

**NCBJ Board of Governors
2024 Annual Report -- Fifth Circuit
Submitted by: Judge Mark X Mullin
Northern District of Texas - Fort Worth Division
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BANKRUPTCY JUDGES

Southern District of Mississippi:

Judge Katharine M. Sampson has been reappointed for a second fourteen term effective September 30, 2024.

Northern District of Texas:

Judge Robert L. Jones (Lubbock, Amarillo, and San Angelo Divisions) has announced he is retiring effective April 5, 2025.

The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals is in the process of selecting Judge Jones replacement and set a deadline for filing completed applications of July 12, 2024.

Southern District of Texas:

Judge Alfredo Rey Pérez was appointed effective July 16, 2024, as the replacement for David R. Jones who resigned effective November 15, 2023.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES

Eastern District of Louisiana:

Vice Judge Eldon E. Fallon (senior status 1/1/24). His successor has not been named.

Vice Judge Sarah S. Vance (senior status 1/16/24). Her successor has not been named.

Western District of Louisiana:

Vice Judge Elizabeth E. Foote (senior status 1/21/22). Her successor has not been named.

Northern District of Mississippi:

Vice Judge Michael P. Mills (senior status 11/1/21). His successor has not been named.

Northern District of Texas:

Vice Judge Barbara M.G. Lynn (senior status 5/15/23). Her successor has not been named.

Southern District of Texas:

Judge John A. Kazen was appointed by President Biden assumed office on January 12, 2024. Judge Kazen succeeded Judge Vanessa D. Gilmore who retired effective January 2, 2022.

Vice Judge Micaela Alvarez (senior status 6/8/23). Her successor has not been named.

Vice Judge Lynn N. Hughes (senior status 2/12/23). His successor has not been named.

Western District of Texas:

Vice Judge Earl L. Yeakel, III (retired 5/1/23). His successor has not been named.

Vice Judge David C. Guaderrama (senior status 5/27/23). His successor has not been named.

Judge Ernest Gonzalez was appointed by President Biden and assumed office on April 9, 2024. Judge Gonzalez succeeded Judge Vice Judge Philip R. Martinez who passed away 2/26/21).

Judge Leon Schydlower was appointed by President Biden and assumed office on March 26, 2024. Judge Schydlower succeeded Vice Judge Frank Montalvo (senior status 12/1/22).

FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES

No changes since January 1, 2024.