

INDIANA

After it became a state in 1816, Indiana was organized the following year as a single district with one judgeship.¹ It was reorganized in 1928 into the Northern and Southern Districts, each with one judgeship.² IN.SD.01 is the original judgeship (see Judge Parke's succession line), and served the entire state until reorganization. IN.ND.01 was authorized in 1925 and it, too, had state-wide jurisdiction until the 1928 reorganization. IN.ND.05 was created as a temporary line in 1984, and converted to permanent status by the omnibus judgeship legislation of 1990.³

Indiana is a member of the Seventh Circuit and has ten judgeships—five each in the Northern and Southern Districts.

| Statutory History | | |
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| <i>Seat</i> | <i>Legislation</i> | <i>Authority</i> |
| IN.ND.01 | Act of January 16, 1925 | 43 STAT. 751 |
| IN.ND.02 | Act of February 10, 1954 | 68 STAT. 8 |
| IN.ND.03 | Act of May 19, 1961 | 75 STAT. 80 |
| IN.ND.04 | Act of October 20, 1978 | 92 STAT. 1629 |
| IN.ND.05 | Act of July 10, 1984 | 98 STAT. 333 |
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| IN.SD.01 | Act of March 3, 1817 | 3 STAT. 390 |
| IN.SD.02 | Act of February 10, 1954 | 64 STAT. 8 |
| IN.SD.03 | Act of May 19, 1961 | 75 STAT. 80 |
| IN.SD.04 | Act of March 18, 1966 | 80 STAT. 75 |
| IN.SD.05 | Act of October 20, 1978 | 92 STAT. 1629 |

¹Act of March 3, 1817, 3 STAT. 390.

²Act of April 21, 1928, 45 STAT. 437.

³Act of December 1, 1990, 104 STAT. 5089.

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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> |
| IN.ND.01.01 | Slick, Thomas W. | February 17, 1925 | September 15, 1943 | Resigned | Republican |
| IN.ND.01.02 | Swygert, Luther Merritt | October 14, 1943 | September 29, 1961 | Elevated to Seventh Circuit | Democrat |
| IN.ND.01.03 | Eschbach, Jesse E. | April 2, 1962 | December 1, 1981 | Elevated to Seventh Circuit | Republican |
| IN.ND.01.04 | Moody, James T. | February 8, 1982 | June 17, 2003 | Retired | Republican |
| IN.ND.01.05 | Springmann, Theresa Lazar | March 31, 2003 | Active | Active | Independent |
| IN.ND.02.01 | Parkinson, William Lynn | August 6, 1954 | August 26, 1957 | Elevated to Seventh Circuit | Republican |
| IN.ND.02.03 | Grant, Robert Allen | August 22, 1957 | December 1, 1972 | Retired | Republican |
| IN.ND.02.04 | Sharp, Allen | October 4, 1973 | Active | Active | Republican |
| IN.ND.03.01 | Beamer, George N. | April 11, 1962 | October 21, 1974 | Deceased | Democrat |
| IN.ND.03.02 | McNagny, Phil M., Jr. | May 6, 1976 | March 28, 1981 | Deceased | Republican |
| IN.ND.03.03 | Kanne, Michael S. | February 8, 1982 | May 20, 1987 | Elevated to Seventh Circuit | Republican |
| IN.ND.03.04 | Lozano, Rudy ⁴ | February 25, 1988 | Active | Active | Republican |

⁴First Hispanic district judge appointed from Indiana.

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| IN.ND.04.01 | Lee, William Charles | July 27, 1981 | February 2, 2003 | Retired | Republican |
| IN.ND.04.02 | Simon, Philip P. | March 27, 2003 | Active | Active | Republican |
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| IN.ND.05.01 | Miller, Robert L., Jr. | December 16, 1985 | Active | Active | Republican |
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| IN.SD.01.01 | Parke, Benjamin | March 5, 1817 | July 12, 1835 | Deceased | Jeffersonian Democrat |
| IN.SD.01.02 | Holman, Jesse Lynch | March 29, 1836 ⁵ | March 28, 1842 | Deceased | Democrat |
| IN.SD.01.03 | Huntington, Elisha Mills | May 2, 1842 | October 26, 1862 | Deceased | Whig |
| IN.SD.01.04 | Smith, Caleb Blood | December 22, 1862 | January 7, 1864 | Deceased | Republican |
| IN.SD.01.05 | White, Albert Smith | January 18, 1864 | September 4, 1864 | Deceased | Republican |
| IN.SD.01.06 | McDonald, David | December 13, 1864 | August 25, 1869 | Deceased | Republican |
| IN.SD.01.07 | Gresham, Walter Quintin | December 22, 1869 ⁶ | April 18, 1883 | Resigned | Republican |

⁵Recess appointment, September 16, 1835.

⁶Recess appointment, September 1, 1869.

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| IN.SD.01.08 | Woods, William Allen | January 7, 1884 ⁷ | March 17, 1892 | Elevated to Seventh Circuit | Republican |
| IN.SD.01.09 | Baker, John Harris | March 29, 1892 | November 8, 1902 | Retired | Republican |
| IN.SD.01.10 | Anderson, Albert Barnes | December 8, 1902 | January 6, 1925 | Elevated to Seventh Circuit | Republican |
| IN.SD.01.11 | Baltzell, Robert C. | January 13, 1925 | January 19, 1950 | Retired | Republican |
| IN.SD.01.12 | Steckler, William Elwood | April 4, 1950 | December 31, 1986 | Retired | Democrat |
| IN.SD.01.13 | McKinney, Larry J. | July 17, 1987 | Active | Active | Republican |
| IN.SD.02.01 | Holder, Cale James | August 6, 1954 | August 23, 1983 | Deceased | Republican |
| IN.SD.02.02 | Barker, Sarah Evans ⁸ | March 13, 1984 | Active | Active | Republican |
| IN.SD.03.01 | Dillin, Samuel Hugh | September 21, 1961 | March 31, 1993 | Retired | Democrat |
| IN.SD.03.02 | Hamilton, David Frank | October 7, 1994 | Active | Active | Democrat |
| IN.SD.04.01 | Noland, James E. | October 20, 1966 | December 31, 1986 | Retired | Democrat |

⁷Recess appointment, May 2, 1883.

⁸First female district judge appointed from Indiana.

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| IN.SD.04.02 | Tinder, John D. | August 7, 1987 | Active | Active | Republican |
| IN.SD.05.01 | Brooks, Gene E. | October 4, 1979 | December 31, 1996 | Retired | Democrat |
| IN.SD.05.02 | Young, Richard L. | March 2, 1998 | Active | Active | Democrat |

