

[<< Back](#)



FEDERAL JUDICIAL CENTER

WWW.FJC.GOV

[Home](#) | [Sitemap](#)

History of the Federal Judiciary

Judges of the United States Courts

- [Biographical Directory of Federal Judges](#)
- [Bankruptcy Judgeships](#)
- [Magistrate Judgeships](#)
- [Impeachments of Judges](#)
- [Unsuccessful Nominations and Recess Appointments](#)
- [Judicial Salaries](#)
- [Milestones of Judicial Service](#)
- [Diversity on the Bench](#)
- [A Guide to Preservation of Judges' Papers \(PDF\)](#)

Courts, Caseloads, and Jurisdiction

Teaching and Civic Outreach Resources

Historic Federal Courthouses

The Judicial Branch: Administration, Staff, and Legislation

Federal Court Historical Programs

Biographical Directory of Federal Judges

Sutton, Jeffrey S.

Born 1960 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Federal Judicial Service:

Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
Nominated by George W. Bush on January 7, 2003, to a seat vacated by David A. Nelson. Confirmed by the Senate on April 29, 2003, and received commission on May 5, 2003.

Education:

Williams College, B.A., 1983
Ohio State University College of Law, LL.B., 1990

Professional Career:

Law clerk, Hon. Thomas Meskill, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, 1990-1991
Law clerk, Hon. Lewis Powell and Antonin Scalia, Supreme Court of the United States, 1991-1992
Private practice, Columbus, Ohio, 1992-1995, 1998-2003
Adjunct professor of law, Ohio State University College of Law, 1994-
Solicitor, State of Ohio, 1995-1998

Nominated to U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, May 9, 2001; no Senate vote
Nominated to U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, September 4, 2001; no Senate vote

[Submit Questions About Judicial History](#)



FEDERAL JUDICIAL CENTER

History of the Federal Judiciary

Judges of the United States Courts

- [Biographical Directory of Federal Judges](#)
- [Bankruptcy Judgeships](#)
- [Magistrate Judgeships](#)
- [Impeachments of Judges](#)
- [Unsuccessful Nominations and Recess Appointments](#)
- [Judicial Salaries](#)
- [Milestones of Judicial Service](#)
- [Diversity on the Bench](#)
- [A Guide to Preservation of Judges' Papers \(PDF\)](#)

Courts, Caseloads, and Jurisdiction

Teaching and Civic Outreach Resources

Historic Federal Courthouses

The Judicial Branch: Administration, Staff, and Legislation

Federal Court Historical Programs

Biographical Directory of Federal Judges, 1789-present

The directory includes the biographies of judges presidentially appointed during good behavior who have served since 1789 on the U.S. District Courts, the U.S. Courts of Appeals, the Supreme Court of the United States, the former U.S. Circuit Courts, and the federal judiciary's courts of special jurisdiction.

To read a biography, type in the judge's name (Last name, First name) or browse the alphabetical listings.

[[A](#) [B](#) [C](#) [D](#) [E](#) [F](#) [G](#) [H](#) [I](#) [J](#) [K](#) [L](#) [M](#) [N](#) [O](#) [P](#) [Q](#) [R](#) [S](#) [T](#) [U](#) [V](#) [W](#) [X](#) [Y](#) [Z](#)]

Select [research categories](#) to create customized lists of judges based on various criteria, including nominating president, type of court, dates of service, and demographic groups.

Download an export of all data in the [Biographical Directory of Federal Judges](#)
Learn about the compilation of the [Biographical Directory of Federal Judges](#).

[Submit Questions About Judicial History](#)