

FEMALE ARTICLE III FEDERAL JUDGES

COLUMN-BY-COLUMN EXPLANATION & SOURCES

<u>COLUMN LETTER & ABBREVIATED TITLE</u>	<u>FULL TITLE & ANY EXPLANATION</u>
A NAME	Name of judge
B PRESIDENT	President of United States who nominated judge Bush 1 – George H. W. Bush, U.S. President, 1989-1993 Bush 2 – George W. Bush, U.S. President, 2001-present
C COURT	Court on which judge sat or sits United States District Courts appear as “State (District)” For example, “Illinois (ND)” denotes the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois Common abbreviations include: CD – Central District MD – Middle District ED – Eastern District WD – Western District ND – Northern District SD – Southern District United States Courts of Appeals appear as “[number] Circuit” For example, “7 th Circuit” denotes the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit “Int’l Trade” denotes the U.S. Court of International Trade “D.C. District” denotes the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia “D.C. Circuit” denotes the U.S. Circuit Court for the District of Columbia
D COMM’N DATE	Commission date – date on which judge took office
E ALL CTS	All courts – judge’s ranking with respect to all courts For example, the judge with number “5” in this column is the fifth Female to sit on any Article III federal court
F DIST CTS	District courts – judge’s ranking (if any) on U.S. district courts For example, the judge with number “6” in this column is the sixth Female to sit on any U.S. district court

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G	CIR CTS	Circuit courts – judge's ranking (if any) on U.S. circuit courts For example, the judge with number "7" in this column is the seventh Female to sit on any U.S. Court of Appeals
H	RACE /ETH	Race or ethnicity of judge
I	STATUS & NOTES	This column provides additional information about each judge's career, The most common abbreviations in this column are: Ch. Chief – the dates (if any) that the judge served as chief judge El. Elevated – the date (if any) that the judge was elevated to a higher court (typically from a district court to a court of appeals) Sr. Senior – the date (if any) that the judge assumed senior status Rt. Retired – the date (if any) that the judge retired Rs. Resigned – the date (if any) that the judge resigned (prior to legal retirement age) D. Died – the date (if any) that the judge died

Sources

Information contained in this chart is derived from biographical data available on the website of the Federal Judicial Center at <http://www.fjc.gov/history/home.nsf>.