

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Being one of the original states, the New Hampshire federal judiciary was organized under the Judiciary Act of 1789.¹ New Hampshire remains a single-district state in the First Circuit, with three authorized judgeships.

Statutory History		
<i>Seat</i>	<i>Legislation</i>	<i>Authority</i>
NH.ST.01	Act of September 24, 1789	1 STAT. 73
NH.ST.02	Act of October 20, 1978	92 STAT. 1629
NH.ST.03	Act of December 1, 1990	104 STAT. 5089

Seat Histories					
<i>Position #</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Confirmation</i>	<i>Date of Departure</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Party</i>
NH.ST.01.01	Sullivan, John	September 26, 1789	January 23, 1795	Deceased	Federalist
NH.ST.01.02	Pickering, John	February 11, 1795	March 12, 1804	Removed ²	Federalist
NH.ST.01.03	Sherburne, John Samuel	March 24, 1804	August 2, 1830	Deceased	Jeffersonian Democrat
NH.ST.01.04	Harvey, Matthew	December 16, 1830 ³	April 7, 1866	Deceased	Democrat
NH.ST.01.05	Clark, Daniel	July 27, 1866	January 2, 1891	Deceased	Republican

¹Act of September 24, 1789, 1 STAT. 74. For more on the development of the court see, James R. Starr, *The History of the New Hampshire Federal Courts* (Concord: Office of the Clerk of the Clerk, 1991).

²Due to insanity.

³Recess appointment, November 2, 1830.

NH.ST.01.06	Aldrich, Edgar	February 20, 1891	September 15, 1921	Deceased	Republican
NH.ST.01.07	Morris, George Franklin	October 25, 1921	April 30, 1943	Retired	Republican
NH.ST.01.08	Connor, Aloysius Joseph	December 5, 1944	December 18, 1967	Deceased	Democrat
NH.ST.01.09	Bownes, Hugh H.	September 25, 1968	October 11, 1977	Elevated to First Circuit	Democrat
NH.ST.01.10	Devine, Shane	June 23, 1978	September 8, 1992	Retired	Democrat
NH.ST.01.11	Barbadoro, Paul James	October 8, 1992	Active	Active	Republican
NH.ST.02.01	Loughlin, Martin F.	April 24, 1979	May 15, 1989	Retired	Democrat
NH.ST.02.02	Stahl, Norman H.	April 5, 1990	June 26, 1992	Elevated to First Circuit	Republican
NH.ST.02.03	McAuliffe, Steven James	October 8, 1992	Active	Active	Democrat
NH.ST.03.01	DiClerico, Joseph A., Jr.	August 12, 1992	Active	Active	Republican