

# Evan Wallach

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**Evan Wallach** is a federal judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. He was nominated to the court by Barack Obama. Previously, he was a judge on the United States Court of International Trade. Wallach joined the court in 1995 after being nominated by President Bill Clinton.<sup>[1]</sup>

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## Early life and education

Born in Superior, Arizona, Wallach was a Sergeant in the United States Army (<http://www.army.mil>) from 1969 to 1971. Wallach graduated from University of Arizona with his bachelor's degree in 1973 and received his J.D. degree from University of California Berkeley Boalt Hall School of Law in 1976. Wallach also obtained a LL.B. degree from Cambridge University in England in 1981.<sup>[1]</sup>

## Professional career

- **1976-1995:** Attorney, Private practice, Nevada
- **1986-1987:** General counsel and public policy advisor, U.S. Sen. Harry Reid
- **1981-1982:** Political Science Instructor, University of Nevada-Reno<sup>[1]</sup>

## Judicial career

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### Current Court Information:

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit  
Title: Judge

### Service:

Appointed by: Barack Obama  
Approval vote: 99-0  
Active: 11/8/2011 - Present  
Preceded by: Arthur Gajarsa  
Past post: United States Court of International Trade  
Past term: 1995 - 2011

### Personal History

Born: Superior, AZ  
Undergraduate: U. of Arizona, B.A., 1973  
Law School: U. of California Law, J.D., 1976  
Military service: U.S. Army 1969 - 1971

## Federal court nomination

Nomination Tracker	
On July 28,	Candidate: Evan Wallach
	Court: United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
	<i>Progress:</i> Confirmed 103 days after nomination.
✓	Nominated: 7/28/2011
✗	ABA Rating:
✓	Questionnaire: Questionnaire ( <a href="http://judiciary.senate.gov/nominations/111thCongressJudicialNominations/upload/EvanWallach-PublicQuestionnaire.pdf">http://judiciary.senate.gov/nominations/111thCongressJudicialNominations/upload/EvanWallach-PublicQuestionnaire.pdf</a> )
✗	Hearing:
✗	QFRs:
✓	Reported: 11/6/2011
✓	Confirmed: 11/8/2011
	Vote:

2011 Barack Obama nominated **Evan Wallach** to fill the position vacated by Arthur Gajarsa on the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.<sup>[2]</sup> Obama commented on Wallach's nomination, stating "Judge Wallach has distinguished himself throughout his legal career in both the public and private sectors. He possesses a keen intellect and a commitment to fairness and integrity that will serve him well as a judge on the Federal Circuit."<sup>[3]</sup> The ABA rated him Unanimously Well Qualified.

Wallach had a hearing before the Senate Judiciary committee on September 7, 2011 and you can find his Committee Questionnaire available here (<http://judiciary.senate.gov/nominations/111thCongressJudicialNominations/upload/EvanWallach-PublicQuestionnaire.pdf>) and his Questions for the Record available here (<http://judiciary.senate.gov/nominations/111thCongressJudicialNominations/upload/EvanWallach-QFRs.pdf>). He was reported by the committee on October 6, 2011.<sup>[4]</sup>

Wallach was confirmed by a Senate vote of 99-0 on November 8, 2011.<sup>[5]</sup>

## Court of International Trade

Wallach was nominated to the United States Court of International Trade by President Bill Clinton on June 27, 1995 to a seat vacated by Edward Re as Re assumed senior status. Wallach was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on August 11, 1995 on a Senate voice vote and received commission on August 11, 1995.<sup>[6]</sup>

## See also

- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

## External links


- Judge Wallach's Biography (<http://www.fjc.gov/servlet/nGetInfo?jid=3219&cid=999&ctype=na&instate=na>) from the Federal Judicial Center

## References

1. ↑ 1.0 1.1 1.2 Judge Wallach's Biography (<http://www.fjc.gov/servlet/nGetInfo?jid=3219&cid=999&ctype=na&instate=na>) from the Federal Judicial Center
2. ↑ "Presidential Nominations Sent to the Senate" 7/28/2011 (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2011/07/28/presidential-nominations-sent-senate>)
3. ↑ "President Obama Nominates Judge Evan Jonathan Wallach to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit" 7/28/2011 (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2011/07/28/president-obama-nominates-judge-evan-jonathan-wallach-united-states-cour>)
4. ↑ 112th Congress Nomination Materials (<http://judiciary.senate.gov/nominations/Materials112thCongress.cfm>)
5. ↑ 112th Congress Confirmation Materials (<http://judiciary.senate.gov/nominations/112thCongress.cfm>)
6. ↑ "THOMAS" Evan Wallach US Ct. of International Trade confirmation: PN479-104 (<http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/ntquery/D?nomis:1:./temp/~nomis99APJe:>)


Federal judicial offices		
Preceded by: <b>Arthur Gajarsa</b>	<b>Court of Appeals for Federal Circuit</b> 2011–Present	Succeeded by: <b>NA</b>

Federal judicial offices		
Preceded by: <b>Edward Re</b>	<b>Court of International Trade</b> 1995-2011	Succeeded by: <b>Claire R. Kelly</b>



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