

***Glynn F. Voisin***  
***Administrative Law Judge***  
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***Social Security Administration***

Judge Glynn F. Voisin was appointed a federal administrative law judge (ALJ) in 2004. There are approximately 1600 federal administrative law judges assigned to over 30 federal agencies throughout the United States. Federal administrative law judges are Article I federal judges, authorized under Article II of the United States Constitution. The United States Supreme Court has stated that the role of Article I federal judges is functionally comparable to that of Article III federal trial judges. Unlike Article III federal judges, Article I federal judges are not confirmed by the United States Senate. Article I federal judges are the only merit-based administrative judicial corps in the United States who enjoy qualified decisional independence and conditional lifetime appointments. They are generally referred to as federal ALJs and are the civilian equivalent of a Brigadier General on the Consolidated Precedence List.

For the last 12 years, Judge Voisin has been assigned to the Social Security Administration (SSA), Office of Disability Adjudication and Review (ODAR), which is the largest trial-type judicial system in the world with approximately 1400 federal administrative law judges in approximately 160 hearing offices and hearing centers throughout the United States. It issues decisions on more than 800,000 requests for hearing each year, and each SSA, ALJ on average serves more than 500 Social Security claimants and commits over \$75,000,000 in Federal funds including both cash benefits and health insurance coverage. SSA, ODAR operates with 21st century state of the art technology utilizing electronic case processing systems, video conferencing systems and electronic decision writing systems. In this non-adversarial system, federal ALJs have the duty to protect both the rights of the claimants as well as the rights of the American people and make decisions in these cases.

Since 2004, Judge Voisin has conducted 1000's of social security disability hearings in person and by video, in Louisiana and other states, utilizing innovative technology and has rendered dispositions in over 5500 social security disability cases. Last year, he rendered over 500 dispositions. Judge Voisin has served as an interviewer for new federal ALJ applicants for the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and for SSA, ODAR. He has also served as an instructor and mentor for new federal ALJs and interns; as a presenter and panel member for national educational conferences for experienced federal ALJs; and as a guest speaker and panel member for outreach programs for local, state, regional, national and international disability-related organizations, law schools, bar associations, claimants' representatives' organizations, law students' organizations and others. Judge Voisin has also served as the Regional Lead new ALJ Mentor for the Dallas Region as well as one of the new ALJ mentors on the National ALJ Mentoring Cadre. He also serves as one of the electronic bench book subject matter experts on the National Electronic Bench Book (eBB) workgroup and serves as one of the national eBB ALJ instructors / mentors on the National Electronic Bench Book (eBB) Team. Additionally, Judge Voisin has served on the National ODAR/Field Office Co-location Workgroup.

From May 2005 to September 2013, Judge Voisin served as Chief Administrative Law Judge for the New Orleans Hearing Office as well as serving in other various expanded local, regional and national leadership roles. Under his leadership, the New Orleans Hearing Office was frequently recognized for its outstanding performance, and was frequently ranked in the top percentage of 160 hearing offices and hearing centers throughout the United States. During his professional career, Judge Voisin has been recognized and commended for his outstanding public service on numerous occasions.