in San Francisco, California on July 19, 1866
Commissioned Commerce Court Judge, to a new seat created by 36 Stat. 539, on
January 31, 1911. Service terminated due to abolition of the court on
December 13, 1913
Commissioned Seventh Circuit Judge, to a new seat created by 36 Stat. 539, on
January 31, 1911. Service terminated due to assignment to another court
on June 30, 1929
Reassigned Sixth Circuit Judge on July 1, 1929
Reassigned Second Circuit Judge on July 1, 1929
Assumed Senior Status on September 6, 1940
Died on September 5, 1943

10. **ALSCHULER,, Honorable Samuel** (Illinois)
Appointed by President Wilson
Succeeded Judge Grosscup
Born in Chicago, Illinois, on November 20, 1859
Member, U.S. House of Representatives (Illinois), from 1896 to 1900
Recess Commission as Circuit Judge on August 16, 1915
Oath of office, Recess appointment on October 5, 1915
Appointment confirmed on January 18, 1916
Oath of office on January 31, 1916
Relinquished duties as Senior Circuit Judge on December 1, 1934
Retired (Act of February 25, 1919) on May 15, 1936
Died on November 9, 1939

11. **EVANS, Honorable Evan A.** (Wisconsin)
Appointed by President Wilson
Succeeded Judge Seaman
Born in Spring Green, Wisconsin, on March 19, 1876
Commissioned Circuit Judge on May 10, 1916
Oath of office on May 17, 1916
Relinquished duties as Senior Circuit Judge on July 2, 1948
Died on July 7, 1948

12. **PAGE, Honorable George True** (Illinois)
Appointed by President Wilson
Succeeded Judge Kohlsaat
Born in Spring Bay, Illinois, on September 22, 1859
Commissioned Circuit Judge on March 1, 1919
Oath of office on March 27, 1919
Retired (Act of February 25, 1919) on October 1, 1930
Died on November 4, 1941

13. **ANDERSON, Honorable Albert Barnes** (Indiana)
 - Appointed by President Coolidge
 - Succeeded Judge Baker
 - Born near Zionsville, Indiana, on February 10, 1857
 - Commissioned District Judge, Indiana, on December 8, 1908
 - Commissioned Circuit Judge on January 6, 1925
 - Oath of office on January 13, 1925
 - Retired (Act of February 25, 1919) on October 31, 1929
 - Died on April 27, 1938

14. **SPARKS, Honorable William Morris** (Indiana)
 - Appointed by President Hoover
 - Succeeded Judge Anderson
 - Born in Charlottesville, Indiana, on April 28, 1872
 - Member, U.S. House of Representatives (Indiana), from 1901 to 1903
 - Judge, 16th Judicial Circuit of Indiana, from 1904 to 1910 and from 1914 to 1929
 - Commissioned Circuit Judge on October 31, 1929
 - Oath of office on November 6, 1929
 - Became Presiding Judge on July 8, 1948
 - Relinquished duties as Chief Judge on November 17, 1948
 - Retired on November 13, 1948
 - Died on January 7, 1950

15. **FITZHENRY, Honorable Louis** (Illinois)
 - Appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Succeeded Judge Page
 - Born in Bloomington, Illinois, on January 13, 1870
 - Member, U.S. House of Representatives (Illinois), from 1913 to 1915
 - Commissioned District Judge, Southern Illinois, on July 6, 1918
 - Commissioned Circuit Judge on June 16, 1933
 - Oath of office on October 3, 1933
 - Died on November 18, 1935

16. **MAJOR, Honorable J. Earl** (Illinois)
Appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Succeeded Judge FitzHenry
Born in Donnellson, Illinois, on January 5, 1887
State's Attorney, Montgomery County, Illinois, from 1912-1920
Member, U.S. House of Representatives (Illinois), from
March 4, 1923 to March 3, 1925
March 4, 1927 to March 3, 1929 and
March 4, 1931 to October 6, 1933 (Resigned)
Commissioned District Judge, Southern Illinois, on June 17, 1933
Commissioned Circuit Judge on March 23, 1937
Oath of office on April 6, 1937
Designated Chief Judge on November 17, 1948, in lieu of Judge Sparks
On his own request, relieved of duties as Chief Judge of Seventh Circuit
June 15, 1954, effective as of September 1, 1954
Retired (assumed Senior Status) on March 23, 1956
Died on January 4, 1972.
17. **TREANOR, Honorable Walter Emanuel** (Indiana)
Appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Succeeded Judge Alschuler
Born in Loogootee, Indiana, on November 17, 1883
Justice, Supreme Court, Indiana, from January 4, 1931, to January 4, 1938
Commissioned Circuit Judge on December 27, 1937
Oath of office on January 11, 1938
Died on April 26, 1941
- May 31, 1938, from 4 to 5 Judges - 52 Stat. Ch. 202, p. 584**
18. **KERNER, Honorable Otto** (Illinois)
Appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Appointed as **Fifth** Judge
Born in Chicago, Illinois, on February 22, 1884
Judge, Cook County Circuit Court, from 1927 to 1931
Judge, Appellate Court, from 1931 to 1932
State Attorney General, Illinois, from 1932 to 1938
Commissioned Circuit Judge (Recess) on November 21, 1938
Oath of office on November 23, 1938
Permanent Commission on February 9, 1939
Oath of office on February 13, 1939
Died on December 13, 1952

