

**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 ¹
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 ²	April 21, 1928
Thomas Whitten Slick	February 17, 1925 ³	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

¹ 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.

² Assigned to the newly-created Southern District on April 21, 1928.

³ 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	
Matthew P. Brookman	March 31, 2023	

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 ⁴	1995
Robert W. Geddes (part-time)	Indianapolis	May 27, 1971 ⁵	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	October 31, 2022
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	March 30, 2023
Doris L. Pryor	Indianapolis	March 1, 2018	December 9, 2022
Mario Garcia	Indianapolis	April 5, 2021	

⁴ Appointed as a commissioner in 1956.

⁵ Appointed as a commissioner in June 1966.

Kellie M. Barr October 31, 2022
M. Kendra Klump January 6, 2023

BANKRUPTCY JUDGES

Nicholas W. Sufana	1979 ⁶	1987
Richard W. Vandivier	1979 ⁷	1994
Robert L. Bayt	1979 ⁸	2000
Michael H. Kearns	February 14, 1980	1991
Frank J. Otte	October 1, 1986	December 31, 2014
Basil H. Lorch III	April 14, 1992	January 2, 2017 (recalled to July 31, 2019)
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	
Andrea McCord	May 20, 2019	

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	1951
Robert Newbold	1955
Arthur Beck	1969
William Heede	1977
John A. O'Neal	1984
A. Victoria Thevenow	April 18, 1994
Geraldine Treutelaar Crockett	July 1995
Laura A. Briggs	July 1998
Roger A. G. Sharpe	May 11, 2020

⁶ Appointed as a bankruptcy referee in 1963.

⁷ Appointed as a bankruptcy referee in 1973.

⁸ 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
Eric Kleis	2022

**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**

Alf Meloy	1928
Charles W. James	1935
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

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

Elijah Sparks	1813-14
William Hendricks	1814-17
Thomas H. Blake	1817-18
Alexander A. Meek	1818-21
Charles Dewey	1821-29
Samuel Judah	1829-33
Tilghman A. Howard	1833-39
John Pettit	1839-41
Courtland Cushing	1841-45
Daniel Mace	1845-48
Lucien Barbour	1848-50
Hugh O'Neal	1850-54
Benjamin M. Thomas	1854-56
Alvin P. Hovey	1856-58
Daniel W. Voorhees	1858-61
John Hanna	1861-66
Alfred Kilgore	1866-69
Thomas M. Browne	1869-76
Nelson Trusler	1876-80
Charles L. Holstein	1880-85
John E. Lamb	1885-86
David Turpie	1886-87
Emory B. Sellers	1887-89
Solomon Claypool	1889
Smiley N. Chambers	1889-93
Frank B. Burke	1893-97
Albert W. Wishard	1897-01
Joseph B. Kealing	1901-09
Charles W. Miller	1909-13
Frank C. Dailey	1913-16
L. Ertus Slack	1916-18
Frederick Van Nuys	1919-21
Homer Elliott	1922-24
Albert Ward	1925-28
George R. Jeffrey	1929-32
Val Nolan	1933-40
B. Howard Caughran	1941-49
Matthew E. Walsh	1950-52
Jack C. Brown	1953-56
Don A. Tabbert	1957-60
Richard P. Stine	1961-67
K. Edwin Applegate	1968-69
Stanley Miller	1970-74

John E. Hirschman	1975-76
James B. Young	1976-77
Virginia Dill McCarty	1978-81
Sarah Evans Barker	1981-84
John Daniel Tinder	1984-87
Bradley Williams (Acting)	1987
Deborah Daniels	1988-1993
Judith Ann Stewart	1993-2000
Susan Brooks	2001-2007
Timothy Morrison	2007-2010
Joe Hogsett	2010-2014
Josh Minkler	2015-2017 (Acting)
	2017-2020
John Childress (Acting)	2020-2021
Zachary A. Myers	2021-

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