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| <b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>  |                    |                           |                          |                        |                        |                                     |
| MA                    | September 14, 1922 | 67 Cong. Ch. 306          | August 19, 1935          | 74 Cong. Ch. 558       |                        |                                     |
| MA                    | September 14, 1922 | 67 Cong. Ch. 306          | August 19, 1935          | 74 Cong. Ch. 558       |                        |                                     |
| MA                    | May 31, 1938       | 75 Cong. Ch. 290          | November 21, 1941        | 77 Cong. Ch. 479       |                        |                                     |
| MA                    | July 10, 1984      | 98-353                    | December 1, 1990         | 101-650                |                        |                                     |
| <b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b> |                    |                           |                          |                        |                        |                                     |
| NY,N <sup>(1)</sup>   | December 1, 1990   | 101-650                   | November 2, 2002         | 107-273 <sup>(2)</sup> |                        |                                     |
| NY,E                  | September 14, 1922 | 67 Cong. Ch. 306          | August 19, 1935          | 74 Cong. Ch. 558       |                        |                                     |
| NY,S                  | September 14, 1922 | 67 Cong. Ch. 306          | August 19, 1935          | 74 Cong. Ch. 558       |                        |                                     |
| NY,S                  | September 14, 1922 | 67 Cong. Ch. 306          | August 19, 1935          | 74 Cong. Ch. 558       |                        |                                     |
| NY,S                  | May 31, 1938       | 75 Cong. Ch. 290          | June 8, 1940             | 76 Cong. Ch. 282       |                        |                                     |
| NY,S                  | May 24, 1940       | 76 Cong. Ch. 209          |                          |                        | December 31, 1943      |                                     |
| NY,W                  | July 10, 1984      | 98-353                    | December 1, 1990         | 101-650                |                        |                                     |
| <b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>  |                    |                           |                          |                        |                        |                                     |
| DE                    | July 24, 1946      | 79 Cong. Ch. 602          | September 5, 1950        | 81 Cong. Ch. 848       |                        |                                     |
| NJ                    | September 14, 1922 | 67 Cong. Ch. 306          | May 20, 1932             | 72 Cong. Ch. 196       |                        |                                     |
| NJ                    | May 24, 1940       | 76 Cong. Ch. 209          | December 22, 1944        | 78 Cong. Ch. 663       |                        |                                     |
| NJ                    | June 2, 1970       | 91-272                    |                          |                        | April 1, 1972          |                                     |
| PA,E                  | February 16, 1914  | 63 Cong. Ch. 20           |                          |                        | April 24, 1914         |                                     |
| PA,E                  | September 14, 1922 | 67 Cong. Ch. 306          |                          |                        | March 23, 1925         |                                     |
| PA,E                  | June 16, 1936      | 74 Cong. Ch. 585          | June 20, 1938            | 75 Cong. Ch. 528       |                        |                                     |
| PA,E                  | May 24, 1940       | 76 Cong. Ch. 209          | December 7, 1944         | 78 Cong. Ch. 521       |                        |                                     |
| PA,E                  | March 18, 1966     | 89-372                    | June 2, 1970             | 91-272                 |                        |                                     |
| PA,E                  | March 18, 1966     | 89-372                    | June 2, 1970             | 91-272                 |                        |                                     |
| PA,E                  | March 18, 1966     | 89-372                    |                          |                        | March 1, 1969          |                                     |

