



Peter Mansfield

President Trump nominated Peter Mansfield to serve on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana on August 18, 2026.

Career¹

- Bachelor of Arts, Franciscan University of Steubenville, 2000
- Juris Doctor, Ave Maria School of Law, 2003
- Summer Extern to the Hon. Kenneth F. Ripple, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 2002
- Associate Attorney, Adams & Reese, L.L.P., 2003-2005
- U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 2005-present
 - Assistant United States Attorney, 2005-present
 - Civil Division Deputy Chief, 2008-2013
 - Supervisor, Financial Litigation Unit, 2008-2019
 - First Assistant United States Attorney, 2018
 - Civil Division Chief, 2013-present

Record on Reproductive Freedom

Supported an Anti-Abortion Center

- Mansfield helped coordinate a fundraiser for the Woman's New Life Clinic, a Louisiana anti-abortion center (or so-called "crisis pregnancy center"). Mansfield was the organization's Event Co-Chair in 2013, and a member of the organization's annual fundraiser planning committee from 2012 to 2014, and in 2018.²
 - This anti-abortion center opposes abortion, including referrals for abortion care. It also opposes contraception, including access to condoms and birth control, and actively misleads clients by disseminating disinformation about contraception.³
 - Anti-abortion centers are the anti-abortion movement's attempt to portray itself as supportive of pregnant people, while it works to ban abortion, dismantle reproductive freedom, and deny people essential care and resources. These centers frequently spread health disinformation, including false claims that abortion poses health risks, to discourage people from seeking abortion care. As the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists—the nation's leading professional organization of OB-GYNs—has repeatedly affirmed, these claims are untrue, and abortion is safe.⁴

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Affiliation with Anti-Reproductive Freedom Organization

- Mansfield has been a member of the **Federalist Society** since 2018.⁵
 - The Federalist Society is a well-funded, conservative legal network that exerts influence through law schools, professional networks, conferences, and over the judiciary at large. It serves as a talent and influence pipeline for the conservative movement to help cultivate young lawyers and pack the courts with judges who will execute their unpopular agenda, which includes undermining reproductive freedom.

¹ Peter Mansfield, Questionnaire for Judicial Nominees, United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary (Sept. 3, 2026).

² *Id.* at 6.

³ Olivia Warren, *Planned Parenthood, New Life Clinic: Dichotomies confronted on Claiborne*, The Tulane Hullabaloo (March 31, 2023), <https://tulanehullabaloo.com/63051/news/planned-parenthood-new-life-clinic-dichotomies-confronted-on-claiborne/>.

⁴ See ACOG Government Affairs, *Issue Brief: Crisis Pregnancy Centers*, American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists (Oct. 2022), <https://www.acog.org/advocacy/abortion-is-essential/trending-issues/issue-brief-crisis-pregnancy-centers>.

⁵ Peter Mansfield, Questionnaire for Judicial Nominees, p. 6, United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary (Sept. 3, 2026).