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JAMES E. BOASBERG

TITLE OR POSITION

Chief Judge of the District Court
2023--Now

EDUCATION

J.D. YALE LAW SCHOOL • 1990.

M.ST. IN MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY • OXFORD UNIVERSITY • 1986

B.A., MAGNA CUM LAUDE. IN HISTORY • YALE COLLEGE • 1985

EXPERIENCE & LEADERSHIP

Chief Judge Boasberg served as a law clerk to Judge Dorothy W. Nelson on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Following his clerkship, he was a litigation associate at Kecker & Van Nest in San Francisco from 1991 to 1994 and at Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd & Evans in Washington from 1995 to 1996. In 1996 Chief Judge Boasberg joined the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia as an Assistant United States Attorney, where he served for 5½ years and specialized in homicide prosecutions.

In September 2002, Chief Judge Boasberg became an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Superior Court, where he served in the Civil and Criminal Divisions and the Domestic Violence Branch until his appointment to the federal bench in 2011.

Chief Judge Boasberg also served a seven-year term on the United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court beginning in May 2014. Appointed by Chief Justice John Roberts, he was the Court's Presiding Judge from January 2020 to May 2021. He is currently the President of the Edward Bennett Williams Inn of Court and a member of the Yale University Council. He is also the past Chair of the Governing Board of St. Albans School.



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