

NEW YORK

The federal courts in New York were established under the terms of the Judiciary Act of 1789, and were organized as a single district.¹ The Act of 1801 divided the state into the districts of Albany and New York with just one judgeship,² but the act was repealed the following year³ and the state reverted to single-district status. The District of New York nevertheless was the first to receive a second judgeship, this coming in 1812.⁴ Two years later the state was reorganized into the Northern and Southern Districts,⁵ with the original judgeship assigned to the Northern District (see Judge Duane's succession line), and the position created in 1812 going to the Southern District.⁶ The Eastern District was carved out of portions of the Southern District in 1865,⁷ and in 1900 the Western District was created from counties in the Northern District.⁸

NY.SD.05 and 06 were created in 1922 as temporary lines but both were converted to permanent in 1935.⁹ NY.SD.12 initially was a temporary line in 1938 as well, with the usual stipulation that the next vacancy on the court would not be filled. It appeared that the position would end with the elevation of Judge Patterson (NY.SD.04.03) the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in 1939, but the following year Congress repealed the proviso,¹⁰ and the line was able to resume with the commission of Judge Rifkind in 1941. NY.SD.13 also was authorized as temporary, again with the customary restriction that

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

²Act of February 13, 1801, 2 STAT. 89.

³Act of March 8, 1802, 2 STAT. 132.

⁴Act of April 29, 1812, 2 STAT. 719.

⁵Act of April 9, 1814, 3 STAT. 120.

⁶For histories of these courts, see H. Paul Burak, *History of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York* (New York: Federal Bar Association of New York, New Jersey & Connecticut, 1962); Hon. Roger J. Miner, *The United States District Court for the Northern District of New York—Its History and Antecedents*, Speech before the Federal Bar Council and the Second Circuit Historical Committee, copy courtesy of the Clerk of the Court.

⁷Act of February 25, 1865, 13 STAT. 438. A new judgeship was legislated for the Eastern District; no Southern District positions were transferred. See also Samuel C. Duberstein, *The United States District Court: Eastern District of New York, On the Occasion of its Centennium* (New York: Federal Bar Association of New York, New Jersey & Connecticut, 1965; Jeffrey B. Morris, *To Administer Justice on Behalf of all the People: The United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York 1965-1990* (New York: Federal Bar Foundation, 1992).

⁸Act of May 12, 1900, 31 STAT. 175. The Western District received a new judgeship under the act, with extant Northern District judges remaining in that district.

⁹Act of August 19, 1935, 49 STAT. 659.

¹⁰Act of June 8, 1940, 54 STAT. 253.

the first vacancy to occur on the court would not be filled. When Judge Woolsey (NY.SD.09.01) retired in 1943, his line ended and NY.SD.13 effectively became the permanent one.

NY.ED.03 was authorized as a temporary position in 1922 and converted to permanent in 1935.¹¹ On another matter, Congress stipulated in the Act of February 25, 1919¹² that if the president (and later the circuit judicial council) finds that a disabled judge is eligible to retire but refuses to leave the bench, the President can appoint an additional judge.¹³ Upon the departure of the former judge, the line ends. It was under this provision that NY.ND.02 was authorized as temporary. With the death of Judge Ray in 1925, NY.ND.01 ended and NY.ND.02 became the permanent line. The temporary seat (NY.ND.06) legislated in 1990 was reauthorized seven years later,¹⁴ and made permanent in 2002.¹⁵ NY.WD.04 was authorized as temporary in 1984 and converted to permanent by the 1990 judgeship legislation.¹⁶

New York is in the Second Circuit and has fifty-two authorized judgeships distributed as follows: five in the Northern District, fifteen in the Eastern, twenty-eight in the Southern, and four in the Western.

Statutory History		
<i>Seat</i>	<i>Legislation</i>	<i>Authority</i>
NY.ED.01	Act of February 25, 1865	13 STAT. 438
NY.ED.02	Act of June 25, 1910	36 STAT. 838
NY.ED.03	Act of September 14, 1922	42 STAT. 837
NY.ED.04	Act of February 28, 1929	45 STAT. 1409
NY.ED.05	Act of February 28, 1929	45 STAT. 1409
NY.ED.06	Act of August 28, 1935	49 STAT. 945

¹¹Act of August 19, 1935, 49 STAT. 659.

¹²40 STAT. 1156.

¹³See also, Deborah J. Barrow, Gary Zuk, and Gerard S. Gyski, *The Federal Judiciary and Institutional Change* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1996), 118.

