

**FEDERAL JUDGES  
FOR THE  
INDIANA TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT OF INDIANA,  
AND  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

**CONSTITUTIONAL (ARTICLE III) JUDGES  
WITH DATES OF COMMISSION AND TERMINATION**

**UNITED STATES TERRITORIAL COURT FOR THE INDIANA TERRITORY**

(Created on October 6, 1800 with the establishment of the Indiana Territory.)

William Clark	October 6, 1800	1802
John Griffin	October 6, 1800	1805
Henry Vanderburgh	October 6, 1800	1812
Thomas T. Davis	February 8, 1803	1807
Weller Taylor	April 16, 1806	1816
Benjamin Parke	April 23, 1808	1816
James Fisk	July 2, 1812	July 2, 1812 <sup>1</sup>
James Scott	February 1, 1813	1816

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

(Created on March 6, 1817, replacing the territorial court when Indiana was admitted as a state.)

Benjamin Parke	March 6, 1817	July 12, 1835
Jesse Lynch Holman	September 16, 1835	March 14, 1842
Elisha Mills Huntington	May 2, 1842	October 26, 1862
Caleb Blood Smith	December 22, 1862	January 7, 1864
Albert Smith White	January 18, 1864	September 4, 1864
David McDonald	December 13, 1864	August 25, 1869
Walter Quintin Gresham	December 21, 1869	April 9, 1883
William A. Woods	May 2, 1883	March 21, 1892
John Harris Baker	March 29, 1892	December 8, 1902
Albert Barnes Anderson	December 8, 1902	January 13, 1925
Robert C. Baltzell	January 13, 1925 <sup>2</sup>	April 21, 1928
Thomas Whitten Slick	February 17, 1925 <sup>3</sup>	April 21, 1928

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

(Created on April 21, 1928 when the state was split into northern and southern districts.)

Robert C. Baltzell	April 21, 1928	October 18, 1950
William E. Steckler	April 7, 1950	March 8, 1995

<sup>1</sup> James Fisk was appointed United States judge for the Territory of Indiana on July 2, 1812 but declined the appointment. See Biographical Directory of the United States Congress.

<sup>2</sup> Assigned to the newly-created Southern District on April 21, 1928.

<sup>3</sup> Assigned to the newly-created Northern District on April 21, 1928.

Cale James Holder	August 6, 1954	August 23, 1983
Samuel Hugh Dillin	September 22, 1961	March 13, 2006
James E. Noland	November 3, 1966	August 12, 1992
Gene E. Brooks	October 5, 1979	December 31, 1996
Sarah Evans Barker	March 14, 1984	
Larry J. McKinney	July 27, 1987	September 21, 2017
John Daniel Tinder	August 10, 1987	December 21, 2007
David F. Hamilton	October 11, 1994	November 24, 2009
Richard L. Young	March 6, 1998	
William T. Lawrence	June 30, 2008	
Jane E. Magnus-Stinson	June 9, 2010	
Tanya Walton Pratt	June 15, 2010	
James R. Sweeney II	September 13, 2018	
James Patrick Hanlon	November 5, 2018	

