

PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania's district court was organized by the Judiciary Act of 1789.¹ The state was divided into the Eastern and Western Districts in 1818,² then in 1901 the Middle District was created.³

PA.ED.01 is the original judgeship (see Judge Hopkinson's succession line), which served the entire state until the 1818 reorganization. PA.ED.03 was created as a temporary position, with the stipulation that the vacancy occasioned by the departure of the senior member of the court would not be filled. This happened when Judge Holland (PA.ED.02) died in 1914; his line ended and PA.ED.03 became a regular one. PA.ED.04 also was authorized as temporary and as mandated by the statute the line ended with the death of Judge McKeehan in 1925, who was the original occupant of the position. Yet another temporary judgeship, PA.ED.06, was authorized in 1936 and made permanent two years later.⁴ PA.ED.07 had a similar genesis. The line was created as temporary in 1940, apparently converted in 1944, and quite definitely so in 1946.⁵

PA.WD.03, too, originally was a temporary position, and was made permanent in 1935.⁶ Likewise PA.WD.04 and .05 were authorized as temporary lines in 1946 and 1954, respectively and converted in 1950⁷ and 1961.⁸ In 1966, Congress authorized three temporary positions for the Eastern District. PA.ED.14 effectively became permanent when Judge Clary (PA.ED.09.01) became the first member of this court to vacate when he retired in 1969. Accordingly by statute the line he occupied ended, whereas both PA.ED.15 and PA.ED.16 were converted to permanent in 1970. Finally PA.ED.23 (occupied by Judge Brody) was the lone temporary judgeship of the four authorized by the Act of December 1, 1990.⁹ Subsequent legislation stipulated that no successor could be appointed to fill a vacancy in the Eastern District occurring five or more years after Judge Brody's confirmation on September 29, 1997.¹⁰

¹Act of September 24, 1789, 1 STAT. 73.

²Act of April 20, 1815, 3 STAT. 462. Each district had its own judgeship.

³Act of March 2, 1901, 31 STAT. 880. A new position was created at this time.

⁴Act of June 16, 1936, 49 STAT. 1523; Act of June 2, 1938, 52 STAT. 780.

⁵Act of May 24, 1940; 54 STAT. 219; Act of December 7, 1944, 58 STAT. 796; Act of July 24, 1946, 60 STAT. 654.

⁶Act of August 19, 1935, 49 STAT. 659.

⁷Act of August 29, 1950, 64 STAT. 562.

⁸Act of May 19, 1961, 75 STAT. 80.

⁹104 STAT. 5089.

¹⁰Act of October 6, 1997, 111 STAT. 1173. This happened on November 20, 1997 when Judge Rendell was elevated to the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, at which point PA.ED.06 ended.

A roving judgeship, PA.EMWD.01, was created in 1946 as a temporary position to serve all three districts, with the provision that the line would end when the position became vacant. Moreover, President Truman had only ninety days to submit a nomination. Subsequently under the Act of February 10, 1954,¹¹ the transient judgeship would be transferred to the Middle District if a vacancy occurred during Judge Follmer's tenure in office. This happened on May 31, 1955 when Judge Watson (PA.MD.02.01) retired, the transferred line becoming PA.MD.03.¹² PA.MD.05 was created as a temporary line in 1970. The next vacancy on the court occurred with the death of Judge Sheridan (PA.MD.04) in 1976, and the latter seat thus ended, making PA.MD.05 effectively a permanent line.

Pennsylvania resides in the Third Circuit, and has thirty-eight judgeships: twenty-two in the Eastern District, six in the Middle, and ten in the Western District.

Statutory History		
<i>Seat</i>	<i>Legislation</i>	<i>Authority</i>
PA.ED.01	Act of September 24, 1789	1 STAT. 73
PA.ED.02	Act of April 1, 1904	33 STAT. 155
PA.ED.03	Act of February 16, 1914	38 STAT. 283
PA.ED.04	Act of September 14, 1922	42 STAT. 837
PA.ED.05	Act of March 3, 1927	44 STAT. 1347
PA.ED.06	Act of June 16, 1936	49 STAT. 1523
PA.ED.07	Act of May 24, 1940	54 STAT. 219
PA.ED.08	Act of August 3, 1949	63 STAT. 493
PA.ED.09	Act of August 3, 1949	63 STAT. 493
PA.ED.10	Act of February 10, 1954	68 STAT. 8
PA.ED.11	Act of May 19, 1961	75 STAT. 80
PA.ED.12	Act of May 19, 1961	75 STAT. 80
PA.ED.13	Act of May 19, 1961	75 STAT. 80
PA.ED.14	Act of March 18, 1966	80 STAT. 75
PA.ED.15	Act of March 18, 1966	80 STAT. 75

¹¹68 STAT. 8.