¹⁴Actually the Act of October 6, 1997 (111 STAT. 1173) stipulates that the first vacancy to occur ten years after the confirmation of the temporary judge (Frederick J. Scullin, Jr.) shall go unfilled.

¹⁵Act of November 2, 2002, 116 STAT. 1758.

¹⁶Act of December 1, 1990, 104 STAT. 5089.

NY.ED.07	Act of May 19, 1961	75 STAT. 80
NY.ED.08	Act of May 19, 1961	75 STAT. 80
NY.ED.09	Act of June 2, 1970	84 STAT. 294
NY.ED.10	Act of October 20, 1978	92 STAT. 1629
NY.ED.11	Act of July 10, 1984	98 STAT. 333
NY.ED.12	Act of July 10, 1984	98 STAT. 333
NY.ED.13	Act of December 1, 1990	104 STAT. 5089
NY.ED.14	Act of December 1, 1990	104 STAT. 5089
NY.ED.15	Act of December 1, 1990	104 STAT. 5089
NY.ND.01	Act of September 24, 1789	1 STAT. 73
NY.ND.02	Act of February 25, 1919	40 STAT. 1156
NY.ND.03	Act of March 3, 1927	44 STAT. 1370
NY.ND.04	Act of October 20, 1978	92 STAT. 1629
NY.ND.05	Act of July 10, 1984	98 STAT. 333
NY.ND.06	Act of December 1, 1990	104 STAT. 5089
NY.SD.01	Act of April 29, 1812	2 STAT. 719
NY.SD.02	Act of February 9, 1903	32 STAT. 805
NY.SD.03	Act of May 26, 1906	34 STAT. 202
NY.SD.04	Act of March 2, 1909	35 STAT. 685
NY.SD.05	Act of September 14, 1922	42 STAT. 837
NY.SD.06	Act of September 14, 1922	42 STAT. 837
NY.SD.07	Act of February 26, 1929	45 STAT. 1317
NY.SD.08	Act of February 26, 1929	45 STAT. 1317
NY.SD.09	Act of February 26, 1929	45 STAT. 1317
NY.SD.10	Act of June 15, 1936	49 STAT. 1491
NY.SD.11	Act of June 15, 1936	49 STAT. 1491
NY.SD.12	Act of May 31, 1938	52 STAT. 585
NY.SD.13	Act of May 24, 1940	54 STAT. 219

NY.SD.14	Act of August 3, 1949	63 STAT. 493
NY.SD.15	Act of August 3, 1949	63 STAT. 493
NY.SD.16	Act of August 3, 1949	63 STAT. 493
NY.SD.17	Act of August 3, 1949	63 STAT. 493
NY.SD.18	Act of February 10, 1954	68 STAT. 8
NY.SD.19	Act of February 10, 1954	68 STAT. 8
NY.SD.20	Act of May 19, 1961	75 STAT. 80
NY.SD.21	Act of May 19, 1961	75 STAT. 80
NY.SD.22	Act of May 19, 1961	75 STAT. 80
NY.SD.23	Act of May 19, 1961	75 STAT. 80
NY.SD.24	Act of May 19, 1961	75 STAT. 80
NY.SD.25	Act of May 19, 1961	75 STAT. 80
NY.SD.26	Act of June 2, 1970	84 STAT. 294
NY.SD.27	Act of June 2, 1970	84 STAT. 294
NY.SD.28	Act of June 2, 1970	84 STAT. 294
NY.SD.29	Act of December 1, 1990	104 STAT. 5089
NY.WD.01	Act of May 12, 1900	31 STAT. 175
NY.WD.02	Act of March 3, 1927	44 STAT. 1374
NY.WD.03	Act of March 18, 1966	80 STAT. 75
NY.WD.04	Act of July 10, 1984	98 STAT. 333

Seat Histories					
<i>Position #</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Confirmation</i>	<i>Date of Departure</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Party</i>
NY.ED.01.01	Benedict, Charles Linnaeus	March 9, 1865	January 1, 1897	Retired	Republican