19. **MINTON, Honorable Sherman** (Indiana)
Appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Succeeded Judge Treanor
Born in Georgetown, Indiana, on October 20, 1890
United States Senator (Indiana) from January 3, 1935, to January 3, 1941
Commissioned Circuit Judge on May 7, 1941
Oath of office May 29, 1941
Appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States on October 5, 1949
Oath of office - Supreme Court - October 12, 1949
Retired from the Supreme Court of the United States on October 15, 1956
Died on April 9, 1965
20. **DUFFY, Honorable F. Ryan** (Wisconsin)
Appointed by President Truman
Succeeded Judge Evans
Born in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, on June 23, 1888
United States Senator (Wisconsin) from March 4, 1933, to January 3, 1939
Commissioned District Judge, Eastern Wisconsin, on July 1, 1939
Commissioned Circuit Judge on February 2, 1949
Oath of office on February 14, 1949
Designated Chief Judge of Seventh Circuit on June 15, 1954
effective as of September 1, 1954, in lieu of Judge Major
Relinquished duties as Chief Judge on August 6, 1959, pursuant to
28 USC § 45, as amended on August 6, 1958, effective
August 6, 1959, to Honorable John S. Hastings
Retired (Senior Status) on June 30, 1966
Died on August 16, 1979
21. **FINNEGAN, Honorable Philip J.** (Illinois)
Appointed by President Truman
Succeeded Judge Sparks
Born in Chicago, Illinois, on June 25, 1886
Judge, Municipal Court of Chicago, Illinois, from 1922 to 1929
Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, from 1929 to 1949
Commissioned Circuit Judge on May 5, 1949
Oath of office on August 12, 1949
Died on January 4, 1959

22. **LINDLEY, Honorable Walter C.** (Illinois)
Appointed by President Truman
Succeeded Judge Minton
Born in Neoga, Illinois, on July 12, 1880
Commissioned District Judge, Eastern Illinois, on September 22, 1922
Commissioned Circuit Judge on October 13, 1949
Oath of office on October 24, 1949
Died on January 3, 1958

August 3, 1949, from 5 to 6 Judges - 63 Stat. Ch. 387, p. 493

23. **SWAIM, Honorable Hardress Nathan** (Indiana)
Appointed by President Truman
Appointed as **Sixth** Judge
Born in Zionsville, Indiana, on November 30, 1890
Justice, Supreme Court, Indiana, from 1939 to 1945
Recess appointment Circuit Judge on October 21, 1949
Oath of office, recess appointment on November 7, 1949
Permanent commission as Circuit Judge on February 10, 1950
Oath of office, permanent commission, on February 24, 1950
Died on July 30, 1957

24. **SCHNACKENBERG, Honorable Elmer Jacob** (Illinois)
Appointed by President Eisenhower
Succeeded Judge Kerner, Sr.
Born in Indianapolis, Indiana, on August 22, 1889
Member, Illinois Legislature, from 1912 to 1913, and from 1922 to 1944
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives (Illinois), from 1941 to 1944
Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, from 1945 to 1954
Commissioned Circuit Judge (recess) on November 17, 1953
(Did not enter on duty under recess appointment)
Permanent Commission as Circuit Judge on February 9, 1954
Oath of office on February 23, 1954
Waived right to serve as Chief Judge in favor of
Honorable John S. Hastings only on August 5, 1959
Died on September 15, 1968