¹²Act of September 14, 1922, 42 STAT. 837.

PA.ED.16	Act of March 18, 1966	80 STAT. 75
PA.ED.17	Act of June 2, 1970	84 STAT. 294
PA.ED.18	Act of June 2, 1970	84 STAT. 294
PA.ED.19	Act of June 2, 1970	84 STAT. 294
PA.ED.20	Act of June 2, 1970	84 STAT. 294
PA.ED.21	Act of June 2, 1970	84 STAT. 294
PA.ED.22	Act of June 2, 1970	84 STAT. 294
PA.ED.23	Act of December 1, 1990	104 STAT. 5089
PA.ED.24	Act of December 1, 1990	104 STAT. 5089
PA.ED.25	Act of December 1, 1990	104 STAT. 5089
PA.ED.26	Act of December 1, 1990	104 STAT. 5089
PA.EMWD.01	Act of July 24, 1946	60 STAT. 654
PA.MD.01	Act of March 2, 1901	31 STAT. 880
PA.MD.02	Act of February 28, 1929	45 STAT. 1344
PA.MD.04	Act of May 19, 1961	75 STAT. 80
PA.MD.05	Act of June 2, 1970	84 STAT. 294
PA.MD.06	Act of October 20, 1978	92 STAT. 1629
PA.MD.07	Act of October 20, 1978	92 STAT. 1629
PA.MD.08	Act of December 1, 1990	104 STAT. 5089
PA.WD.01	Act of April 20, 1818	3 STAT. 462
PA.WD.02	Act of February 26, 1909	35 STAT. 656
PA.WD.03	Act of September 14, 1922	42 STAT. 837
PA.WD.04	Act of August 3, 1949	63 STAT. 493
PA.WD.05	Act of February 10, 1954	68 STAT. 8
PA.WD.06	Act of February 10, 1954	68 STAT. 8
PA.WD.07	Act of May 19, 1961	75 STAT. 80
PA.WD.08	Act of May 19, 1961	75 STAT. 80

PA.WD.09	Act of June 2, 1970	84 STAT. 294
PA.WD.10	Act of June 2, 1970	84 STAT. 294

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<i>Position #</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Confirmation</i>	<i>Date of Departure</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Party</i>
PA.ED.01.01	Hopkinson, Francis	September 26, 1789	May 9, 1791	Deceased	Federalist
PA.ED.01.02	Lewis, William	November 7, 1791 ¹³	April 11, 1792	Resigned	Federalist
PA.ED.01.03	Peters, Richard	January 13, 1792	August 22, 1828	Deceased	Federalist
PA.ED.01.04	Hopkinson, Joseph	February 23, 1829 ¹⁴	January 13, 1842	Deceased	Federalist
PA.ED.01.05	Randall, Archibald	March 8, 1842	June 8, 1846	Deceased	Whig
PA.ED.01.06	Kane, John Kintzing	June 17, 1846	February 21, 1858	Deceased	Democrat
PA.ED.01.07	Cadwalader, John	April 24, 1858	January 26, 1879	Deceased	Democrat
PA.ED.01.08	Butler, William	February 19, 1879	January 31, 1899	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.01.09	McPherson, John Bayard	March 2, 1899	April 3, 1912	Elevated to Third Circuit	Republican
PA.ED.01.10	Thompson, Joseph Whitaker	June 16, 1912	January 29, 1931	Elevated to Third Circuit	Republican
PA.ED.01.11	Welsh, George Austin	May 19, 1932	August 29, 1957	Retired	Republican

¹³Recess appointment, July 14, 1791.

¹⁴Recess appointment, October 23, 1828.

