

**U.S. Courts of Appeals
Additional Authorized Judgeships**

	Authorized Judgeships 1960	Additional Judgeships Authorized						Authorized Judgeships 2009
		1961	1966	1968	1978	1984	1990	
Total	68	10	6, 4T	9, 4T/P	35	24	11	179
DC ⁽¹⁾	9	-	-	-	2	1	-	11
First	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	6
Second	6	3	-	-	2	2	-	13
Third	7	1	-	1	1	2	2	14
Fourth	3	2	2	-	3	1	4	15
Fifth ⁽²⁾	7	2	4T	2, 4T/P	11	2	1	17
Sixth	6	-	2	1	2	4	1	16
Seventh	6	1	1	-	1	2	-	11
Eighth	7	-	1	-	1	1	1	11
Ninth ⁽¹⁾	9	-	-	4	10	5	-	29
Tenth	5	1	-	1	1	2	2	12
Eleventh ⁽²⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Federal ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12

Abbreviations: T=Temporary; T/P=Temporary to Permanent

1961 Act - P.L. 87-36, May 19, 1961, 75 STAT. 80

1966 Act - P.L. 89-372, March 18, 1966, 80 STAT. 75

1968 Act - P.L. 90-347, June 18, 1968, 82 STAT. 184

1978 Act - P.L. 95-486, Oct. 20, 1978, 92 STAT. 1629

1984 Act - P.L. 98-353, July 10, 1984, 98 STAT. 333

1990 Act - P.L. 101-650, Dec. 1, 1990, 104 STAT. 5089

⁽¹⁾ The Act of January 7, 2008 (121 STAT. 2543) transferred one judgeship from the DC Circuit to the Ninth Circuit. The loss of the judgeship in the DC Circuit was effective the date the bill became law, but the effective date of the additional judgeship for the Ninth Circuit was January 21, 2009.

⁽²⁾ The Act of October 14, 1980 (94 STAT. 1994) reorganized the Fifth Circuit into two circuits: the Fifth with 14 judgeships and the Eleventh with 12 judgeships.

⁽³⁾ The Act of April 2, 1982 (96 STAT. 25) created the Federal Circuit with 12 judgeships.