

Obama District Court Appointments within the Eighth

Thru January 2012

12 Total

58% Male	86% of men are Caucasian	14% of men are men of color
42% Female	100% of women are Cauca:	0% of women are women of color
92% Caucasian	55% male	45% female
8% African American	100% male	0% female
0% Asian	male	female
0% Hispanic	male	female

Either State or Federal Bench Experience:

58% aggregate
57% of men
60% of women
43% of those with state or federal bench experience are women
14% of those with state or federal bench experience are people of color
0% of those with state or federal bench experience are women of color

Federal Bench Experience:

17% aggregate
0% of men
40% of women
100% of those with federal bench experience are women
0% of those with federal bench experience are people of color
0% of those with federal bench experience are women of color

State Bench Experience:

42% aggregate
57% of men
20% of women
20% of those with state bench experience are women
20% of those with state bench experience are people of color
0% of those with state bench experience are women of color

Ivy League Law School:

8% aggregate
14% of men
0% of women
0% of those who went to an Ivy League Law School are women
0% of those who went to an Ivy League Law School are people of color
0% of those who went to an Ivy League Law School are women of color

Private Practice:

- 83% aggregate
- 71% of men
- 100% of women
- 50% of those who worked in private practice are women
- 0% of those who worked in private practice are people of color
- 0% of those who worked in private practice are women of color

Clerkship/Summer Associate Position in Private Practice:

- 75% aggregate
- 71% of men
- 80% of women
- 44% of those who had a summer position in private practice are women
- 11% of those who had a summer position in private practice are people of color
- 0% of those who had a summer position in private practice are women of color

Academic Position Held:

- 17% aggregate
- 14% of men
- 20% of women
- 50% of those who held an academic position are women
- 0% of those who held an academic position are people of color
- 0% of those who held an academic position are women of color

Judicial Clerkship:

- 25% aggregate
- 29% of men
- 20% of women
- 33% of those who held a clerkship are women
- 0% of those who held a clerkship are people of color
- 0% of those who held a clerkship are women of color

Government Position (non-judicial):

- 58% aggregate
- 71% of men
- 40% of women
- 29% of those with government experience are women
- 14% of those with government experience are people of color
- 0% of those with government experience are women of color

ABA Ratings:

Unanimously Well Qualified:

- 67% aggregate
- 71% of men
- 60% of women
- 38% of those with this rating are women
- 0% of those with this rating are people of color
- 0% of those with this rating are women of color

Unanimously Qualified:

- 17% aggregate
- 14% of men
- 20% of women
- 50% of those with this rating are women
- 50% of those with this rating are people of color
- 0% of those with this rating are women of color

Substantial Majority Well Qualified, Minority Qualified:

- 17% aggregate
- 14% of men
- 20% of women
- 50% of those with this rating are women
- 0% of those with this rating are people of color
- 0% of those with this rating are women of color

Position Just Prior to Appointment:

Federal Bench

- 17% aggregate 2 caucasian females
- 0% of men
- 40% of women
- 100% of those whose most recent experience is on the federal bench are women
- 0% of those whose most recent experience is on the federal bench are people of color
- 0% of those whose most recent experience is on the federal bench are women of color

State Bench

- 42% aggregate 3 caucasian males
- 57% of men 1 AA male
- 20% of women 1 caucasian female
- 20% of those whose most recent experience is on the state bench are women
- 20% of those whose most recent experience is on the state bench are people of color
- 0% of those whose most recent experience is on the state bench are women of color

Government

17% aggregate 1 caucasian male
14% of men 1 caucasian female
20% of women
50% of those whose most recent experience is in government are women
0% of those whose most recent experience is in government are people of color
0% of those whose most recent experience is in government are women of color

Private Practice

25% aggregate 2 caucasian males
29% of men 1 caucasian female
20% of women
0% of those whose most recent experience is in private practice are women
0% of those whose most recent experience is in private practice are people of color
0% of those whose most recent experience is in private practice are women of color

Length of Confirmation Process:

6 people who took (or are taking) 6 months or more:
3 caucasian females
3 caucasian males





