President Biden's judicial appointees who were public defenders or civil rights lawyers (or both) or who otherwise have significant experience protecting people's civil and human rights:

1. Ketanji Brown Jackson (D.C. Circuit; Supreme Court) — public defender
2. **Deborah Boardman** (District of Maryland) — public defender
3. Candace Jackson-Akiwumi (7th Circuit, Illinois) — public defender
4. Eunice Lee (2nd Circuit, New York) — public defender
5. David Estudillo (Western District of Washington)
6. **Angel Kelley** (District of Massachusetts) — public defender
7. Veronica Rossman (10th Circuit, Colorado) — public defender
8. Margaret Strickland (District of New Mexico) — public defender
9. Lauren King (Western District of Washington)
10. Sarah Merriam (District of Connecticut; 2nd Circuit, Connecticut) — public defender
11. Gustavo Gelpí (1st Circuit, Puerto Rico) — public defender
12. Tana Lin (Western District of Washington) — public defender
13. Myrna Pérez (2nd Circuit, New York)
14. Jia Cobb (District of D.C.) — public defender
15. Michael Nachmanoff (Eastern District of Virginia) — public defender
16. **Omar Williams** (District of Connecticut) — public defender
17. Beth Robinson (2nd Circuit, Vermont)
18. Lucy Koh (9th Circuit, California)
19. Jennifer Sung (9th Circuit, Oregon)
20. **Linda Lopez** (Southern District of California) — public defender
21. David Urias (District of New Mexico)
22. **Katherine Menendez** (District of Minnesota) — public defender
23. **Gabriel Sanchez** (9th Circuit, California)
24. Holly Thomas (9th Circuit, California)
25. **Charles Fleming** (Northern District of Ohio) — public defender
26. **Victoria Calvert** (Northern District of Georgia) — public defender
27. **John Chun** (Western District of Washington)
28. **Anne Traum** (District of Nevada) — public defender
29. Alison Nathan (2nd Circuit, New York)
30. Sarah Geraghty (Northern District of Georgia) — public defender
31. **Trina Thompson** (Northern District of California) — public defender
32. Stephanie Davis (Sixth Circuit, Michigan)
33. Charlotte Sweeney (District of Colorado)
34. Nina Morrison (Eastern District of New York)
35. Ana de Alba (Eastern District of California; 9th Circuit, California)
36. Nancy Maldonado (Northern District of Illinois; 7th Circuit, Illinois)
37. J. Michelle Childs (D.C. Circuit)
38. Elizabeth Hanes (Eastern District of Virginia) — public defender
39. Roopali Desai (9th Circuit, Arizona)
40. John Lee (7th Circuit, Illinois)
41. Salvador Mendoza (9th Circuit, Washington)
42. Lara Montecalvo (1st Circuit, Rhode Island) — public defender
43. Arianna Freeman (3rd Circuit, Pennsylvania) — public defender
44. **Doris Pryor** (7th Circuit, Indiana) — public defender
45. Kelley Hodge (Eastern District of Pennsylvania) — public defender
46. Mia Perez (Eastern District of Pennsylvania) — public defender
47. Kai Scott (Eastern District of Pennsylvania) — public defender
48. Cindy Chung (3rd Circuit, Pennsylvania)
49. Adrienne Nelson (District of Oregon) — public defender

50. **Daniel Calabretta** (Eastern District of California)
51. **Jamal Whitehead** (Western District of Washington)
52. **Araceli Martínez-Olguín** (Northern District of California)
53. **Margaret Guzman** (District of Massachusetts) — public defender
54. **Maria Araújo Kahn** (2nd Circuit, Connecticut) — public defender
55. **Jessica Clarke** (Southern District of New York)
56. **Bradley Garcia** (D.C. Circuit)
57. **Nancy Abudu** (11th Circuit, Georgia)
58. **Hernán Vera** (Central District of California)
59. **Casey Pitts** (Northern District of California)
60. **Dale Ho** (Southern District of New York)
61. **Nusrat Choudhury** (Eastern District of New York)
62. **Julie Rikelman** (1st Circuit, Massachusetts)
63. **Natasha Merle** (Eastern District of New York) — public defender
64. **Tiffany Cartwright** (Western District of Washington)
65. **Myong Joun** (District of Massachusetts)
66. **Rachel Bloomekatz** (6th Circuit, Ohio)
67. **Jeffrey Cummings** (Northern District of Illinois)
68. **Rita Lin** (Northern District of California)
69. **Brendan Hurson** (District of Maryland) — public defender
70. **Susan DeClercq** (Eastern District of Michigan)
71. **Kenly Kato** (Central District of California) — public defender
72. **Julia Kobick** (District of Massachusetts)
73. **Mónica Ramírez Almadani** (Central District of California)
74. **Margaret Garnett** (Southern District of New York)
75. **Shanlyn Park** (District of Hawaii) — public defender
76. **Richard Federico** (10th Circuit, Kansas) — public defender
77. **Sara Hill** (Northern District of Oklahoma)
78. **Amy Baggio** (District of Oregon) — public defender
79. **Nicole Berner** (4th Circuit, Maryland)
80. **Eumi Lee** (Northern District of California)
81. **Susan Bazis** (District of Nebraska) — public defender
82. **Ann Marie Allen** (District of Utah) — public defender
83. **Stacey Neumann** (District of Maine) — public defender
84. **Joseph Saporito, Jr.** (Middle District of Pennsylvania) — public defender
85. **Mary Kay Lanthier** (District of Vermont) — public defender
86. **Michelle Williams Court** (Central District of California)
87. **Jonathan Hawley** (Central District of Illinois) — public defender
88. **Mustafa Kasubhai** (District of Oregon)
89. **Sarah Russell** (District of Connecticut) — public defender
90. **Rebecca Pennell** (Eastern District of Washington) — public defender
91. **Amir Ali** (District of DC)
92. **Anne Hwang** (Central District of California) — public defender
93. **Brian Murphy** (District of Massachusetts) — public defender
94. **Sparkle Sooknanan** (District of DC)
95. **Catherine Henry** (Eastern District of Pennsylvania) — public defender
96. **Cynthia Valenzuela Dixon** (Central District of California)

*NOTE**:** Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson, Judge Sarah Merriam, Judge Ana de Alba, and Judge Nancy Maldonado are each counted twice because they each represent two lifetime confirmations — **bringing the total number of lifetime confirmations on this list to 100 as of December 10, 2024**.

The total number of public defenders, which counts Justice Jackson and Judge Merriam twice, is 49.