

Notes to Judges

[WHY?](#) – see news at end of this doc.

[POSTCARDS](#) - you could print these or use your own.

[Alphabetical list of judges](#) in the news and their address

[U.S. Marshall Service](#) - among many other responsibilities the agency protects judges and their families as needed. Their headquarters is at 1215 S. Clark St., Arlington, VA 22202

JUDGES & ADDRESSES

U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, 333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.,
Washington D.C. 20001

- [Senior Judge Beryl A. Howell](#) - permanently barred any enforcement of Trump's EO attacking the Perkins Coie law firm.
- [U.S. District Chief Judge James Boasberg](#) - ruled in April that Trump administration officials could face criminal contempt charges for deporting migrants in defiance of a court order.
- [U.S. District Senior Judge John Bates](#), a day after the judge ordered the administration to restore public health websites that were taken down because of transgender references, Musk lambasted the judge
- [U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth](#) has been threatened by angry criminals. Drug cartels. Even al Qaeda. But nothing, Lamberth says, prepared him for the wave of harassment after he began hearing cases against supporters of former President Donald Trump who attacked the U.S. Capitol in a bid to overturn the 2020 election.
- [District Judge Tanya Chutkan](#), a federal judge in Washington assigned to Special Counsel Jack Smith's criminal election-subversion case against Trump, also was targeted. On Trump's social media platform, Truth Social, the ex-president has called her a "biased, Trump-hating judge" incapable of giving him a fair trial.
- [Senior Judge Reggie B. Walton](#) (Wash, DC) says he received one or two threats in his first 18 years on the bench, handling major criminal cases. But since Walton, who is Black, began hearing cases against Jan. 6 Capitol attackers, people enraged by the prosecutions routinely leave threatening and racist messages on his office phone, including one chilling threat targeting his family.
- Judge Dabney L. Friedrich
- Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly
- [Links to all judges in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia](#)

U.S. District Court, District of Rhode Island, One Exchange Terrace Federal Building
and Courthouse, Providence, RI 02903

- [U.S. District Chief Judge John McConnell](#)'s family endured threats after he ruled that President Donald Trump overstepped his authority in freezing grants for education and other services.

U.S. District Court Western District of Washington, United States Courthouse, 700
Stewart Street, Suite 16229, Seattle, WA 98101-9906

- [U.S. District Judge John C. Coughenour](#) - Coughenour endured a bomb threat at his home after he ruled in January that Trump's executive order curtailing U.S. birthright citizenship was "blatantly unconstitutional." He also was the victim of a "swatting" incident in which police rushed to his home after someone called in a fake report that he had killed his wife, according to the judge and a police report.

PENNSYLVANIA JUDICIAL CENTER, 601 Commonwealth Avenue, P.O. Box 61260, Suite 1500, Harrisburg, PA 17106

- Justice Christine Donohue, PA Supreme Court
- Justice Kevin Dougherty, PA Supreme Court
- Justice Devid Wecht, PA Supreme Court
- Judge Alice Beck Dubow, PA Superior Court
- Judge Michael H. Wojcik, PA Commonwealth Court

Other Judges in the News for Rulings against Trump Administration

Judge Charlotte N. Sweeney
Alfred A. Arraj Courthouse
901 19th St.
Denver, CO 80294

Judge Alvin K. Hellerstein
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl St.
New York, NY 10007-1312

Judge Stephanie A. Gallagher
U.S. Dist Court, Dist of Maryland
101 West Lombard Street
Chambers 7C
Baltimore, MD 21201

Judge Landya B. McCafferty
U.S. District Court
55 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301-3941

WHY:

[These Judges Ruled Against Trump. Then their Families Came Under Attack.](#) Reuters, May 2, 2025

- James Boasberg - April ruling on possible contempt charges for deporting migrants
 - Threats & menacing posts against judge, his brother and his daughter
- John McConnell - ruled DJT overstepped in freezing grants for education
 - Laura Loomer tweeted photo of Judge's daughter lying she was in gov't and judge was protecting her job
 - 600 calls & emails, death threats, taunting family

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- Since Jan 2025 60 judges slowed or blocked DT actions; judges appointed by Rep & Dem presidents raised concerns about security of themselves & relatives
- Reuters identified more than 600 posts on social media and right-leaning message boards since February targeting family members of judges who ruled against the Trump administration. The commentators attacked everything from their physical appearance to their patriotism... viewed more than 200 million times. At least 70 posts explicitly called for judges' family members to face violence, retaliation or arrest.
- Pizzas are being sent anonymously to the homes of judges and their relatives, which authorities view as a we-know-where-you-live warning.
- In March, Trump [called for a judge to be impeached](#), drawing a rebuke from Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts
- "The attacks are not random. They seem designed to intimidate those of us who serve in this critical capacity," U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson said on Thursday at a conference of judges in Puerto Rico. "The threats and harassment are attacks on our democracy."
- Reuter review of online platforms... identified calls for at least 51 federal judges to be fired, arrested or killed. All of those judges handled cases involving the new Trump administration.
- A disgruntled litigant killed the mother and husband of U.S. District Judge Joan Lefkow in her Chicago home two decades ago. U.S. District Judge Esther Salas' son was killed when a would-be assassin showed up at her New Jersey home in 2020.
- On February 12, the Tesla CEO lambasted U.S. District Judge John Bates, a day after the judge ordered the administration to restore public health websites that were taken down because of transgender references. Musk shared photos of Bates & his wife and posted lies about the wife
- Threats directed at the judiciary jumped from 179 in 2019, about midway through Trump's first term, to 457 in 2023, according to the Marshals Service. Though the overall number dipped last year, to 364, the Marshals nevertheless noted in their latest annual report that the "intensity" of those threats has "increased."
- Reuters identified at least a dozen judges who, after ruling against the Trump administration, have had pizzas delivered to their homes by anonymous senders – a tactic law enforcement characterized as a form of intimidation meant to convey that a target's address is known. In recent weeks, the pizza deliveries have taken a more sinister turn. At least 10 judges have received anonymous pizza deliveries that were ordered using the name "Daniel Anderl," the late son of Judge Salas,

[Exclusive: Threats to US Federal Judges Double Since 2021, Driven by Politics](#). Reuters, February 13, 2024.

- Serious threats to U.S. federal judges have more than doubled over the past three years
- Serious threats against federal judges – ones that trigger an investigation by the agency – rose to 457 in fiscal year 2023, which ended on Sept. 30, from 224 in fiscal 2021, according to the previously unreported data. Serious threats against federal prosecutors also more than doubled, from 68 in 2021 to 155 in 2023, the statistics show.

- according to a [Reuters investigation](#) last year. That reporting documented at least 232 politically motivated acts of violence since Trump supporters stormed the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021. Those attacks included everything from riots and brawls at political demonstrations to politically motivated beatings and killings.