

## CONNECTICUT

One of the original thirteen states, Connecticut was established as a single-district state by the Judiciary Act of 1789.<sup>1</sup> A member of the Second Circuit since 1802, Connecticut currently has eight district judgeships.

<b>Statutory History</b>		
<i>Seat</i>	<i>Legislation</i>	<i>Authority</i>
CT.ST.01	Act of September 24, 1789	1 STAT. 73
CT.ST.02	Act of March 3, 1927	44 STAT. 1348
CT.ST.03	Act of May 19, 1961	75 STAT. 80
CT.ST.04	Act of May 19, 1961	75 STAT. 80
CT.ST.05	Act of October 20, 1978	92 STAT. 1629
CT.ST.06	Act of July 10, 1984	98 STAT. 333
CT.ST.07	Act of December 1, 1990	104 STAT. 5089
CT.ST.08	Act of December 1, 1990	104 STAT. 5089

<b>Seat Histories</b>					
<i>Position #</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Confirmation</i>	<i>Date of Departure</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Party</i>
CT.ST.01.01	Law, Richard	September 26, 1789	January 26, 1806	Deceased	Federalist
CT.ST.01.02	Edwards, Pierpont	February 24, 1806	April 5, 1826	Deceased	Jeffersonian Democrat
CT.ST.01.03	Bristol, William	May 22, 1826	March 7, 1836	Deceased	National Republican
CT.ST.01.04	Judson, Andrew Thompson	July 4, 1836	March 17, 1853	Deceased	Democrat

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<sup>1</sup>Act of September 24, 1789, 1 STAT. 73.

CT.ST.01.05	Ingersoll, Charles Anthony	April 8, 1853	February 7, 1860	Deceased	Democrat
CT.ST.01.06	Shipman, William Davis	March 12, 1860	April 16, 1873	Resigned	Democrat
CT.ST.01.07	Shipman, Nathaniel	December 8, 1873 <sup>2</sup>	March 17, 1892	Elevated to Second Circuit	Republican
CT.ST.01.08	Townsend, William Kneeland	March 28, 1892	January 21, 1902	Elevated to Second Circuit	Republican
CT.ST.01.09	Platt, James Perry	February 28, 1902	January 26, 1913	Deceased	Republican
CT.ST.01.10	Thomas, Edwin Stark	November 17, 1913	April 12, 1939	Resigned	Democrat
CT.ST.01.11	Smith, John Joseph	October 28, 1941	September 2, 1960	Elevated to Second Circuit	Democrat
CT.ST.01.12	Timbers, William H.	September 2, 1960	July 29, 1971	Elevated to Second Circuit	Republican
CT.ST.01.13	Newman, Jon O.	December 13, 1971	June 21, 1979	Elevated to Second Circuit	Democrat
CT.ST.01.14	Cabranes, Jose A. <sup>3</sup>	December 5, 1979	August 9, 1994	Elevated to Second Circuit	Democrat
CT.ST.01.15	Arterton, Janet Bond	March 24, 1995	Active	Active	Independent
CT.ST.02.01	Burrows, Warren Booth	February 16, 1928	October 20, 1930	Resigned	Republican
CT.ST.02.02	Hincks, Carroll Clark	January 24, 1931	October 3, 1953	Elevated to Second Circuit <sup>4</sup>	Republican
CT.ST.02.03	Anderson, Robert P.	April 27, 1954	August 15, 1964	Elevated to Second Circuit	Republican

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<sup>2</sup>Recess appointment, April 16, 1873

<sup>3</sup>First Hispanic district court judge appointed from Connecticut.

<sup>4</sup>The elevation was by recess appointment, with the commission date being February 9, 1954.

CT.ST.02.04	Zampano, Robert C.	August 15, 1964	June 1, 1977	Retired	Democrat
CT.ST.02.05	Daly, T.F. Gilroy	August 5, 1977	July 11, 1996	Deceased	Democrat
CT.ST.02.06	Hall, Janet C.	September 11, 1997	Active	Active	Democrat
CT.ST.03.01	Blumenfeld, Mosher Joseph	August 15, 1961	January 20, 1977	Retired	Democrat
CT.ST.03.02	Burns, Ellen B. <sup>5</sup>	May 17, 1978	September 1, 1992	Retired	Independent
CT.ST.03.03	Thompson, Alvin W. <sup>6</sup>	October 7, 1994	Active	Active	Democrat
CT.ST.04.01	Clarie, T. Emmett	September 18, 1961	January 1, 1983	Retired	Democrat
CT.ST.04.02	Dorsey, Peter C.	July 18, 1983	January 2, 1998	Retired	Republican
CT.ST.04.03	Underhill, Stefan R.	June 30, 1999	Active	Active	None
CT.ST.05.01	Eginton, Warren W.	July 23, 1979	August 1, 1992	Retired	Independent
CT.ST.05.02	Chatigny, Robert N.	September 28, 1994	Active	Active	Independent
CT.ST.06.01	Nevas, Alan H.	October 16, 1985	March 27, 1997	Retired	Republican
CT.ST.06.02	Droney, Christopher	September 11, 1997	Active	Active	Democrat

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<sup>5</sup>First female district court judge appointed from Connecticut.

<sup>6</sup>First African American district court judge appointed from Connecticut.

CT.ST.07.01	Covello, Alfred Vincent	August 12, 1992	February 4, 2003	Retired	Republican
CT.ST.07.02	Kravitz, Mark R.	June 11, 2003/June 12, 2003	Active	Active	Independent
CT.ST.08.01	Squatrito, Dominic J.	October 6, 1994	November 1, 2004	Retired	Democrat
CT.ST.08.02	Vacant				