

U. S. District Court Judges District of Montana 1889 - 2016

Under Article III of the United States Constitution, the President appoints United States District Judges, with the advice and consent of the United States Senate. The U.S. District Court for the District of Montana has grown from its original one Judge in 1889 to its current three Judges and two Senior Judges.

Judgeship #1

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On February 22, 1889 Congress organized Montana as one Judicial District, authorized one judgeship for the U.S. District Court and assigned the District of Montana to the Ninth Circuit.

Judgeship #2

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September 14, 1922, one temporary Judgeship was authorized by 42 Stat. 837. This Judgeship was made permanent by 52 Stat. 584 on May 31, 1938.

Judgeship #3

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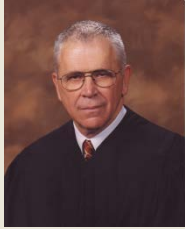
On July 10, 1984 the third Judgeship was authorized by 98 Stat. 333.

DISTRICT OF MONTANA – JUDGESHIP #3 (1984)



Charles C. Lovell
(1985 - Present)

Nominated by Ronald Reagan, and received commission on April 4, 1985. Assumed Senior status on June 14, 2000.



Sam E. Haddon
(2001 - Present)

Nominated by George W. Bush, and received commission on July 25, 2001. Assumed Senior status on December 31, 2012.



Brian M. Morris
(2013 - Present)

Nominated by Barack Obama, and received commission on December 17, 2013.