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| <b>THIRD CIRCUIT (continued)</b> |                         |                              |                          |                        |                        |                                     |
| PA,E                             | December 1, 1990        | 101-650                      |                          |                        | November 20, 1997      |                                     |
| PA,E,M&W <sup>(3)</sup>          | July 24, 1946           | 79 Cong. Ch. 600             |                          |                        | May 31, 1955           |                                     |
| PA,M                             | June 2, 1970            | 91-272                       |                          |                        | August 23, 1976        |                                     |
| PA,W                             | September 14, 1922      | 67 Cong. Ch. 306             | August 19, 1935          | 74 Cong. Ch. 558       |                        |                                     |
| PA,W                             | August 3, 1949          | 81 Cong. Ch. 387             | August 29, 1950          | 81 Cong. Ch. 819       |                        |                                     |
| PA,W                             | February 10, 1954       | 83 Cong. Ch. 6               | May 19, 1961             | 87-36                  |                        |                                     |
| <b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>            |                         |                              |                          |                        |                        |                                     |
| MD                               | February 24, 1910       | 61 Cong. Ch. 56              |                          |                        | June 6, 1912           |                                     |
| NC,E                             | June 2, 1970            | 91-272                       |                          |                        | August 2, 1975         |                                     |
| NC,E                             | July 10, 1984           | 98-353                       | December 1, 1990         | 101-650                |                        |                                     |
| <b>NC,W</b>                      | <b>November 2, 2002</b> | <b>107-273<sup>(2)</sup></b> |                          |                        |                        | <b>April 28, 2025</b>               |
| VA,E <sup>(1)</sup>              | December 1, 1990        | 101-650                      | November 2, 2002         | 107-273 <sup>(2)</sup> |                        |                                     |
| WV,S                             | June 25, 1921           | 67 Cong. Ch. 30              |                          |                        | August 8, 1921         |                                     |
| WV,S <sup>(4)</sup>              | October 20, 1978        | 95-486                       | January 14, 1983         | 97-471                 |                        |                                     |
| WV,N&S <sup>(5)</sup>            | June 22, 1936           | 74 Cong. Ch. 695             | February 10, 1954        | 83 Cong. Ch. 6         |                        |                                     |
| <b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>             |                         |                              |                          |                        |                        |                                     |
| TX,N                             | February 9, 1898        | 55 Cong. Ch. 15              |                          |                        | April 9, 1898          |                                     |
| TX,N                             | September 14, 1922      | 67 Cong. Ch. 306             | August 19, 1935          | 74 Cong. Ch. 558       |                        |                                     |
| <b>TX,E<sup>(1)</sup></b>        | <b>November 2, 2002</b> | <b>107-273<sup>(2)</sup></b> |                          |                        |                        | <b>September 30, 2025</b>           |
| TX,S                             | August 3, 1949          | 81 Cong. Ch. 387             | February 10, 1954        | 83 Cong. Ch. 6         |                        |                                     |
| <b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>             |                         |                              |                          |                        |                        |                                     |
| KY,E                             | October 20, 1978        | 95-486                       |                          |                        | September 30, 1984     |                                     |
| MI,E                             | September 14, 1922      | 67 Cong. Ch. 306             | August 19, 1935          | 74 Cong. Ch. 558       |                        |                                     |
| MI,W                             | February 17, 1925       | 68 Cong. Ch. 254             |                          |                        | April 1, 1931          |                                     |
| MI,W                             | December 1, 1990        | 101-650                      |                          |                        | July 13, 1996          |                                     |