25. **HASTINGS, Honorable John Simpson** (Indiana)
Appointed by President Eisenhower
Succeeded Judge Major
Born in Washington, Indiana, on June 30, 1898
Commissioned Circuit Judge on August 26, 1957
Oath of office on September 10, 1957
Assumed duties as Chief Judge on August 6, 1959, from
Honorable F. Ryan Duffy, pursuant to 28 USC § 45
on August 6, 1958, effective August 6, 1959
Relinquished duties as Chief Judge on June 1, 1968, to Honorable Latham
Castle
Assumed Senior Status on February 1, 1969
Died on February 7, 1977
26. **PARKINSON, Honorable William Lynn** (Indiana)
Appointed by President Eisenhower
Succeeded Judge Swaim
Born in Attica, Indiana, on September 18, 1902
Judge, Tippecanoe Circuit Court, Indiana, from 1937 to 1954
Commissioned District Judge, Northern Indiana, on August 6, 1954
Commissioned Circuit Judge on August 26, 1957
Oath of Office on September 10, 1957
Disappeared on October 26, 1959
(Body recovered from Lake Michigan on April 24, 1960
Burial on April 27, 1960)
27. **KNOCH, Honorable Winfred George** (Illinois)
Appointed by President Eisenhower
Succeeded Judge Lindley
Born in Naperville, Illinois, on May 24, 1895
Judge, DuPage County, Illinois, from 1930 to 1939
Judge, 16th Judicial Circuit of Illinois, from 1939 to 1953
Commissioned District Judge, Northern Illinois, Eastern Division,
on May 14, 1953
Commissioned Circuit Judge on August 21, 1958
Oath of office on September 15, 1958
Assumed Senior Status on December 4, 1967
Died on May 23, 1983

28. **CASTLE, Honorable Latham** (Illinois)
Appointed by President Eisenhower
Succeeded Judge Finnegan
Born in Sandwich, Illinois, on February 27, 1900
State's Attorney, DeKalb County, Illinois, from 1928 to 1940
Judge, DeKalb County, Illinois, from 1942 to 1952
State Attorney General, Illinois, from 1952 to 1959
Commissioned Circuit Judge on April 30, 1959
Oath of office on May 8, 1959
Assumed duties as Chief Judge on June 1, 1968, from Honorable John S. Hastings
Assumed Senior Status on February 26, 1970
Relinquished duties as Chief Judge on February 27, 1970,
to Honorable Luther M. Swygert
Died on March 10, 1986

29. **KILEY, Honorable Roger Joseph** (Illinois)
Appointed by President Kennedy
Succeeded Judge Parkinson
Born in Chicago, Illinois, on October 23, 1900
Judge, Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois, from 1940 to 1941
Judge, Appellate Court, First District, Chicago, Illinois, from 1941 to 1961
Commissioned Circuit Judge on June 30, 1961
Oath of office on July 10, 1961
Assumed Senior Status on January 1, 1974
Died on September 6, 1974

May 19, 1961, From 6 to 7 Judges - Pub. 87-36, 75 Stat. 80

30. **SWYGERT, Honorable Luther M.** (Indiana)
Appointed by President Kennedy
Appointed as **Seventh** Judge
Born in Miami County, Indiana, on February 7, 1905
Commissioned District Judge, Northern Indiana, on October 16, 1943
Served as Chief Judge from 1954 to 1961
Commissioned Circuit Judge on September 29, 1961
Oath of office on October 11, 1961
Assumed duties as Chief Judge on February 27, 1970, from Honorable Latham
Castle
Assumed Senior Status on July 1, 1981
Died on March 16, 1988

**March 18, 1966, from 7 to 8 Judges -Pub. L. 89-372, Section 1(b),
80 Stat. 75**

31. **FAIRCHILD, Honorable Thomas Edward** (Wisconsin)
Appointed by President Johnson
Succeeded Judge Duffy
Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on December 25, 1912
State Attorney General, Wisconsin, from 1948 to 1961
U.S. Attorney, Western District of Wisconsin, from 1951 to 1952
Justice, Supreme Court, Wisconsin, from 1957 to 1966
Commissioned Circuit Judge on August 11, 1966
Oath of office on August 24, 1966
Served as Chief Judge from February 7, 1975, to August 31, 1981
Assumed Senior Status on September 1, 1981
Died on February 12, 2007

**March 18, 1966, from 7 to 8 Judges -Pub. L. 89-372, Section 1(b),
80 Stat. 75**

32. **CUMMINGS, Honorable Walter Joseph** (Illinois)
Appointed by President Johnson
Appointed as **Eighth** Judge
Born in Chicago, Illinois, on September 29, 1916
Solicitor General of United States, from 1952 to 1953
Commissioned Circuit Judge on August 11, 1966
Oath of office on August 15, 1966
Served as Chief Judge from 1981 to 1986
Died on April 24, 1999
33. **KERNER, Honorable Otto Jr.** (Illinois)
Appointed by President Johnson
Succeeded Judge Knoch
Born in Chicago, Illinois, on August 15, 1908
U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, from 1947 to 1954
Judge, Cook County Circuit Court, Illinois, from 1954 to 1961
Governor of Illinois, from 1961 to 1968
Commissioned Circuit Judge on April 22, 1968
Oath of office on May 20, 1968
Resigned on July 22, 1974
Died on May 9, 1976
34. **PELL, Honorable Wilbur Frank, Jr.** (Indiana)
Appointed by President Nixon
Succeeded Judge Hastings
Born in Shelbyville, Indiana, on December 6, 1915
Deputy State Attorney General, Indiana, from 1952 to 1955

