

DEMAND JUSTICE

Candace Jackson-Akiwumi

Nominated to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

- From [2010 to 2020](#), Jackson-Akiwumi was a Staff Attorney with the Federal Defender Program for the Northern District of Illinois.
 - Jackson [represented](#) over 400 clients accused of federal crimes and supervised a team of legal professionals.
 - Jackson [argued](#) half a dozen appeals in the U.S. Court of Appeals and filed petitions for writ of certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court.
 - Jackson served as an adjunct professor at Northwestern University's Pritzker School of Law in 2018.
- Jackson-Akiwumi would be only the second Black judge to ever serve on the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals. All judges currently on the court are white.