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| <b>SIXTH CIRCUIT (continued)</b> |                    |                           |                          |                        |                        |                                     |
| OH,N                             | December 19, 1900  | 56 Cong. Ch. 3            |                          |                        | December 22, 1906      |                                     |
| OH,N                             | September 14, 1922 | 67 Cong. Ch. 306          | August 19, 1935          | 74 Cong. Ch. 558       |                        |                                     |
| OH,N                             | May 1, 1941        | 77 Cong. Ch. 83           | August 3, 1949           | 81 Cong. Ch. 387       |                        |                                     |
| OH,N                             | May 19, 1961       | 87-36                     |                          |                        | May 2, 1964            |                                     |
| OH,N                             | October 20, 1978   | 95-486                    | July 10, 1984            | 98-353                 |                        |                                     |
| OH,N                             | July 10, 1984      | 98-353                    | December 1, 1990         | 101-650                |                        |                                     |
| OH,N <sup>(1)</sup>              | December 1, 1990   | 101-650                   |                          |                        | December 27, 2010      |                                     |
| OH,S                             | February 25, 1907  | 59 Cong. Ch. 1189         |                          |                        | January 26, 1910       |                                     |
| OH,S                             | May 19, 1961       | 87-36                     |                          |                        | September 30, 1961     |                                     |
| TN,M                             | February 10, 1954  | 83 Cong. Ch. 6            |                          |                        | January 7, 1957        |                                     |
| <b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>           |                    |                           |                          |                        |                        |                                     |
| IL,N                             | September 14, 1922 | 67 Cong. Ch. 306          | May 29, 1928             | 70 Cong. Ch. 882       |                        |                                     |
| IL,N                             | May 24, 1940       | 76 Cong. Ch. 209          |                          |                        | December 31, 1940      |                                     |
| IL,N                             | July 10, 1984      | 98-353                    | December 1, 1990         | 101-650                |                        |                                     |
| IL,E                             | September 14, 1922 | 67 Cong. Ch. 306          | July 3, 1930             | 71 Cong. Ch. 852       |                        |                                     |
| IL,C <sup>(1)</sup>              | December 1, 1990   | 101-650                   | November 2, 2002         | 107-273 <sup>(2)</sup> |                        |                                     |
| IL,S <sup>(1)</sup>              | December 1, 1990   | 101-650                   | November 2, 2002         | 107-273 <sup>(2)</sup> |                        |                                     |
| IN,N                             | July 10, 1984      | 98-353                    | December 1, 1990         | 101-650                |                        |                                     |
| WI,E                             | March 18, 1966     | 89-372                    | June 2, 1970             | 91-272                 |                        |                                     |
| <b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>            |                    |                           |                          |                        |                        |                                     |
| AR,W                             | July 10, 1984      | 98-353                    | December 1, 1990         | 101-650                |                        |                                     |
| IA,S                             | January 19, 1928   | 70 Cong. Ch. 10           |                          |                        | April 16, 1931         |                                     |
| MN                               | September 14, 1922 | 67 Cong. Ch. 306          |                          |                        | February 15, 1925      |                                     |
| MN                               | March 2, 1925      | 68 Cong. Ch. 397          | August 19, 1935          | 74 Cong. Ch. 558       |                        |                                     |
| MN                               | October 20, 1978   | 95-486                    | July 10, 1984            | 98-353                 |                        |                                     |
| MO,E                             | September 14, 1922 | 67 Cong. Ch. 306          | August 19, 1935          | 74 Cong. Ch. 558       |                        |                                     |

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| <b><i>EIGHTH CIRCUIT (continued)</i></b> |                         |                              |                          |                  |                        |                                     |
| MO,E <sup>(1)</sup>                      | <b>December 1, 1990</b> | <b>101-650</b>               |                          |                  |                        | <b>May 20, 2025</b>                 |
| MO,W                                     | September 14, 1922      | 67 Cong. Ch. 306             | August 19, 1935          | 74 Cong. Ch. 558 |                        |                                     |
| MO,E&W                                   | December 24, 1942       | 77 Cong. Ch. 817             | February 10, 1954        | 83 Cong. Ch. 6   |                        |                                     |
| NE <sup>(1)</sup>                        | December 1, 1990        | 101-650                      |                          |                  | May 5, 2004            |                                     |
| SD                                       | February 26, 1929       | 70 Cong. Ch. 333             |                          |                  | January 30, 1933       |                                     |
| SD                                       | February 10, 1954       | 83 Cong. Ch. 6               | September 7, 1957        | 85-310           |                        |                                     |
| <b><i>NINTH CIRCUIT</i></b>              |                         |                              |                          |                  |                        |                                     |
| AZ                                       | September 14, 1922      | 67 Cong. Ch. 306             | August 19, 1935          | 74 Cong. Ch. 558 |                        |                                     |
| AZ <sup>(1)</sup>                        | <b>November 2, 2002</b> | <b>107-273<sup>(2)</sup></b> |                          |                  |                        | <b>July 8, 2025</b>                 |
| CA,N                                     | September 14, 1922      | 67 Cong. Ch. 306             | March 3, 1927            | 69 Cong. Ch. 336 |                        |                                     |
| CA,E <sup>(1)</sup>                      | December 1, 1990        | 101-650                      |                          |                  | November 1, 2004       |                                     |
| CA,C <sup>(1)</sup>                      | <b>November 2, 2002</b> | <b>107-273<sup>(2)</sup></b> |                          |                  |                        | <b>April 27, 2025</b>               |
| HI <sup>(1)</sup>                        | <b>December 1, 1990</b> | <b>101-650</b>               |                          |                  |                        | <b>April 7, 2025</b>                |
| MT                                       | September 14, 1922      | 67 Cong. Ch. 306             | May 31, 1938             | 75 Cong. Ch. 290 |                        |                                     |
| NV                                       | February 10, 1954       | 83 Cong. Ch. 6               |                          |                  | April 1, 1957          |                                     |
| WA,W                                     | July 10, 1984           | 98-353                       | December 1, 1990         | 101-650          |                        |                                     |
| <b><i>TENTH CIRCUIT</i></b>              |                         |                              |                          |                  |                        |                                     |
| KS                                       | March 18, 1966          | 89-372                       | June 2, 1970             | 91-272           |                        |                                     |
| KS <sup>(1)</sup>                        | <b>December 1, 1990</b> | <b>101-650</b>               |                          |                  |                        | <b>May 21, 2025</b>                 |
| NM                                       | February 10, 1954       | 83 Cong. Ch. 6               | May 19, 1961             | 87-36            |                        |                                     |
| NM <sup>(1)</sup>                        | <b>November 2, 2002</b> | <b>107-273<sup>(2)</sup></b> |                          |                  |                        | <b>July 14, 2025</b>                |
| OK,E <sup>(6)</sup>                      | September 14, 1922      | 67 Cong. Ch. 306             | February 16, 1925        | 68 Cong. Ch. 233 |                        |                                     |
| OK,W                                     | May 24, 1940            | 76 Cong. Ch. 209             | August 3, 1949           | 81 Cong. Ch. 387 |                        |                                     |
| UT                                       | February 10, 1954       | 83 Cong. Ch. 6               | May 19, 1961             | 87-36            |                        |                                     |