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PA.ED.01.12	Egan, Thomas C.	August 22, 1957	July 6, 1961	Deceased	Republican
PA.ED.01.13	Davis, John Morgan	March 14, 1964 ¹⁵	May 6, 1974	Retired	Democrat
PA.ED.01.14	Cahn, Edward Norman	December 18, 1974	December 31, 1998	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.01.15	Savage, Timothy J.	August 1, 2002	Active	Active	Democrat
PA.ED.02.01	Holland, James Buchanan	April 19, 1904	April 24, 1914	Deceased	Republican
PA.ED.03.01	Dickinson, Oliver Booth	April 28, 1914	September 16, 1939	Deceased	Democrat
PA.ED.03.02	Bard, Guy Kurtz	April 24, 1940 ¹⁶	June 16, 1952	Resigned	Democrat
PA.ED.03.03	Van Dusen, Francis L.	July 29, 1955	June 12, 1967	Elevated to Third Circuit	Republican
PA.ED.03.04	Hannum, John B.	May 5, 1969	May 29, 1984	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.03.05	Scirica, Anthony J.	September 17, 1984	August 6, 1987	Elevated to Third Circuit	Republican
PA.ED.03.06	Reed, Lowell A., Jr.	April 19, 1988	June 21, 1999	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.03.07	Surrick, Richard Barclay	May 24, 2000	Active	Active	Republican

¹⁵Recess appointment, January 7, 1964.

¹⁶Recess appointment, December 20, 1939.

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PA.ED.04.01	McKeehan, Charles Louis	February 9, 1923	March 23, 1925	Deceased	Republican
PA.ED.05.01	Kirkpatrick, William Huntington	March 3, 1927	May 1, 1958	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.05.02	Wood, Harold Kenneth	September 9, 1959	June 24, 1971	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.05.03	Green, Clifford Scott	December 4, 1971	April 2, 1988	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.05.04	DuBois, Jan Ely	July 26, 1988	April 15, 2002	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.05.05	Gardner, James Knoll	October 2, 2002	Active	Active	Republican
PA.ED.06.01	Maris, Albert Branson	June 20, 1936	June 24, 1938	Elevated to Third Circuit	Democrat
PA.ED.06.02	Kalodner, Harry E.	March 30, 1939 ¹⁷	July 27, 1946	Elevated to Third Circuit	Democrat
PA.ED.06.03	McGranery, James Patrick	July 31, 1946	April 3, 1952	Resigned	Democrat
PA.ED.06.04	Lord, John W., Jr.	May 18, 1954	December 19, 1971	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.06.05	Bechtle, Louis C.	March 2, 1972	April 30, 1993	Retired	Republican

¹⁷Recess appointment, July 6, 1938.

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PA.ED.06.06	Rendell, Marjorie O.	February 10, 1994	November 20, 1997	Elevated to Third Circuit	Democrat
PA.ED.07.01	Ganey, James Cullen	June 13, 1940	August 15, 1961	Elevated to Third Circuit	Democrat
PA.ED.07.02	Higginbotham, A. Leon, Jr. ¹⁸	March 14, 1964 ¹⁹	October 11, 1977	Elevated to Third Circuit	Democrat
PA.ED.07.03	Pollak, Louis H.	July 10, 1978	January 1, 1991	Retired	Democrat
PA.ED.07.04	Robreno, Eduardo C. ²⁰	June 26, 1992	Active	Active	Republican
PA.ED.08.01	Grim, Allan Kuhn	April 4, 1950 ²¹	November 1, 1961	Retired	Democrat
PA.ED.08.02	Body, Ralph C.	April 2, 1962	May 30, 1972	Retired	Democrat
PA.ED.08.03	Fogel, Herbert A.	March 14, 1973	May 1, 1978	Resigned	Republican
PA.ED.08.04	Giles, James T.	November 26, 1979	Active	Active	Democrat

¹⁸First African American district judge appointed from Pennsylvania.

¹⁹Recess appointment, January 6, 1964.

²⁰First Hispanic district judge appointed from Pennsylvania.

²¹Recess appointment, October 21, 1949.

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<i>Position #</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Confirmation</i>	<i>Date of Departure</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Party</i>
PA.ED.09.01	Clary, Thomas J.	March 8, 1950 ²²	March 1, 1969	Retired	Democrat
PA.ED.10.01	Kraft, C. William, Jr.	March 28, 1956 ²³	November 11, 1970	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.10.02	Newcomer, Clarence C.	November 23, 1971	January 19, 1988	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.10.03	Hutton, Herbert J.	August 11, 1988	September 6, 2003	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.10.04	Diamond, Paul Steven	June 16, 2004	Active	Active	Republican
PA.ED.11.01	Luongo, Alfred L.	September 22, 1961	July 21, 1986	Deceased	Democrat
PA.ED.11.02	Van Antwerpen, Franklin S.	December 8, 1987	June 1, 2004	Elevated to Third Circuit	Republican
PA.ED.11.03	Golden, Thomas M.	May 4, 2006	Active	Active	Republican
PA.ED.12.01	Lord, Joseph S., III	September 14, 1961	July 1, 1982	Retired	Democrat
PA.ED.12.02	Katz, Marvin	August 4, 1983	August 26, 1997	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.12.03	McLaughlin, Mary A.	May 24, 2000	Active	Active	Democrat

²²Recess appointment, October 21, 1949.