Seat Histories					
NY.ED.01.02	Tenney, Asa Wentworth	July 8, 1897	December 10, 1897	Deceased	Democrat
NY.ED.01.03	Thomas, Edward Beers	February 15, 1898	December 31, 1906	Resigned	Republican
NY.ED.01.04	Chatfield, Thomas I.	January 9, 1907	December 24, 1922	Deceased	Republican
NY.ED.01.05	Inch, Robert Alexander	January 8, 1924 ¹⁷	January 6, 1958	Retired	Republican
NY.ED.01.06	Bartels, John R.	July 28, 1959	October 9, 1973	Retired	Republican
NY.ED.01.07	Bramwell, Henry	December 20, 1974	October 1, 1987	Retired	Republican
NY.ED.01.08	Spatt, Arthur D.	November 21, 1989	December 1, 2004	Retired	Democrat
NY.ED.01.09	Vitaliano, Eric Nicholas	December 21, 2005	Active	Active	Democrat
NY.ED.02.01	Veeder, Van Vechten	January 26, 1911	September 1, 1917	Resigned	Republican
NY.ED.02.02	Garvin, Edwin Louis	March 21, 1918	November 19, 1925	Resigned	Democrat
NY.ED.02.03	Moscowitz, Grover M.	December 21, 1925	March 31, 1947	Deceased	Republican
NY.ED.02.04	Rayfiel, Leo Frederick	July 23, 1947	March 4, 1966	Retired	Democrat
NY.ED.02.05	Weinstein, Jack B.	April 14, 1967	March 1, 1993	Retired	Democrat
NY.ED.02.06	Gleeson, John	September 28, 1994	Active	Active	Democrat
NY.ED.03.01	Campbell, Marcus B.	January 3, 1923	August 3, 1944	Deceased	Republican
NY.ED.03.02	Kennedy, Harold M.	September 20, 1944	September 30, 1952	Resigned	Democrat

¹⁷Recess appointment, April 23, 1923.

Seat Histories					
NY.ED.03.03	Bruchhausen, Walter	May 7, 1953	May 20, 1967	Retired	Republican
NY.ED.03.04	Judd, Orrin G.	June 24, 1968	July 7, 1976	Deceased	Republican
NY.ED.03.05	Nickerson, Eugene H.	October 20, 1977	January 1, 1994	Retired	Democrat
NY.ED.03.06	Block, Frederic	September 28, 1994	September 1, 2005	Retired	Democrat
NY.ED.03.07	Cogan, Brian Mark	May 4, 2006	Active	Active	Republican
NY.ED.04.01	Galston, Clarence G.	April 29, 1929	January 1, 1957	Retired	Republican
NY.ED.04.02	Zavatt, Joseph C.	August 5, 1957	December 31, 1969	Retired	Republican
NY.ED.04.03	Neaher, Edward R.	July 22, 1971	May 28, 1982	Retired	Republican
NY.ED.04.04	Altimari, Frank X.	December 10, 1982	July 22, 1985	Elevated to Second Circuit	Republican
NY.ED.04.05	Raggi, Reena	May 7, 1987	September 20, 2002	Elevated to Second Circuit	Independent
NY.ED.04.06	Irizarry, Dora L.	June 24, 2004	Active	Active	
NY.ED.05.01	Byers, Mortimer W.	November 20, 1929	February 1, 1960	Retired	Republican
NY.ED.05.02	Mishler, Jacob	July 2, 1960	April 30, 1980	Retired	Republican
NY.ED.05.03	Glasser, Israel Leo	December 9, 1981	July 1, 1993	Retired	Democrat
NY.ED.05.04	Ross, Allyne R.	September 28, 1994	Active	Active	Democrat

Seat Histories					
NY.ED.06.01	Abruzzo, Matthew T.	February 12, 1936	February 15, 1966	Retired	Democrat
NY.ED.06.02	Travia, Anthony J.	June 24, 1968	December 1, 1974	Resigned	Democrat
NY.ED.06.03	Pratt, George C.	May 6, 1976	June 21, 1982	Elevated to Second Circuit	Republican
NY.ED.06.04	Wexler, Leonard D.	June 22, 1983	June 30, 1994	Retired	Republican
NY.ED.06.05	Gershon, Nina	July 30, 1996	Active	Active	Democrat
NY.ED.07.01	Dooling, John F., Jr.	September 21, 1961	November 30, 1976	Retired	Democrat
NY.ED.07.02	Sifton, Charles P.	October 12, 1977	March 18, 2000	Retired	Democrat
NY.ED.07.03	Garaufis, Nicholas G.	May 24, 2000	Active	Active	Democrat
NY.ED.08.01	Rosling, George	March 16, 1962 ¹⁸	April 16, 1973	Deceased	Democrat
NY.ED.08.02	Platt, Thomas C., Jr.	March 1, 1974	February 1, 2001	Retired	Republican
NY.ED.08.03	Feuerstein, Sandra J.	September 17, 2003	Active	Active	
NY.ED.09.01	Costantino, Mark A.	May 20, 1971	December 1, 1987	Retired	Republican
NY.ED.09.02	Amon, Carol Bagley	August 3, 1990	Active	Active	Republican
NY.ED.10.01	McLaughlin, Joseph M.	September 25, 1981	October 17, 1990	Elevated to Second Circuit	Independent

¹⁸Recess appointment, October 5, 1961.

