

United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

The **United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois** is one of ninety-four United States district courts. The district operates out of Chicago and Rockford, Illinois. When decisions of the court are appealed, they are appealed to the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals located in the same courthouse as the Northern District of Illinois in Chicago.

The United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois represents the United States in civil and criminal litigation in the court. The current district attorney is Zachary T. Fardon.^[1]

Vacancy warning level

The **United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois's** vacancy warning level is **green**. The court currently has no vacancies out of its twenty-two posts.

Pending nominations

There are no pending nominations for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Active judges

Article III judges

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Northern District of Illinois

Seventh Circuit



Judges: 22

Posts: 22

Vacancies: 0

Active judges

Chief: Ruben Castillo

St. Eve • Wood • Norgle • Chang •
Kapala • Feinerman • Zagel • Darrah •
Blakey • Tharp, Jr. • Lee • Alonso •
Shah • Kennelly • Pallmeyer • Dow •
Der-Yeghiayan • Ellis • Coleman •
Durkin • Kendall •

Senior Judges

Manning • Duff • Kocoras • Bucklo •
Lindberg • Marovich • Leinenweber •
Gottschall • Lefkow • Nordberg •
Aspen • Shadur • Reinhard •
Gettleman • Guzman • Conlon • Hart •

Magistrate Judges

Chief Magistrate: Geraldine Soat
Brown

Martin • Soat Brown • Johnston •
Cole • Gilbert • Valdez • Rowland •
Mason • Finnegan • Schenkier • Cox •
Kim •

Former Judges

Key:

(Numbers indicate % of seats vacant.)

0%	0%-10%
10%-25%	25%-40%
More than 40%	