²³Recess appointment, August 12, 1955.

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PA.ED.13.01	Freedman, Abraham L.	September 14, 1961	July 2, 1964	Elevated to Third Circuit	Democrat
PA.ED.13.02	Fullam, John P.	August 10, 1966	April 1, 1990	Retired	Democrat
PA.ED.13.03	Yohn, William H., Jr.	September 12, 1991	November 20, 2003	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.13.04	Pratter, Gene E.K.	June 15, 2004	Active	Active	Republican
PA.ED.14.01	Masterson, Thomas A.	June 12, 1967	November 16, 1973	Resigned	Democrat
PA.ED.14.02	McGlynn, Joseph L., Jr.	March 1, 1974	February 13, 1990	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.14.03	Bartle, Harvey, III	September 12, 1991	Active	Active	Republican
PA.ED.15.01	Weiner, Charles R.	June 12, 1967	December 31, 1988	Retired	Democrat
PA.ED.15.02	Buckwalter, Ronald L.	March 9, 1990	December 11, 2003	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.15.03	Stengel, Lawrence F.	June 16, 2004	Active	Active	Republican
PA.ED.16.01	Troutman, E. Mac	June 12, 1967	September 1, 1982	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.16.02	Kelly, James McGirr	August 4, 1983	March 15, 1996	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.16.03	Kauffman, Bruce C.	November 8, 1997	Active	Active	Republican

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PA.ED.17.01	Broderick, Raymond J.	April 21, 1971	July 1, 1984	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.17.02	Ludwig, Edmund V.	October 16, 1985	May 20, 1997	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.17.03	Davis, Legrome D.	April 18, 2002	Active	Active	Democrat
PA.ED.18.01	Gorbey, James H.	December 19, 1970	October 24, 1977	Deceased	Republican
PA.ED.18.02	Shapiro, Norma Levy ²⁴	August 11, 1978	December 31, 1998	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.18.03	Rufe, Cynthia M.	April 30, 2002	Active	Active	Republican
PA.ED.19.01	Huyett, Daniel H., III	October 8, 1970	May 1, 1988	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.19.02	Waldman, Jay C.	October 14, 1988	May 30, 2003	Deceased	Republican
PA.ED.19.03	Sanchez, Juan Ramon	June 23, 2004	Active	Active	Republican
PA.ED.20.01	Ditter, J. William, Jr.	October 8, 1970	October 19, 1986	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.20.02	Gawthrop, Robert S., III	December 8, 1987	August 1, 1999	Deceased	Republican
PA.ED.20.03	Schiller, Berle M.	May 24, 2000	Active	Active	Democrat

²⁴First female district judge appointed from Pennsylvania.

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PA.ED.21.01	Becker, Edward R.	October 8, 1970	December 3, 1981	Elevated to Third Circuit	Republican
PA.ED.21.02	O'Neill, Thomas N., Jr.	August 4, 1983	July 6, 1996	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.21.03	Tucker, Petrese B.	May 24, 2000	Active	Active	Democrat
PA.ED.22.01	Van Artsdalen, Donald W.	October 8, 1970	October 21, 1985	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.22.02	Kelly, Robert F.	June 25, 1987	July 17, 2001	Retired	Republican
PA.ED.22.03	Baylson, Michael M.	April 30, 2002	Active	Active	Republican
PA.ED.23.01	Brody, Anita B.	September 29, 1992	Active	Active	Republican
PA.ED.24.01	Padova, John Richard	May 13, 1992	Active	Active	Republican
PA.ED.25.01	Joyner, James Curtis	April 8, 1992	Active	Active	Republican
PA.ED.26.01	Dalzell, Stewart Richard	September 12, 1991	Active	Active	Republican