Seat Histories					
NY.ED.10.02	Johnson, Sterling, Jr.	June 27, 1991	June 1, 2003	Retired	Democrat
NY.ED.10.03	Townes, Sandra L.	June 3, 2004	Active	Active	
NY.ED.11.01	Korman, Edward R.	November 1, 1985	Active	Active	Democrat
NY.ED.12.01	Dearie, Raymond J.	March 14, 1986	Active	Active	Republican
NY.ED.13.01	Hurley, Denis Reagan	October 31, 1991	December 18, 2004	Retired	Republican
NY.ED.13.02	Bianco, Joseph Frank	December 21, 2005	Active	Active	Republican
NY.ED.14.01	Trager, David G.	November 20, 1993	March 1, 2006	Retired	Republican
NY.ED.14.02	Vacant				
NY.ED.15.01	Seybert, Joanna	November 20, 1993	Active	Active	Republican
NY.ND.01.01	Duane, James	September 25, 1789	March 17, 1794	Resigned	Federalist
NY.ND.01.02	Laurance, John	May 6, 1794	November 8, 1796	Resigned	Federalist
NY.ND.01.03	Troup, Robert	December 10, 1796	January 1, 1798	Resigned	Federalist
NY.ND.01.04	Hobart, John Sloss	April 12, 1798	February 4, 1805	Deceased	Federalist

Seat Histories					
NY.ND.01.05	Tallmadge, Matthias Burnett	December 23, 1805 ¹⁹	July 1, 1819	Resigned	Jeffersonian Democrat
NY.ND.01.06	Skinner, Roger	January 5, 1820 ²⁰	August 27, 1825	Deceased	Jeffersonian Democrat
NY.ND.01.07	Conkling, Alfred	December 14, 1825 ²¹	August 25, 1852	Resigned	National Republican
NY.ND.01.08	Hall, Nathan Kelsey	August 31, 1852	March 21, 1874	Deceased	Whig
NY.ND.01.09	Wallace, William James	April 7, 1874	April 6, 1882	Elevated to Second Circuit	Republican
NY.ND.01.10	Coxe, Alfred Conkling, Sr.	May 4, 1882	June 3, 1902	Elevated to Second Circuit	Republican
NY.ND.01.11	Ray, George Washington	December 8, 1902 ²²	January 10, 1925	Deceased	Republican
NY.ND.02.01	Cooper, Frank	June 3, 1920	September 30, 1941	Retired	Democrat
NY.ND.02.02	Brennan, Stephen W.	April 28, 1942	May 1, 1963	Retired	Democrat
NY.ND.02.03	Port, Edmund	July 1, 1964	February 7, 1976	Retired	Democrat
NY.ND.02.04	Munson, Howard G.	September 23, 1976	November 5, 1990	Retired	Republican
NY.ND.02.05	Pooler, Rosemary S.	August 9, 1994	June 2, 1998	Elevated to Second Circuit	Democrat
NY.ND.02.06	Mordue, Norman A.	October 21, 1998	Active	Active	Republican

¹⁹Recess appointment, June 12, 1805.

²⁰Recess appointment, November 24, 1819.

²¹Recess appointment, August 27, 1825.

²²Recess appointment, September 12, 1902.

