Chief Judge Algenon Marbley was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio in 1997. He became Chief Judge in 2019. Prior to taking the bench he was a partner with the law firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease. He has served as an adjunct professor at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, an Instructor at Harvard University Law School, an Adjunct Professor at Capital University Law School, a Lecturer at Northeastern Illinois University, and a visiting judicial scholar at Northwestern University Law School.

Judge Michael Watson was appointed United States District Court Judge for the Southern District of Ohio in 2004. Prior to his appointment, he served on the Tenth District Court of Appeals in Franklin County and on the Franklin County Common Pleas Court. Before taking the bench he served as Chief Counsel to Governor Voinovich, Deputy Chief Counsel to the Governor, and Chief Counsel for the Ohio Department of Commerce. He is a veteran of the United States Air Force and the Ohio Air National Guard, and he currently serves as an adjunct professor at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law.

Judge Susan Dlott was appointed United States District Court Judge for the Southern District of Ohio in 1995. She served as Chief Judge from 2009 through 2014. Prior to taking the bench she was an Assistant United States Attorney in Cincinnati from 1975 to 1979, and then entered private practice with Graydon, Head & Ritchey in Cincinnati. In 1981 she became that firm's first female partner. She has served as an instructor in the Trial Advocacy Workshop at Harvard Law School.

Judge Michael Newman was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio in 2020, and he served as a United States Magistrate Judge from 2011-2020. Prior to taking the bench, he was a partner at Dinsmore & Shohl in Cincinnati. He has served as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Dayton School of Law, at the University of Cincinnati College of Law, and at the Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University. He previously served as the National President of the Federal Bar Association.

Magistrate Judge Peter Silvain, Jr., was appointed as a United States Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of Ohio in 2021. He previously served as a Federal Administrative Law Judge for the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Administrative Law Judges, and for the Social Security Administration. Before taking the bench he was in private practice with Semmes, Bowen & Semmes in Baltimore, Maryland, and also Samek, McMillan & Metro in Rockville, Maryland. He served as an Assistant County Attorney for Montgomery County, Maryland, and then joined the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of the Solicitor. He has served as an adjunct professor at the Columbia Union College in Maryland, an Adjunct Law Professor for the University of Dayton School of Law, and as a Faculty Assistant for the National Judicial College.