Commissioned Circuit Judge on April 24, 1970
Oath of office on May 11, 1970
Assumed Senior Status on July 31, 1984
Died on September 25, 2000

35. **STEVENS, Honorable John Paul** (Illinois)
Appointed by President Nixon
Succeeded Judge Schnackenberg
Born in Chicago, Illinois, on April 20, 1920
Commissioned Circuit Judge on October 14, 1970
Oath of office on November 2, 1970
Appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States on December 17, 1975,
to the seat vacated by William O. Douglas
36. **SPRECHER, Honorable Robert Arthur** (Illinois)
Appointed by President Nixon
Succeeded Judge Castle
Born in Chicago, Illinois, on May 30, 1917
Commissioned Circuit Judge on April 23, 1971
Oath of office on May 7, 1971
Died on May 15, 1982
37. **TONE, Honorable Philip Willis** (Illinois)
Appointed by President Nixon
Born in Chicago, Illinois, on April 9, 1923
Succeeded Judge Kiley
Commissioned District Judge, Northern Illinois, on January 26, 1972
Commissioned Circuit Judge on May 14, 1974
Oath of office on May 17, 1974
Resigned on April 30, 1980
Died on November 28, 2001
38. **BAUER, Honorable William Joseph** (Illinois)
Appointed by President Ford
Born in Chicago, Illinois, on September 15, 1926
Succeeded Judge Kerner
States Attorney, DuPage County, Illinois, from 1959 to 1964
Judge, DuPage County Circuit Court, Illinois, from 1964 to 1970
U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, from 1970 to 1971
Commissioned District Judge, Northern Illinois, on November 10, 1971
Commissioned Circuit Judge on December 20, 1974
Oath of office on January 3, 1975
Served as Chief Judge from 1986 to 1993
Assumed Senior Status on October 31, 1994

39. **WOOD, Honorable Harlington Jr.** (Illinois)
Appointed by President Ford
Born in Springfield, Illinois, on April 17, 1920
Succeeded Judge Stevens
U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Illinois, from 1958 to 1961
Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice,
from 1972 to 1973
Commissioned District Judge, Southern Illinois, on July 18, 1973
Commissioned Circuit Judge on May 7, 1976
Oath of office May 28, 1976
Assumed Senior Status on January 15, 1992
Died on December 9, 2008

From 8 to 9 Judges – 92 Stat. 1629, 1632

40. **CUDAHY, Honorable Richard Dickson** (Wisconsin)
Appointed by President Carter
Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on February 2, 1926
Appointed as **Ninth** Judge
Commissioned Circuit Judge on September 26, 1979
Oath of office on October 10, 1979
Assumed Senior Status on August 15, 1994
41. **ESCHBACH, Honorable Jesse Ernest** (Indiana)
Appointed by President Reagan
Born in Warsaw, Indiana, on October 26, 1920
Succeeded Judge Swygert
Commissioned District Judge, Northern Indiana, on April 13, 1962
Served as Chief Judge from 1974 to 1981
Commissioned Circuit Judge on December 1, 1981
Oath of office on December 11, 1981
Assumed Senior Status on November 4, 1985
Died on October 25, 2005
42. **POSNER, Honorable Richard Allen** (Illinois)
Appointed by President Reagan
Born in New York, New York, on January 11, 1939
Succeeded Judge Tone
Commissioned Circuit Judge on December 1, 1981
Oath of office December 4, 1981
Served as Chief Judge from 1993 to 2000

43. **COFFEY, Honorable John Louis** (Wisconsin)
Appointed by President Reagan
Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on April 15, 1922
Succeeded Judge Fairchild
Judge, Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Wisconsin, 1962-1978
Justice, Supreme Court, Wisconsin, from 1978 to 1982
Commissioned Circuit Judge on March 19, 1982
Oath of office on March 27, 1982
Assumed Senior Status on July 2, 2004
44. **FLAUM, Honorable Joel Martin** (Illinois)
Appointed by President Reagan
Born in Hudson, New York, on November 26, 1936
Succeeded Judge Sprecher
Commissioned District Judge, Northern Illinois, on December 20, 1974
Commissioned Circuit Judge on May 5, 1983
Oath of office on June 1, 1983
Served as Chief Judge from August 1, 2000 to November 26, 2006