### STATUTORY (ARTICLE I) JUDGES

WITH DIVISION ASSIGNMENTS AND DATES OF APPOINTMENT AND TERMINATION

#### MAGISTRATE JUDGES

John A. Cody, Jr. (part-time)	New Albany	May 27, 1971 <sup>4</sup>	1995
Robert W. Geddes (part-time)	Indianapolis	May 27, 1971 <sup>5</sup>	1973
Thomas J. Faulconer	Indianapolis	May 27, 1971	1986
D. Joe Gabbert (part-time)	Terre Haute	May 27, 1971	1978
Joseph W. Annakin (part-time)	Evansville	May 27, 1971	1976
John Paul Godich	Indianapolis	October 1, 1973	December 6, 2007
David Miller (part-time)	Evansville	1976	1985
J. Patrick Endsley	Indianapolis	January 2, 1979	1994
Jordan D. Lewis (part-time)	Terre Haute	May 15, 1979	June 30, 2007
Kennard P. Foster	Indianapolis	May 16, 1986	November 1, 2002
Brian Williams (part-time)	Evansville	1986	1988
William G. Hussmann, Jr.	Evansville	April 4, 1988	January 31, 2016
V. Sue Shields	Indianapolis	January 28, 1994	January 2007
Michael G. Naville (part-time)	New Albany	November 23, 1995	September 12, 2014
Tim A. Baker	Indianapolis	October 1, 2001	
William T. Lawrence	Indianapolis	November 11, 2002	June 26, 2008
Jane E. Magnus-Stinson	Indianapolis	January 2007	June 14, 2010
Craig M. McKee (part-time)	Terre Haute	2007	
Debra McVicker Lynch	Indianapolis	October 24, 2008	
Mark J. Dinsmore	Indianapolis	December 17, 2010	
Denise K. LaRue	Indianapolis	May 11, 2011	August 2, 2017
Van T. Willis (part-time)	New Albany	May 15, 2015	
Matthew P. Brookman	Evansville	February 1, 2016	
Doris L. Pryor	Indianapolis	March 1, 2018	

<sup>4</sup> Appointed as a commissioner in 1956.

<sup>5</sup> Appointed as a commissioner in June 1966.

## **BANKRUPTCY JUDGES**

Nicholas W. Sufana	1979 <sup>6</sup>	1987
Richard W. Vandivier	1979 <sup>7</sup>	1994
Robert L. Bayt	1979 <sup>8</sup>	2000
Michael H. Kearns	February 14, 1980	1991
Frank J. Otte	October 1, 1986	December 31, 2014
Basil H. Lorch III	April 14, 1992	
Anthony J. Metz III	November 14, 1997	October 31, 2012
James K. Coachys	October 1, 2000	September 30, 2014
Robyn L. Moberly	November 1, 2012	
James M. Carr	January 2, 2013	
Jeffrey J. Graham	October 1, 2014	

## **CLERKS OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF INDIANA WITH DATES OF APPOINTMENT**

Henry Hurst	1817
Horace Bassett	1835
John Rea	1860
Watt Smith	1864
John Howland	1865
William Pickney Fishback	1877
Noble C. Butler	1879
William P. Kappes	1922

## **CLERKS OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA WITH DATES OF APPOINTMENT**

Albert Sogemeier	1928
Maurice Graston	1939
Robert Newbold	1941
Arthur Beck	1969
William Heede	1977
John A. O'Neal	1984
A. Victoria Thevenow	1994
Geraldine Treutelaar Crockett	1995
Laura A. Briggs	1998

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<sup>6</sup> Appointed as a bankruptcy referee in 1963.

<sup>7</sup> Appointed as a bankruptcy referee in 1973.

<sup>8</sup> Appointed as a bankruptcy referee on March 7, 1977.

**CLERKS OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
WITH DATES OF APPOINTMENT**

Sam Conner	1980
Dennis Burton	1989
John O'Neal	1994
Kevin P. Dempsey	2006

**CHIEF UNITED STATES PROBATION OFFICERS FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
WITH DATES OF APPOINTMENT**

Adolph H. Kruse	February 1, 1933
Eugene B. Burns	October 1, 1945
J. Browning Gent	October 1, 1948
Harvey L. Hire	May 3, 1951
Knute F. Dobkins	January 22, 1964
Woodrow Wilson (Woody) Pence	December 29, 1973
Edward Parks	September 12, 1978
David H. Sutherlin	November 1, 1981
Frank D. Hall, Jr.	March 1, 1983
Barbara J. Roembke	August 12, 2002
Dwight T. Wharton	September 2008

**UNITED STATES MARSHALS FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
WITH DATES OF APPOINTMENT**

Julius J. Wichser	1939
Robert McFadden	1955
Richard J. Jarboe	1961
Robert A. O'Neal	1962
Wilmer Whitehead	1965
Dale C. Stone	1965
Charles D. Loos	1969
Frank J. Anderson	1977
Ralph D. Morgan	1981
Frank J. Anderson	1993
James L. Kennedy	2002
Kerry Forestal	2010
Joseph Daniel McClain	2018

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