Seat Histories					
NY.ND.03.01	Bryant, Frederick Howard	December 19, 1927 ²³	September 4, 1945	Deceased	Republican
NY.ND.03.02	Kampf, Edward S.	February 5, 1946	June 30, 1948	Resigned	Democrat
NY.ND.03.03	Foley, James T.	January 31, 1949	June 30, 1980	Retired	Democrat
NY.ND.03.04	Miner, Roger J.	September 25, 1981	July 22, 1985	Elevated to Second Circuit	Republican
NY.ND.03.05	Cholakis, Constantine G.	March 14, 1986	December 1, 1996	Deceased	Republican
NY.ND.03.06	Hurd, David N.	September 13, 1999	Active	Active	Democrat
NY.ND.04.01	McCurn, Neal Peters	October 31, 1979	April 6, 1993	Retired	Democrat
NY.ND.04.02	Kahn, Lawrence E.	July 16, 1996	Active	Active	Republican
NY.ND.05.01	McAvoy, Thomas J.	March 3, 1986	September 17, 2003	Retired	Republican
NY.ND.05.02	Sharpe, Gary L.	January 28, 2004	Active	Active	
NY.ND.06.01	Scullin, Frederick James, Jr.	February 6, 1992	March 13, 2006	Retired	Republican
NY.ND.06.02	Vacant				
NY.SD.01.01	Van Ness, William Peter	May 26, 1812	November 7, 1826	Deceased	Jeffersonian Democrat
NY.SD.01.02	Betts, Samuel Rossiter	December 21, 1826	January 1, 1867	Resigned	Democrat

²³Recess appointment, May 19, 1927.

Seat Histories					
NY.SD.01.03	Blatchford, Samuel ²⁴	July 16, 1867. ²⁵	March 4, 1878	Elevated to Second Circuit	Republican
NY.SD.01.04	Choate, William Gardner	March 25, 1878	June 2, 1881	Resigned	Republican
NY.SD.01.05	Brown, Addison	October 14, 1881 ²⁶	July 1, 1901	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.01.06	Adams, George Bethune	December 17, 1901 ²⁷	October 9, 1911	Deceased	Republican
NY.SD.01.07	Mayer, Julius Marshuetz	February 26, 1912	October 5, 1921	Elevated to Second Circuit	Republican
NY.SD.01.08	Bondy, William	March 2, 1923	May 1, 1956	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.01.09	Bryan, Frederick Van Pelt	June 13, 1956	April 1, 1972	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.01.10	Ward, Robert Joseph	October 12, 1972	August 9, 1988	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.01.11	Preska, Loretta A.	August 11, 1992	Active	Active	Republican
NY.SD.02.01	Holt, George Chandler	March 3, 1903	January 1, 1914	Retired	Independent
NY.SD.02.02	Hand, Augustus Noble	September 30, 1914	May 19, 1927	Elevated to Second Circuit	Democrat
NY.SD.02.03	Coleman, Frank Joseph	December 19, 1927 ²⁸	March 14, 1934	Deceased	Republican

²⁴Subsequently elevated to the U.S. Supreme Court by President Arthur. Confirmed by the Senate on March 22, 1882.

²⁵Recess appointment, May 3, 1867.

²⁶Recess appointment, June 2, 1881.

²⁷Recess appointment, August 30, 1901.

²⁸Recess appointment, April 6, 1927.

Seat Histories					
NY.SD.02.04	Hulbert, George Murray	June 14, 1934	April 26, 1950	Deceased	Democrat
NY.SD.02.05	Dimock, Edward Jordan	July 10, 1951	July 28, 1961	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.02.06	McLean, Edward C.	July 13, 1962	October 12, 1972	Deceased	Republican
NY.SD.02.07	Owen, Richard	December 13, 1973	September 30, 1989	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.02.08	Batts, Deborah A.	May 6, 1994	Active	Active	Democrat
NY.SD.03.01	Hough, Charles Merrill	June 27, 1906	August 21, 1916	Elevated to Second Circuit	Republican
NY.SD.03.02	Manton, Martin Thomas	August 23, 1916	March 18, 1918	Elevated to Second Circuit	Democrat
NY.SD.03.03	Knox, John Clark	April 12, 1918	April 30, 1955	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.03.04	Levet, Richard H.	March 6, 1956	July 1, 1966	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.03.05	Lasker, Morris E.	June 24, 1968	October 3, 1983	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.03.06	Walker, John M., Jr.	July 19, 1985	November 27, 1989	Elevated to Second Circuit	Republican
NY.SD.03.07	Sotomayor, Sonia	August 11, 1992	October 2, 1998	Elevated to Second Circuit	Independent
NY.SD.03.08	Marrero, Victor	October 1, 1999	Active	Active	Democrat
NY.SD.04.01	Hand, Billings Learned	April 26, 1909	December 20, 1924	Elevated to Second Circuit	Republican
NY.SD.04.02	Thacher, Thomas Day	January 19, 1925	April 10, 1930	Resigned	Republican