From 9 to 10 Judges – 98 Stat. 333, 346

45. **EASTERBROOK, Honorable Frank Hoover** (Illinois)
Appointed by President Reagan
Born in Buffalo, New York, on September 3, 1948
Deputy U.S. Solicitor General, U.S. Department of Justice, from 1978 to 1979
Appointed as **Tenth** Judge
Commissioned Circuit Judge on April 4, 1985
Oath of office on April 10, 1985
Assumed duties as Chief Judge on November 27, 2006, from
Honorable Joel M. Flaum

From 10 to 11 Judges – 98 Stat. 333, 346

46. **RIPPLE, Honorable Kenneth Francis** (Indiana)
Appointed by President Reagan
Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on May 19, 1943
Appointed **Eleventh** Judge
Commissioned Circuit Judge on May 10, 1985
Oath of office on June 10, 1985
Assumed Senior Status September 1, 2008

47. **MANION, Honorable Daniel Anthony** (Indiana)
Appointed by President Reagan
Succeeded Judge Pell
Born in South Bend, Indiana, on February 1, 1942
Deputy State Attorney General, Indiana, from 1973 to 1974
State Senator, Indiana, from 1978 to 1982
Commissioned Circuit Judge on July 24, 1986
Oath of office on October 29, 1986
Assumed Senior Status on December 18, 2007
48. **KANNE, Honorable Michael Stephen** (Indiana)
Appointed by President Reagan
Born in Rensselaer, Indiana, on December 21, 1938
Succeeded Judge Eschbach
Judge, 30th Judicial Circuit of Indiana, from 1972 to 1982
Commissioned District Judge, Northern Indiana, on February 9, 1982
Commissioned Circuit Judge on May 20, 1987
Oath of office on May 21, 1987
49. **ROVNER, Honorable Ilana Kara Diamond** (Illinois)
Appointed by President H. W. Bush
Born in Riga, Latvia, on August 21, 1938
Succeeded Judge Wood
Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, from 1973 to 1977
Commissioned District Judge, Northern Illinois, on September 12, 1984
Commissioned Circuit Judge on August 17, 1992
Oath of office on August 17, 1992
50. **WOOD, Honorable Diane Pamela** (Illinois)
Appointed by President Clinton
Succeeded Judge Bauer
Born in Plainfield, New Jersey, on July 4, 1950
Commissioned Circuit Judge on June 30, 1995
Oath of office on July 24, 1995
51. **EVANS, Honorable Terence Thomas** (Wisconsin)
Appointed by President Clinton
Succeeded Judge Cudahy
Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on March 25, 1940
Judge, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, from 1974 to 1978
Judge, Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Wisconsin, from 1978 to 1980
Commissioned District Judge, Eastern Wisconsin, on November 2, 1979
Served as Chief Judge from 1978 to 1980
Commissioned Circuit Judge on August 11, 1995

Oath of office on September 1, 1995

52. **WILLIAMS, Honorable Ann Claire** (Illinois)
Appointed by President Clinton
Succeeded Judge Cummings
Born in Detroit, Michigan, on August 16, 1949
Commissioned District Judge, Northern Illinois, on April 4, 1985
Commissioned Circuit Judge on November 15, 1999
Oath of office on November 17, 1999
53. **SYKES, Honorable Diane S.** (Wisconsin)
Appointed by President George W. Bush
Succeeded Judge Coffey
Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on December 23, 1957
Judge, Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Wisconsin, from 1992 to 1999
Justice, Supreme Court, Wisconsin, from 1999 to 2004
Commissioned Circuit Judge on July 1, 2004
Oath of office on July 4, 2004
54. **TINDER, Honorable John Daniel** (Indiana)
Appointed by President George W. Bush
Succeeded Judge Manion
Born in Indianapolis, Indiana, on February 17, 1950
U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Indiana, from 1984 to 1987
Commissioned District Judge, Southern Indiana, on August 10, 1987
Commissioned Circuit Judge on December 21, 2007
Oath of office on December 28, 2007
55. **HAMILTON, Honorable David Frank** (Indiana)
Appointed by President Obama
Succeeded Judge Ripple
Born in Bloomington, Indiana, on May 5, 1957
Commissioned District Judge, Southern Indiana, on October 11, 1994
Commissioned Circuit Judge on November 23, 2009
Oath of office on November 24, 2009