



History of the Sixth Circuit

Dan Aaron Polster (1951-)

Date of Birth

- December 6, 1951, Cleveland, Ohio

Education

- Harvard College, A. B., *cum laude*, 1972
- Harvard Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 1976

Judicial Experience

- Judge, U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, 1998-present

Judicial Committees & Activities

- Judicial Conference of the United States
 - Committee on the Administration of the Magistrate Judge System, 2002-present

Government Service

- Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, U. S. Department of Justice, 1976-1982
- Assistant U. S. Attorney, Economic Crimes Unit, Northern District of Ohio., 1982-1988

Academic Positions

- Adjunct Professor, Cleveland Marshall School of Law, 1980, 1981, 2002, 2005

Professional Associations

- Cleveland Bar Association
 - Criminal Law Committee, 1994-1998
- Federal Bar Association

Civic & Other Activities

- Cleveland College of Jewish Studies, Board of Governors, chair, 1984-1988
- Agnon School, Cleveland College of Jewish Studies
 - President, 1993-1996
 - Vice President, 1990-1993
- Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland, trustee, 1989-1994 and 1996-present
- Jewish Education Center of Cleveland, trustee, 1993-present

Honors and Awards

- Special Achievement Awards, U. S. Department of Justice, 1980, 1984
- Special Commendation, U. S. Department of Justice, 1988
- Honorary Doctorate Degree, Cleveland College of Jewish Studies, 1988
- Kane Award for Young Leadership, Jewish Community Federation, 1990
- Special Commendation, Office of Inspector General, U. S. Department of Labor, 1991
- American ORT Jurisprudence Award, 2005