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| <b><i>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</i></b> |                         |                              |                          |                  |                        |                                     |
| AL,N                           | March 26, 1938          | 75 Cong. Ch. 53              |                          |                  | December 7, 1938       |                                     |
| AL,N                           | December 1, 1990        | 101-650                      |                          |                  | May 31, 1996           |                                     |
| <b>AL,N<sup>(1)</sup></b>      | <b>November 2, 2002</b> | <b>107-273<sup>(2)</sup></b> |                          |                  |                        | <b>September 17, 2025</b>           |
| FL,N&S <sup>(7)</sup>          | May 24, 1940            | 76 Cong. Ch. 209             | August 3, 1949           | 81 Cong. Ch. 387 |                        |                                     |
| FL,S                           | September 14, 1922      | 67 Cong. Ch. 306             |                          |                  | June 7, 1930           |                                     |
| <b>FL,S<sup>(1)</sup></b>      | <b>November 2, 2002</b> | <b>107-273<sup>(2)</sup></b> |                          |                  |                        | <b>July 31, 2025</b>                |
| GA,N                           | May 24, 1940            | 76 Cong. Ch. 209             | August 3, 1949           | 81 Cong. Ch. 387 |                        |                                     |
| GA,M                           | March 29, 1949          | 81 Cong. Ch. 37              | May 19, 1961             | 87-36            |                        |                                     |
| GA,S                           | March 3, 1915           | 63 Cong. Ch. 96              |                          |                  | December 13, 1918      |                                     |

**Bold** entries designate current temporary judgeships.

<sup>(1)</sup> Temporary extended by subsequent statute. See Table J, Chronological History of Authorized Judgeships in U.S. District Courts.

<sup>(2)</sup> Judgeships created or made permanent by Pub. L. No. 107-273 were effective on July 15, 2003.

<sup>(3)</sup> 83 Cong. Ch. 6, February 10, 1954, amended 79 Cong. Ch. 600, July 24, 1946, to transfer the temporary judgeship originally created to serve all three districts to the Middle District if a vacancy occurred in the Middle District during the term of the temporary judgeship.

<sup>(4)</sup> Judgeship moved to West Virginia Northern when it was converted to permanent.

<sup>(5)</sup> The statewide temporary judgeship made permanent in 1954 was transferred to the Southern District only in 1983.

<sup>(6)</sup> The temporary originally created for the Eastern District was transferred to the Northern District and made permanent.

<sup>(7)</sup> The statewide temporary judgeship made permanent in 1949 was transferred to the Middle District in 1966.