U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals Composition

The U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals are often the courts of last resort for issues from voting rights to immigration to the environment to reproductive health. Due to obstruction by the Senate Majority during President Obama's Administration, numerous nominations expired and vacancies were held open. Now, President Trump's Administration and the Senate Majority are ushering in radical transformation of the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals

Appeals.				
Sitting Judges	End of the Obama Administration January 2017		January 28, 2019	
Vacancy Pending Nominee	Democratic-President Appointments	Republican-President Appointments	Democratic-President Appointments	Republican-President Appointments
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3rd Circuit DE, NJ, PA, VI 14 Active Judgeships				
4th Circuit MD, NC, SC, VA, WV 15 Active Judgeships				
5th Circuit LA, MS, TX 17 Active Judgeships	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			
6th Circuit KY, MI, OH, TN 16 Active Judgeships				
7th Circuit IL, IN, WI 11 Active Judgeships				
8th Circuit AR, IA, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD 11 Active Judgeships			"	
9th Circuit AK, AZ, CA, GU, HI, ID, MT, NV, NMI, OR, WA 29 Active Judgeships	1001 <th< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td></th<>			
10th Circuit CO, KS, NM, OK, UT, WY 12 Active Judgeships				
11th Circuit AL, FL, GA 12 Active Judgeships		1994) (1994) (1994) IIII		1991 1991 1991 1991 1991 1991 1 1 1 1 1
D.C. Circuit 11 Active Judgeships				
Federal Circuit 12 Active Judgeships				
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