

Succession of Bankruptcy Court Judges

By Year of Appointment

Referees in Bankruptcy 1898-1978

George J. Bergen – 1898	Atwood L. De Coster – 1898	Thomas L. Gaskill – 1922
Samuel Duncan Oliphant – 1898	Frederick Parker – 1898	Charles H. Weelans – 1930
William Vernon Steele – 1898	Edwin A.S. Lewis – 1898	John Grimshaw Jr. – 1932
Joseph Fitz Randolph – 1898	William H. Morrow – 1904	Allen B. Endicott Jr. – 1937
James Parker – 1898	Adrian Lyon – 1913	Emmett Topkins*
Frederick W. Leonard – 1898	George Raimes Beach – 1913	William T. Cahill – 1947
Leon Abbett – 1898	George Wm. Wray Porter – 1916	William H. Tallyn – 1956
John A. Bullock – 1898	Robert E. Steedle*	Joseph Fishberg – 1958

Bankruptcy Judges Beginning in 1978

Appointee	Succeeded By	Succeeded By
William Lipkin – 1947**	Rosemary Gambardella – 1985	
Vincent J. Commisa – 1967***	Novalyn L. Winfield – 1991	
Amel Stark – 1967***	Judith H. Wizmur – 1985	Andrew B. Altenburg Jr. – 2014
D. Joseph De Vito – 1972***	William F. Tuohey – 1986	Donald H. Steckroth – 2001
Richard W. Hill – 1975***	William H. Gindin – 1985	Kathryn Ferguson – 1993
Stephen A. Stripp – 1987	Morris Stern – 2003	
Daniel J. Moore – 1987	Gloria M. Burns – 1993	
Raymond T. Lyons – 1999	Christine M. Gravelle – 2013	
Michael B. Kaplan – 2006		

* *Appointment date not known.*

** *Referee succeeded by a Bankruptcy Judge.*

*** *Referees who became Bankruptcy Judges.*