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LIST OF U.S. FEDERAL DISTRICT COURTS IN GEORGIA

US District Court: Northern District of Georgia

<http://www.gand.uscourts.gov/>

The Northern District of Georgia was established by Congress in 1849 and consists of forty-six counties (14,258 square miles) in the northwestern part of the state. The district, which includes the Atlanta metropolitan area, has four divisions: Atlanta, Gainesville, Newnan and Rome.

- The **Atlanta division** includes the following counties: Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton and Rockdale.
- The **Gainesville division** includes the following counties: Banks, Barrow, Dawson, Fannin, Forsyth, Gilmer, Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Lumpkin, Pickens, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White.
- The **Newnan division** includes the following counties: Carroll, Coweta, Fayette, Haralson, Heard, Meriwether, Pike, Spalding and Troup.
- The **Rome division** includes the following counties: Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Floyd, Gordon, Murray, Paulding, Polk, Walker and Whitfield.

Local rules: <http://www.gand.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/NDGARulesCoverSheet.pdf>

Clerk's Office: <http://www.gand.uscourts.gov/clerks-office-directory>

Filing Fees: <http://www.gand.uscourts.gov/court-fees>

Forms: <http://www.gand.uscourts.gov/commonly-used-forms>

US District Court: Middle District of Georgia

<http://www.gamd.uscourts.gov/>

The United States District Court for the District of Georgia was one of the original 13 courts established by the Judiciary Act of 1789. The District was subdivided into Northern and Southern Districts on August 11, 1848. The Middle District was formed from portions of those two Districts on May 28, 1926. The district has five divisions: Macon (headquarters), Albany, Athens, Columbus, Valdosta

- The **Macon division** serves: Baldwin, Bibb, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Dooly, Hancock, Houston, Jasper, Jones, Lamar, Macon, Monroe, Peach, Pulaski, Putnam, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Wilcox, and Wilkinson counties.
- The **Albany division** serves: Baker, Ben Hill, Calhoun, Crisp, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Lee, Miller, Mitchell, Schley, Seminole Sumter, Terrell, Turner, Webster, and Worth counties.
- The **Athens division** serves: Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Hart, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, and Walton counties.
- The **Columbus division** serves: Chattahoochee, Clay, Harris, Marion, Muscogee, Quitman, Randolph, Stewart, Talbot, and Taylor counties.
- The **Valdosta division** serves: Berrien, Brooks, Clinch, Colquitt, Cook, Echols, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, Thomas, and Tift counties.

Local rules: http://www.gamd.uscourts.gov/sites/gamd/files/GAMD_local_rules.pdf

Filing fees: <http://www.gamd.uscourts.gov/fee-schedules>

Forms: <http://www.gamd.uscourts.gov/forms>

US District Court: Southern District of Georgia

<http://www.gasd.uscourts.gov/>

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia holds court in each of the six locations: Augusta, Brunswick, Dublin, Savannah, Waycross, and Statesboro counties.

- The **Augusta division** serves: Burke, Columbia, Glascock, Jefferson, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Taliaferro, and Wilkes counties.
- The **Brunswick division** serves: Appling, Camden, Glynn, Long, McIntosh, Waycross, Ware, and Wayne counties.
- The **Dublin Division** serves: Dodge, Jeff, Davis, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Telfair, Treutlen, and Wheeler counties.
- The **Savannah division** serves: Bryan, Chatham, Effingham, and Liberty counties.
- The **Statesboro division** serves: Bulloch, Candler, Emanuel, Evans, Jenkins, Screven, Tattnall, and Toombs counties.
- The **Waycross division** serves: Atkinson, Bacon, Brantley, Charlton, Coffee, Pierce, and Ware counties.

Local rules: <http://www.gasd.uscourts.gov/lr/usdcLocalRules.htm>

Filing fees: <http://www.gasd.uscourts.gov/usdcCourtInfo.asp#courtFees>

Forms: <http://www.gasd.uscourts.gov/usdcForms.asp>