

OREGON

Part of what was the Oregon Territory became the state of Oregon in 1859, whereas the other part eventually became the state of Washington.¹ Oregon remains a single-district state and a member of the Ninth Circuit. It has six district judgeships.

Statutory History		
<i>Seat</i>	<i>Legislation</i>	<i>Authority</i>
OR.ST.01	Act of March 3, 1859	11 STAT. 437
OR.ST.02	Act of March 2, 1909	35 STAT. 686
OR.ST.03	Act of August 3, 1949	63 STAT. 493
OR.ST.04	Act of October 20, 1978	92 STAT. 1629
OR.ST.05	Act of October 20, 1978	92 STAT. 1629
OR.ST.06	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>
OR.ST.01.01	Deady, Matthew Paul	March 9, 1859	March 24, 1893	Deceased	Democrat
OR.ST.01.02	Bellinger, Charles Byron	April 15, 1893	May 12, 1905	Deceased	Democrat
OR.ST.01.03	Wolverton, Charles Edwin	January 10, 1906 ²	September 23, 1926	Deceased	Republican
OR.ST.01.04	McNary, John Hugh	February 28, 1927	October 25, 1936	Deceased	Republican

¹Act of March 3, 1859, 11 STAT. 437. See also Carolyn M. Buan, ed. *The First Duty: A History of the U.S. District Court for Oregon* (Portland: U.S. District Court of Oregon Historical Society, 1993).

²Recess appointment, November 20, 1905.

OR.ST.01.05	McColloch, Claude Charles	August 17, 1937	December 31, 1958	Retired	Democrat
OR.ST.01.06	Kilkenny, John Francis	July 28, 1959	September 16, 1969	Elevated to Ninth Circuit	Republican
OR.ST.01.07	Goodwin, Alfred T.	December 10, 1969	November 30, 1971	Elevated to Ninth Circuit	Republican
OR.ST.01.08	Skopil, Otto R., Jr.	May 25, 1972	September 26, 1979	Elevated to Ninth Circuit	Republican
OR.ST.01.09	Panner, Owen M.	February 20, 1980	July 28, 1992	Retired	Republican
OR.ST.01.10	Haggerty, Ancer L. ³	March 25, 1994	Active	Active	Democrat
OR.ST.02.01	Bean, Robert S.	April 28, 1909	January 7, 1931	Deceased	Republican
OR.ST.02.02	Fee, James Alger	December 22, 1931 ⁴	April 30, 1954	Elevated to Ninth Circuit	Republican
OR.ST.02.03	East, William G.	June 7, 1955	April 10, 1967	Retired	Republican
OR.ST.02.04	Belloni, Robert C.	April 4, 1967	April 4, 1984	Retired	Democrat
OR.ST.02.05	Leavy, Edward	April 24, 1984	March 23, 1987	Elevated to Ninth Circuit	Republican
OR.ST.02.06	Marsh, Malcolm Francis	March 20, 1987	April 16, 1998	Retired	Republican
OR.ST.02.07	Brown, Anna J.	October 15, 1999	Active	Active	Democrat
OR.ST.03.01	Solomon, Gus Jerome	June 27, 1950 ⁵	September 1, 1971	Retired	Democrat

³First African American district judge nominated from Oregon.

⁴Recess appointment, March 18, 1931.

⁵Recess appointment, October 21, 1949.

OR.ST.03.02	Burns, James M.	May 25, 1972	November 24, 1989	Retired	Republican
OR.ST.03.03	Jones, Robert Edward	April 27, 1990	May 1, 2000	Retired	Republican
OR.ST.03.04	Mosman, Michael W.	September 25, 2003	Active	Active	Republican
OR.ST.04.01	Frye, Helen Jackson ⁶	February 20, 1980	December 10, 1995	Retired	Independent
OR.ST.04.02	King, Garr M.	April 27, 1998	Active	Active	Democrat
OR.ST.05.01	Redden, James Anthony, Jr.	February 20, 1980	March 13, 1995	Retired	Democrat
OR.ST.05.02	Aiken, Ann L.	January 28, 1998	Active	Active	Democrat
OR.ST.06.01	Hogan, Michael Robert	September 12, 1991	Active	Active	Republican

⁶First female district judge nominated from Oregon.

