

- There are many instances of judges testifying during Supreme Court confirmation hearings. To take just a few examples:
 - Walter E. Craig, a U.S. district judge for the District of Arizona, testified during the confirmation hearings of Lewis Powell and William Rehnquist in 1971.
 - Two judges – Joan Dempsey Klein, the Presiding Justice of the California Court of Appeals; and Dick C.P. Lantz, a judge in Florida’s circuit court – testified during the confirmation hearings of Sandra Day O’Connor in 1981.
 - In 1987, former Chief Justice Burger testified on behalf of Robert Bork in his confirmation hearing.
 - Jack Tanner, a U.S. district judge for the Western District of Washington, testified during the confirmation hearings of Clarence Thomas in 1991.
- There are additional examples of judges testifying at the confirmation hearings of lower court judges.
 - On Feb. 25, 2004, during the confirmation hearing for Roger Benitez to be a district court judge for the Southern District of California. The chief judge of the Southern District, Marilyn L. Huff, testified on behalf of Mr. Benitez.
 - During the confirmation hearing of David L. Bunning to be a district court judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, three sitting district judges in that jurisdiction testified in support of his nomination. (Karl S. Forester, Joseph M. Hood, and Henry R. Wilhoit)