

Honorable Mitchell S. Goldberg
United States District Court Judge

Judge Goldberg was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Judge Goldberg received an Artium Baccalaureus degree from Ithaca College in 1981 and a Juris Doctor from Temple University Beasley School of Law in 1986. After serving as an assistant district attorney in the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office from 1986 to 1989, he entered private practice in Pennsylvania until 1996. He became an Assistant United States Attorney in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania in 1997, serving in that position until 2003 when he was elected to a judgeship on the Bucks County Court of Common Pleas. He also taught as an adjunct professor at Temple University Beasley School of Law from 2002 to 2006. On July 24, 2008, Goldberg was nominated by President George W. Bush to a seat on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania vacated by John R. Padova. Goldberg was confirmed by the United States Senate on September 26, 2008, and received his commission on October 31, 2008.

Christofer Bates,
Research and Writing Attorney, Trial Unit
Federal Community Defender Office
for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Mr. Bates is a Research & Writing Attorney, Trial Unit of the Federal Community Defender Office for the Easter District of Pennsylvania since September 2009. He received his J.D. from Widener University School of Law, Evening Division - May 2008. Mr. Bates was the Law Clerk to the Honorable L. Felipe Restrepo, then-U.S. Magistrate Judge, 2008-2009.

Mark E. Cedrone, Esquire,
CJA Panel Representative for the EDPA

Mr. Cedrone is a Temple University School of Law Alum and has been practicing law for over thirty years. He has dedicated his professional life to representing individuals under investigation by, or having serious disputes with, governmental units and/or administrative agencies. Mr. Cedrone has represented and counseled individuals in a wide range of sophisticated criminal and quasi-criminal matters, ranging from complex tax matters to computer crimes to drug and firearm offenses. In addition to his work for private clients, Mr. Cedrone has served as an active member of the Criminal Justice Act Panel for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania since its inception in 1987. Please join us in congratulating Mark on his latest appointment.

Heather L. Gaul, CJA Analyst
United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

**Kelly Glaum, Chief Deputy Clerk
United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit**

Previously served as Operations Attorney for the Court of Appeals. Education: Temple University School of Law, 1993, J.D.; Immaculata University, 1990, B.A. Responsibilities include appointing counsel under the CJA and pro bono. As Operations Attorney, Kelly was involved in the implementation of eVoucher in the Third Circuit in 2016.

**Catherine C. Henry, Senior Litigator
Federal Community Defender Office
for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania**

Ms. Henry has spent the majority of her career as a public defender, first as an Assistant State Defender in Philadelphia for five years and then, for approximately the last seventeen years, as a Defender with the Federal Community Defender Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Ms. Henry was Assistant Federal Defender until 2008 when she was appointed the Senior Litigator in the office. In this capacity, she oversees and counsels assistant federal defenders in preparing and handling jury trials in federal court while maintaining an active case load. She is currently a Professor of Trial Advocacy at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. She has been a clinical instructor at Temple Law School since 2003. Ms. Henry graduated from Drew University in 1991 and received her J.D. from the District of Columbia School of Law in 1995. She is a member of the Maryland and Pennsylvania bars. Ms. Henry is a fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers.

**Christy Martin,
Assistant Federal Defender, Appellate Unit
Federal Community Defender Office
for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania**

Ms. Martin began with the Defender Office in 1997 as a Research and Writing Attorney in the trial unit, and then moving to the appellate unit in 2008. From 2013 to 2014, she served as an Assistant Public Defender in the Montgomery County Public Defender Office. In 2014, she returned to the Appellate Unit of the Federal Community Defender. Ms. Martin is an adjunct professor of Trial Advocacy at the Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law. Ms. Martin graduated from Kutztown University in 1991 and received her J.D. from the Temple University School of Law in 1997.

Jacob Schuman
Research and Writing Attorney, Appellate Unit
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Jacob Schuman is a Research and Writing Attorney in the Appellate Unit of the Federal Community Defender Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Before joining the Office, he worked as an associate at a white-collar criminal defense firm in Washington, D.C.

Leigh M. Skipper, Chief Federal Defender
Federal Community Defender Office
for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Leigh M. Skipper is the Chief Federal Defender for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. The Federal Defender Office represents clients at all levels of proceedings, including appeals, grand jury matters, felony and capital trials, and post-conviction capital and non-capital habeas proceedings. Mr. Skipper obtained his B.S. in Finance from the University of Connecticut and his J.D. from the Howard University School of Law. He is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania, New York and the District of Columbia, as well as various federal courts, including the Supreme Court of the United States.

Nathan Freed Wessler, Staff Attorney
Speech, Privacy, and Technology Project
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Nathan Freed Wessler is a staff attorney with the ACLU Speech, Privacy, and Technology Project, where he focuses on litigation and advocacy around surveillance and privacy issues, including government searches of electronic devices, requests for sensitive data held by third parties, and use of surveillance technologies. In 2017, he argued *Carpenter v. United States* in the U.S. Supreme Court, a case that established that the Fourth Amendment requires law enforcement to get a search warrant before requesting cell phone location data from a person's cellular service provider.

Nate was previously a legal fellow in the ACLU National Security Project, where he was involved in litigation seeking transparency and accountability for targeted killing and challenging unlawful detentions at the U.S. prisons in Bagram and Guantanamo. Prior to that, he served as a law clerk to the Hon. Helene N. White of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Nate is a graduate of Swarthmore College and New York University School of Law, where he was a Root-Tilden-Kern public interest scholar.