Seat Histories					
NY.SD.04.03	Patterson, Robert Porter	May 13, 1930	March 21, 1939	Elevated to Second Circuit	Republican
NY.SD.04.04	Rifkind, Simon Hirsch	June 3, 1941	May 24, 1950	Resigned	Democrat
NY.SD.04.05	Weinfeld, Edward	August 1, 1950	January 17, 1988	Deceased	Democrat
NY.SD.04.06	Martin, John S., Jr.	April 5, 1990	May 31, 2003	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.04.07	Robinson, Stephen C.	September 17, 2003	Active	Active	
NY.SD.05.01	Goddard, Henry Warren	January 4, 1923	February 1, 1954	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.05.02	Dawson, Archie Owen	April 23, 1954	August 3, 1964	Deceased	Republican
NY.SD.05.03	Motley, Constance Baker ²⁹	August 30, 1966	September 15, 1986	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.05.04	Wood, Kimba M.	April 19, 1988	Active	Active	Democrat
NY.SD.06.01	Winslow, Francis Asbury	January 4, 1923	April 1, 1929	Resigned	Republican
NY.SD.06.02	Leibell, Vincent L.	June 16, 1936	January 1, 1954	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.06.03	Bicks, Alexander	May 11, 1954	May 9, 1963	Deceased	Republican
NY.SD.06.04	Tenney, Charles H.	December 5, 1963	January 31, 1979	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.06.05	Sprizzo, John E.	September 25, 1981	January 1, 2000	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.06.06	Lynch, Gerard E.	May 24, 2000	Active	Active	Democrat

²⁹First female, and first African American district judge appointed from New York.

Seat Histories					
NY.SD.07.01	Coxe, Alfred Conkling, Jr.	April 29, 1929	January 31, 1951	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.07.02	Edelstein, David Norton	April 7, 1952 ³⁰	November 1, 1994	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.07.03	Rakoff, Jed S.	December 29, 1995	Active	Active	Democrat
NY.SD.08.01	Caffey, Francis Gordon	April 29, 1929	October 31, 1947	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.08.02	Ryan, Sylvester J.	December 18, 1947 ³¹	January 3, 1973	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.08.03	Werker, Henry F.	June 21, 1974	May 10, 1984	Deceased	Republican
NY.SD.08.04	Stanton, Louis L.	July 16, 1985	October 1, 1996	Retired	Independent
NY.SD.08.05	Hellerstein, Alvin K.	October 21, 1998	Active	Active	Democrat
NY.SD.09.01	Woolsey, John Monroe	April 29, 1929	December 31, 1943	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.10.01	Clancy, John William	June 20, 1936	April 3, 1959	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.10.02	Metzner, Charles M.	September 9, 1959	September 30, 1977	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.10.03	Sand, Leonard B.	May 17, 1978	July 1, 1993	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.10.04	Parker, Barrington Daniels, Jr.	September 14, 1994	October 11, 2001	Elevated to Second Circuit	Democrat
NY.SD.10.05	Holwell, Richard J.	September 17, 2003	Active	Active	

³⁰Recess appointment, November 1, 1951.

³¹Recess appointment, November 1, 1947.

Seat Histories					
NY.SD.11.01	Mandelbaum, Samuel	June 20, 1936	November 20, 1946	Deceased	Democrat
NY.SD.11.02	Medina, Harold Raymond ³²	June 18, 1947	June 23, 1951	Elevated to Second Circuit	Democrat
NY.SD.11.03	Murphy, Thomas Francis	June 29, 1951	December 3, 1970	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.11.04	Gurfein, Murray I.	May 20, 1971	August 22, 1974	Elevated to Second Circuit	Republican
NY.SD.11.05	Haight, Charles S., Jr.	March 29, 1976	September 23, 1995	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.11.06	Casey, Richard Conway	October 21, 1997	Active	Active	Republican
NY.SD.12.01	Conger, Edward A.	June 16, 1938	October 20, 1954	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.12.02	Herlands, William B.	June 26, 1956 ³³	August 28, 1969	Deceased	Republican
NY.SD.12.03	Pierce, Lawrence W.	May 20, 1971	November 18, 1981	Elevated to Second Circuit	Republican
NY.SD.12.04	Kram, Shirley Wohl	March 2, 1983	May 23, 1993	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.12.05	Koeltl, John G.	August 9, 1994	Active	Active	Republican
NY.SD.13.01	Bright, John	June 3, 1941	March 24, 1948	Deceased	Democrat

³²First Hispanic district judge appointed from New York.

