

Gregg Costa Discusses Experience Gained on District Court With The AmLaw Litigation Daily

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Partner Gregg Costa, a former federal trial and appellate judge, discussed his experiences with [The AmLaw Litigation Daily](#) (subscription required). Gregg is one of 49 individuals who have served on the federal bench since 1980 who were elevated to a higher court by the same president who initially nominated them to a lower court. In his case, there was a one-year gap between agreeing to be considered for a vacancy after President Obama's reelection and the announcement of his appellate nomination.

"I ended up spending two years on the district court, which was probably the most valuable training I had [for] the appellate court," Gregg said. "I was very grateful I had two years. If I had only a year, I would not have learned as much in that position."

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