

TABLE 12-1 **Judgeship Appointments by President, 1933–2011**

President	Supreme Court	Regional Court of Appeals	USCAFC ¹	District Courts	Total
F. Roosevelt (1933–1945)	9	52	—	136	197
Truman (1945–1953)	4	27	—	102	133
Eisenhower (1953–1961)	5	45	—	127	177
Kennedy (1961–1963)	2	20	—	102	124
L. Johnson (1963–1969)	2	41	—	125	168
Nixon (1969–1975)	4	48	—	182	231
Ford (1974–1977)	1	12	—	52	65
Carter (1977–1981)	0	56	—	206	262
Reagan (1981–1989)	3	78	5	292	378
G. H. W. Bush (1989–1993)	2	37	5	149	193
Clinton (1993–2001)	2	62	4	306	374
G. W. Bush (2001–2009)	2	61	2	261	326
Obama ² (2009–2011)	2	16	1	50	69

Source: Adapted from "Judgeship Appointments by President," *The Third Branch*, newsletter of the Federal Courts, February 2009. Data for the Obama administration are from the Federal Judicial Center, www.fjc.gov/history/home.nsf/page/research_categories.html.

¹ The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (USCAFC) was established in 1982.

² Data are through March 3, 2011.