

## WISCONSIN

The Territory of Wisconsin was admitted into the Union as a state in 1848.<sup>1</sup> Originally single-district, it was divided into Eastern and Western Districts in 1870 with one judge assigned to each district.<sup>2</sup> At first the court had both district and circuit court jurisdiction, which was restricted to the former when Wisconsin was placed in the Eighth Circuit in 1862. Wisconsin was moved to the Seventh Circuit in 1866, where it remains.

WI.ED.01 is the state's original judgeship (see Judge Miller's succession line), and until the division into two districts, was assigned jurisdiction for the entire state. WI.ED.03 was created as a temporary line in 1966, but converted to permanent four years later.<sup>3</sup> Wisconsin has seven judgeships, five in the Eastern and two in the Western Districts.

| <b>Statutory History</b> |                          |                  |
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| <i>Seat</i>              | <i>Legislation</i>       | <i>Authority</i> |
| WI.ED.01                 | Act of May 29, 1848      | 9 STAT. 233      |
| WI.ED.02                 | Act of February 10, 1954 | 68 STAT. 9       |
| WI.ED.03                 | Act of March 18, 1966    | 80 STAT. 75      |
| WI.ED.04                 | Act of October 20, 1978  | 92 STAT. 1629    |
| WI.ED.05                 | Act of December 15, 2000 | 114 STAT. 2762   |
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| WI.WD.01                 | Act of June 30, 1870     | 16 STAT. 171     |
| WI.WD.02                 | Act of October 20, 1978  | 92 STAT. 1629    |

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<sup>1</sup>Act of May 29, 1848, 9 STAT. 233.

<sup>2</sup>Act of June 30, 1870, 16 STAT. 172.

<sup>3</sup>Act of June 2, 1970, 84 STAT. 294.

| <b>Seat Histories</b> |                          |                             |                          |                             |              |
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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> |
| WI.ED.01.01           | Miller, Andrew Galbraith | June 12, 1848               | December 31, 1873        | Retired                     | Democrat     |
| WI.ED.01.02           | Howe, James Henry        | December 11, 1873           | January 1, 1875          | Resigned                    | Republican   |
| WI.ED.01.03           | Dyer, Charles E.         | February 10, 1875           | May 18, 1888             | Resigned                    | Republican   |
| WI.ED.01.04           | Jenkins, James Graham    | July 2, 1888                | March 23, 1893           | Elevated to Seventh Circuit | Democrat     |
| WI.ED.01.05           | Seaman, William Henry    | April 3, 1893               | March 1, 1905            | Elevated to Seventh         | Democrat     |
| WI.ED.01.06           | Quarles, Joseph Very     | March 6, 1905               | October 7, 1911          | Deceased                    | Republican   |
| WI.ED.01.07           | Geiger, Ferdinand August | March 20, 1912              | May 22, 1939             | Resigned                    | Republican   |
| WI.ED.01.08           | Duffy, Francis Ryan      | June 26, 1939               | February 2, 1949         | Elevated to Seventh Circuit | Democrat     |
| WI.ED.01.09           | Tehan, Robert Emmet      | May 17, 1949                | June 30, 1971            | Retired                     | Democrat     |
| WI.ED.01.10           | Warren, Robert W.        | August 22, 1974             | August 1, 1991           | Retired                     | Republican   |
| WI.ED.01.11           | Randa, Rudolph T.        | August 11, 1992             | Active                   | Active                      | Republican   |
| WI.ED.02.01           | Grubb, Kenneth Philip    | June 15, 1955               | October 8, 1965          | Retired                     | Republican   |
| WI.ED.02.02           | Reynolds, John W.        | October 21, 1965            | August 31, 1986          | Retired                     | Democrat     |

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| WI.ED.02.03           | Stadtmueller, Joseph P.               | May 19, 1987                | Active                   | Active                      | Republican   |
| WI.ED.03.01           | Gordon, Myron Lee                     | March 2, 1967               | February 12, 1982        | Retired                     | Democrat     |
| WI.ED.03.02           | Curran, Thomas J.                     | November 4, 1983            | January 1, 1997          | Retired                     | Republican   |
| WI.ED.03.03           | Adelman, Lynn S.                      | November 13, 1997           | Active                   | Active                      | Democrat     |
| WI.ED.04.01           | Evans, Terence T.                     | October 31, 1979            | August 11, 1995          | Elevated to Seventh Circuit | Independent  |
| WI.ED.04.02           | Clevert, Charles N., Jr. <sup>4</sup> | July 17, 1996               | Active                   | Active                      | Democrat     |
| WI.ED.05.01           | Griesbach, William C.                 | April 25, 2002              | Active                   | Active                      | Republican   |
| WI.WD.01.01           | Hopkins, James Campbell               | July 9, 1870                | September 3, 1877        | Deceased                    | Republican   |
| WI.WD.01.02           | Bunn, Romanzo                         | October 30, 1877            | January 9, 1905          | Retired                     | Republican   |
| WI.WD.01.03           | Sanborn, Arthur Loomis                | January 9, 1905             | October 18, 1920         | Deceased                    | Republican   |
| WI.WD.01.04           | Luse, Claude Zeth                     | April 27, 1921 <sup>5</sup> | May 28, 1932             | Deceased                    | Republican   |

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<sup>4</sup>First African American district judge appointed from Wisconsin.

<sup>5</sup>Recess appointment, April 1, 1921.

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| WI.WD.01.05           | Stone, Patrick Thomas          | June 10, 1933                               | January 13, 1963         | Deceased      | Democrat     |
| WI.WD.01.06           | Rabinovitz, David              | Unconfirmed recess appointment <sup>6</sup> | October 4, 1964          | Not confirmed | Democrat     |
| WI.WD.01.07           | Doyle, James E.                | May 21, 1965                                | July 7, 1980             | Retired       | Democrat     |
| WI.WD.01.08           | Shabaz, John C.                | December 9, 1981                            | Active                   | Active        | Republican   |
| WI.WD.02.01           | Crabb, Barbara B. <sup>7</sup> | October 31, 1979                            | Active                   | Active        | Independent  |

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<sup>6</sup>Recess appointment, January 7, 1964.

<sup>7</sup>First female district judge appointed from Wisconsin.