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PA.EMWD.01.01 ²⁵	Follmer, Frederick V.	August 7, 1946	December 30, 1967	Retired	Democrat
PA.MD.01.01	Archbald, Robert Wodrow	December 17, 1901 ²⁶	January 31, 1911	Elevated to Third Circuit	Republican
PA.MD.01.02	Witmer, Charles B.	March 2, 1911	April 7, 1925	Deceased	Republican
PA.MD.01.03	Johnson, Albert Williams	December 17, 1925 ²⁷	July 3, 1945	Resigned	Republican
PA.MD.01.04	Murphy, John William	May 21, 1946	March 29, 1962	Deceased	Democrat
PA.MD.01.05	Nealon, William Joseph	March 15, 1963 ²⁸	January 1, 1989	Retired	Democrat
PA.MD.01.06	McClure, James Focht, Jr.	April 27, 1990	April 7, 2001	Retired	Republican
PA.MD.01.07	Jones, John E., III	July 29, 2002	Active	Active	Republican
PA.MD.02.01	Watson, Albert Leisenring	December 17, 1929	May 31, 1955	Retired	Republican

²⁵Seat transferred to PA.MD.03.

²⁶Recess appointment, March 29, 1901.

²⁷Recess appointment, May 21, 1925.

²⁸Recess appointment, December 13, 1962.

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PA.MD.03.02 ²⁹	Herman, R. Dixon	December 10, 1969	September 25, 1981	Retired	Republican
PA.MD.03.03	Caldwell, William Wilson	March 18, 1982	May 31, 1994	Retired	Republican
PA.MD.03.04	Munley, James M.	October 21, 1998	Active	Active	Democrat
PA.MD.04.01	Sheridan, Michael H.	August 30, 1961	August 23, 1976	Deceased	Democrat
PA.MD.05.01	Muir, Malcolm	October 8, 1970	July 31, 1984	Retired	Republican
PA.MD.05.02	Kosik, Edwin M.	June 13, 1986	July 15, 1996	Retired	Republican
PA.MD.05.03	Kane, Yvette	October 21, 1998	Active	Active	Independent
PA.MD.06.01	Rambo, Sylvia H.	July 23, 1979	April 18, 2001	Retired	Democrat
PA.MD.06.02	Conner, Christopher C.	July 26, 2002	Active	Active	Republican
PA.MD.07.01	Conaboy, Richard P.	July 23, 1979	September 1, 1992	Retired	Democrat
PA.MD.07.02	Caputo, A. Richard	November 9, 1997	Active	Active	Democrat

²⁹Seat transferred from PA.EMWD.01.

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PA.MD.08.01	Vanaskie, Thomas I.	February 10, 1994	Active	Active	Democrat
PA.WD.01.01	Walker, Jonathan Hoge	April 20, 1818	January 18, 1824	Deceased	Jeffersonian Democrat
PA.WD.01.02	Wilkins, William	May 12, 1824	January 1, 1831	Resigned	National Republican
PA.WD.01.03	Irwin, Thomas	March 21, 1832 ³⁰	January 4, 1859	Resigned	Democrat
PA.WD.01.04	McCandless, Wilson	February 8, 1859	July 24, 1876	Retired	Democrat
PA.WD.01.05	Ketcham, Winthrop Welles	June 26, 1876	December 6, 1879	Deceased	Republican
PA.WD.01.06	Acheson, Marcus Wilson	January 14, 1880	February 3, 1891	Elevated to Third Circuit	Republican
PA.WD.01.07	Reed, James Hay	February 20, 1891	January 15, 1892	Resigned	Republican
PA.WD.01.08	Buffington, Joseph	February 23, 1892	September 25, 1906	Elevated to Third Circuit	Republican
PA.WD.01.09	Ewing, Nathaniel	December 11, 1906 ³¹	January 31, 1908	Resigned	Republican
PA.WD.01.10	Young, James Scott	January 22, 1908	February 25, 1914	Deceased	Republican
PA.WD.01.11	Thomson, W.H. Seward	July 21, 1914	February 21, 1928	Retired	Democrat

³⁰Recess appointment, April 14, 1831.

³¹Recess appointment, September 25, 1906.