³³Recess appointment, August 12, 1955.

Seat Histories					
NY.SD.13.02	Kaufman, Samuel Hamilton	January 31, 1949 ³⁴	July 31, 1955	Retired ³⁵	Democrat
NY.SD.13.03	Cashin, John M.	March 1, 1956 ³⁶	October 1, 1965	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.13.04	Mansfield, Walter Roe	June 29, 1966	May 20, 1971	Elevated to Second Circuit	Republican
NY.SD.13.05	Knapp, Whitman	June 28, 1972	November 23, 1987	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.13.06	Patterson, Robert P., Jr.	October 5, 1988	December 31, 1998	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.13.07	Daniels, George B.	February 24, 2000	Active	Active	Democrat
NY.SD.14.01	Kaufman, Irving Robert	April 4, 1950 ³⁷	September 21, 1961	Elevated to Second Circuit	Democrat
NY.SD.14.02	Cannella, John Matthew	June 28, 1963	December 31, 1977	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.14.03	Lowe, Mary Johnson	June 23, 1978	July 27, 1991	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.14.04	Cote, Denise Louise	August 9, 1994	Active	Active	Independent
NY.SD.15.01	Noonan, Gregory Francis X.	April 25, 1950 ³⁸	May 1, 1964	Deceased	Democrat

³⁴Recess appointment, June 22, 1948.

³⁵Disability retirement, under the provision of the Act of February 25, 1919, 40 STAT. 1156.

³⁶Recess appointment, August 17, 1955.

³⁷Recess appointment, October 21, 1949.

³⁸Recess appointment, October 21, 1949.

Seat Histories					
NY.SD.15.02	Frankel, Marvin E.	October 21, 1965	September 30, 1978	Resigned	Democrat
NY.SD.15.03	Sofaer, Abraham D.	March 21, 1979	June 9, 1985	Resigned	Democrat
NY.SD.15.04	Mukasey, Michael B.	November 6, 1987	September 9, 2006	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.15.05	Vacant				
NY.SD.16.01	McGohey, John F.X.	March 8, 1950 ³⁹	March 17, 1970	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.16.02	Brieant, Charles L., Jr.	July 29, 1971	Active	Active	Republican
NY.SD.17.01	Sugarman, Sidney	April 28, 1950 ⁴⁰	June 30, 1971	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.17.02	Stewart, Charles E., Jr.	June 28, 1972	January 2, 1985	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.17.03	Cedarbaum, Miriam Goldman	March 3, 1986	March 31, 1998	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.17.04	Buchwald, Naomi Reice	September 13, 1999	Active	Active	Democrat
NY.SD.18.01	Palmieri, Edmund L.	May 11, 1954	June 30, 1972	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.18.02	Conner, William C.	December 13, 1973	March 31, 1987	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.18.03	McKenna, Lawrence M.	April 27, 1990	May 24, 2002	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.18.04	Castel, P. Kevin	September 17, 2003	Active	Active	

³⁹Recess appointment, October 21, 1949.

⁴⁰Recess appointment, October 15, 1949.

Seat Histories					
NY.SD.19.01	Walsh, Lawrence Edward	April 27, 1954	December 29, 1957	Resigned	Republican
NY.SD.19.02	MacMahon, Lloyd F.	September 9, 1959	May 31, 1982	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.19.03	Keenan, John F.	September 20, 1983	December 31, 1996	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.19.04	McMahon, Coleen	October 21, 1998	Active	Active	Republican
NY.SD.20.01	Cooper, Irving Ben	September 20, 1962 ⁴¹	February 7, 1972	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.20.02	Duffy, Kevin Thomas	October 12, 1972	January 10, 1998	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.20.03	Berman, Richard M.	October 21, 1998	Active	Active	Republican
NY.SD.21.01	Croake, Thomas F.	September 21, 1961	January 31, 1972	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.21.02	Carter, Robert L.	July 21, 1972	December 31, 1986	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.21.03	Conboy, Kenneth	December 19, 1987	December 31, 1993	Resigned	Republican
NY.SD.21.04	Jones, Barbara S.	December 22, 1995	Active	Active	Democrat
NY.SD.22.01	Bonsal, Dudley B.	March 16, 1962 ⁴²	December 6, 1976	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.22.02	Leval, Pierre N.	October 29, 1977	October 18, 1993	Elevated to Second Circuit	Democrat
NY.SD.22.03	Stein, Sidney H.	March 17, 1995	Active	Active	Democrat

⁴¹Recess appointment, October 5, 1961.

