

Judge Omar Aboulhosn

Judge Omar Aboulhosn graduated from WVU College of Law in 1992. After law school, he went into private practice as a defense attorney for Richardson & Davis in Bluefield from 1992-1994. He then went to work as a general practice attorney for Sanders, Austin, Swope & Flanigan, where he became a partner in 1999 and the firm's name was changed to Sanders, Austin, Flanigan & Aboulhosn. From there, he was appointed by then-Governor Joe Manchin to a newly created circuit court judgeship in Mercer County on December 5, 2008. He served continuously in this position until resigning on December 31, 2015, based upon his appointment to his current position of United States Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia.

Judge Michael J. Aloï

The Honorable Michael J. Aloï is a 1983 graduate of the WVU College of Law, the only member of his class to receive the Order of the Coif, Order of Barristers and the Patrick Duffy Koontz award for leadership, scholarship and character. Judge Aloï serves as the United States Magistrate Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, seated in Clarksburg, WV. He has been in this position since 2015. Previously, Judge Aloï was a Marion County Circuit Judge, after being appointed to the position following the retirement of Judge Fred L. Fox. Prior to his appointment to the Circuit Court, Judge Aloï was a partner at the law firm of Manchin & Aloï, located in Fairmont, West Virginia, and served as a mediator and mentor for students at the West Virginia College of Law through its Clinical Law Program.