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PA.WD.01.12	McVicar, Nelson	December 17, 1928 ³²	February 1, 1951	Retired	Republican
PA.WD.01.13	Stewart, William Alvah	April 24, 1951	April 9, 1953	Deceased	Democrat
PA.WD.01.14	Miller, John L.	May 18, 1954	October 1, 1971	Retired	Republican
PA.WD.01.15	Scalera, Ralph F.	November 23, 1971	May 1, 1976	Resigned	Republican
PA.WD.01.16	Simmons, Paul A.	April 6, 1978	June 1, 1990	Retired	Democrat
PA.WD.01.17	Lewis, Timothy K.	June 14, 1991	October 8, 1992	Elevated to Third Circuit	Republican
PA.WD.01.18	Lancaster, Gary L.	November 20, 1993	Active	Active	Democrat
PA.WD.02.01	Orr, Charles Prentiss	April 8, 1909	May 16, 1922	Deceased	Republican
PA.WD.02.02	Gibson, Robert Murray	July 24, 1922	January 31, 1949	Retired	Republican
PA.WD.02.03	Marsh, Rabe Ferguson, Jr.	June 2, 1950	January 31, 1977	Retired	Democrat
PA.WD.02.04	Ziegler, Donald E.	May 1, 1978	October 1, 2001	Retired	Democrat
PA.WD.02.05	McVerry, Terrence F.	September 3, 2002	Active	Active	Republican
PA.WD.03.01	Schoonmaker, Frederic Palen	December 22, 1922	September 6, 1945	Deceased	Republican

³²Recess appointment, September 14, 1928.

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PA.WD.03.02	Gourley, Wallace Samuel	November 20, 1945	August 4, 1969	Retired	Democrat
PA.WD.03.03	Teitelbaum, Hubert I.	December 11, 1970	July 2, 1985	Retired	Republican
PA.WD.03.04	Lee, Donald J., Sr.	March 9, 1990	April 6, 2000	Retired	Republican
PA.WD.03.05	Cercone, David S.	August 1, 2002	Active	Active	Democrat
PA.WD.04.01	Burns, Owen McIntosh	March 8, 1950 ³³	October 26, 1952	Deceased	Democrat
PA.WD.04.02	Willson, Joseph P.	July 14, 1953	October 18, 1968	Retired	Republican
PA.WD.04.03	Weis, Joseph F., Jr.	April 23, 1970	March 15, 1973	Elevated to Third Circuit	Republican
PA.WD.04.04	Snyder, Daniel J., Jr.	April 10, 1973	May 11, 1980	Deceased	Republican
PA.WD.04.05	Mencer, Glenn Everell	March 18, 1982	April 18, 1994	Retired	Republican
PA.WD.04.06	McLaughlin, Sean J.	October 7, 1994	Active	Active	Democrat
PA.WD.05.01	McIlvaine, John W.	July 29, 1955	July 1, 1963	Deceased	Republican
PA.WD.05.02	Weber, Gerald J.	September 15, 1964	December 30, 1988	Retired	Democrat
PA.WD.05.03	Ambrose, Donetta Wypiski	November 20, 1993	Active	Active	Democrat

³³Recess appointment, October 21, 1949.

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PA.WD.06.01	Sorg, Herbert P.	July 29, 1955	December 20, 1976	Retired	Republican
PA.WD.06.02	Bloch, Alan Neil	October 31, 1979	April 12, 1997	Retired	Democrat
PA.WD.06.03	Conti, Joy Flowers	July 29, 2002	Active	Active	Republican
PA.WD.07.01	Rosenberg, Louis	July 10, 1962 ³⁴	January 5, 1976	Retired	Democrat
PA.WD.07.02	Cohill, Maurice B., Jr.	May 18, 1976	November 28, 1994	Retired	Republican
PA.WD.07.03	Schwab, Arthur J.	September 13, 2002	Active	Active	Republican
PA.WD.08.01	Dumbauld, Edward D.	August 2, 1961	December 31, 1976	Retired	Democrat
PA.WD.08.02	Diamond, Gustave	May 1, 1978	January 31, 1994	Retired	Democrat
PA.WD.08.03	Cindrich, Robert J.	October 6, 1994	January 30, 2004	Resigned	Democrat
PA.WD.08.04	Vacant				
PA.WD.09.01	McCune, Barron P.	December 16, 1970	April 1, 1985	Retired	Republican
PA.WD.09.02	Standish, William L.	November 5, 1987	March 1, 2002	Retired	Republican

³⁴Recess appointment, November 20, 1961.

Seat Histories					
<i>Position #</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Confirmation</i>	<i>Date of Departure</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Party</i>
PA.WD.09.03	Hardiman, Thomas M.	October 22, 2003	Active	Active	Republican
PA.WD.10.01	Knox, William W.	October 8, 1970	August 30, 1981	Deceased	Republican
PA.WD.10.02	Mansmann, Carol Los	March 18, 1982	April 4, 1985	Elevated to Third Circuit	Republican
PA.WD.10.03	Smith, D. Brooks	October 14, 1988	July 31, 2002	Elevated to Third Circuit	Republican
PA.WD.10.04	Gibson, Kim R.	September 23, 2003	Active	Active	Republican