

Benson, Dee Vance

Born 1948 in Sandy, UT

Federal Judicial Service:

Judge, U. S. District Court, District of Utah

Nominated by George H.W. Bush on May 16, 1991, to a new seat created by 104 Stat. 5089; Confirmed by the Senate on September 12, 1991, and received commission on September 16, 1991. Served as chief judge, 1999-2006.

Education:

Brigham Young University, B.A., 1973

Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School, J.D., 1976

Professional Career:

Private practice, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1976-1984

Counsel, U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, 1984-1986

Chief of staff, U.S. Sen. Orrin Hatch, 1986-1988

Counsel, Iran-Contra Congressional Investigating Committee, 1987

Associate deputy U.S. attorney general, 1988-1989

U.S. Attorney for the District of Utah, 1989-1991

Race or Ethnicity: White

Gender: Male