⁴²Recess appointment, October 5, 1961.

Seat Histories					
NY.SD.23.01	Wyatt, Inzer B.	September 20, 1962	March 29, 1977	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.23.02	Sweet, Robert W.	April 25, 1978	March 1, 1991	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.23.03	Baer, Harold, Jr.	August 9, 1994	September 8, 2004	Retired	Liberal
NY.SD.23.04	Crotty, Paul Austin	April 11, 2005	Active	Active	Democrat
NY.SD.24.01	Feinberg, Wilfred	March 16, 1962 ⁴³	March 7, 1966	Elevated to Second Circuit	Democrat
NY.SD.24.02	Pollack, Milton	June 12, 1967	September 29, 1983	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.24.03	Leisure, Peter K.	June 15, 1984	March 21, 1997	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.24.04	Pauley, William H.	October 21, 1998	Active	Active	Republican
NY.SD.25.01	Tyler, Harold R., Jr.	August 1, 1962	April 8, 1975	Resigned	Republican
NY.SD.25.02	Broderick, Vincent L.	September 23, 1976	December 1, 1988	Retired	Democrat
NY.SD.25.03	Schwartz, Allen G.	November 20, 1993	March 22, 2003	Deceased	Democrat
NY.SD.25.04	Karas, Kenneth M.	June 3, 2004	Active	Active	
NY.SD.26.01	Bauman, Arnold	December 11, 1971	August 15, 1974	Resigned	Republican
NY.SD.26.02	Goettel, Gerard L.	March 26, 1976	August 5, 1993	Retired	Republican

⁴³Recess appointment, October 5, 1961.

Seat Histories					
NY.SD.26.03	Kaplan, Lewis A.	August 9, 1994	Active	Active	Democrat
NY.SD.27.01	Gagliardi, Lee Parsons	December 11, 1971	July 17, 1985	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.27.02	Daronco, Richard J.	May 7, 1987	May 21, 1988	Deceased	Republican
NY.SD.27.03	Freeh, Louis Joseph	May 24, 1991	August 31, 1993	Resigned	Republican
NY.SD.27.04	Scheindlin, Shira A.	September 28, 1994	Active	Active	Democrat
NY.SD.28.01	Griesa, Thomas P.	June 28, 1972	March 13, 2000	Retired	Republican
NY.SD.28.02	Swain, Laura Taylor	June 16, 2000	Active	Active	Democrat
NY.SD.29.01	Chin, Denny ⁴⁴	August 9, 1994	Active	Active	Democrat
NY.WD.01.01	Hazel, John Raymond	June 5, 1900	March 5, 1931	Retired	Republican
NY.WD.01.02	Knight, John	January 6, 1932 ⁴⁵	June 15, 1955	Deceased	Republican
NY.WD.01.03	Morgan, Justin C.	March 6, 1956	May 24, 1959	Deceased	Republican
NY.WD.01.04	Henderson, John Oliver	September 14, 1959	February 19, 1974	Deceased	Republican
NY.WD.01.05	Elfvin, John T.	December 20, 1974	July 1, 1987	Retired	Republican

⁴⁴First Asian American district judge appointed from New York.

⁴⁵Recess appointment, March 18, 1931.

Seat Histories					
NY.WD.01.06	Arcara, Richard J.	February 19, 1988	Active	Active	Republican
NY.WD.02.01	Adler, Simon Louis	January 16, 1928 ⁴⁶	May 23, 1934	Deceased	Republican
NY.WD.02.02	Rippey, Harlan Watson	June 14, 1934	December 31, 1936	Resigned	Democrat
NY.WD.02.03	Burke, Harold P.	June 15, 1937	June 15, 1981	Retired	Democrat
NY.WD.02.04	Telesca, Michael A.	April 20, 1982	May 3, 1996	Retired	Republican
NY.WD.02.05	Siragusa, Charles J.	October 30, 1997	Active	Active	Democrat
NY.WD.03.01	Curtin, John T.	December 14, 1967	July 1, 1989	Retired	Democrat
NY.WD.03.02	Skretny, William M.	August 3, 1990	Active	Active	Republican
NY.WD.04.01	Larimer, David G.	November 5, 1987	Active	Active	Republican

⁴⁶Recess appointment, May 19, 1927.

