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Born: March 23, 1930, Evanston, Illinois.

Education and Service:

1947-49 Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa.

1949-52 Loyola University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, LL.B.,
cum laude, 1952; Editor, Student Law Journal, 1952.

1952-54 United States Army. Served at Fort Bliss, Texas and Taegu,
Korea. Discharged as Sergeant.

Professional:

Law firm of Jenner & Block, October, 1954 to July, 1977, and May 1981
to present. Practice primarily trials and appeals of civil and criminal cases, internal
investigations, arbitration and mediation.

United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, July 1977 to April 1981.

Admitted to practice: Illinois, 1952, California, 1981, inactive; New Mexico, 1997.

Court admissions: U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 1953;
U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois, 1990; U.S. Supreme Court, 1960;
U.S. Court of Appeals: District of Columbia Circuit, 2007, 1st Circuit, 2004,
2nd Circuit, 1994, 5th Circuit, 1996, 7th Circuit, 1955, 8th Circuit, 1982, 9th Circuit, 2001.

Professional Activities:

Author and speaker on subjects relating to trials and appeals of civil and
criminal cases, criminal justice reform, capital punishment, police investigatory
procedures, and Guantanamo Bay.

Lecturer at Loyola University School of Law (night school) on federal and
state civil practice and procedure, 1961-63.

Member, Illinois Supreme Court Committee on Jury Instructions in Criminal
Cases, 1961-1968.

Member, Illinois Supreme Court Rules Committee, 1972-1977.

Chicago Bar Association (Chairman, Defense of Indigent Prisoners
Committee, 1958-1959; Chairman, Operation of Circuit Court Committee,
1968-1969).

Illinois State Bar Association (Member, Board of Governors, 1961-1962 and 1968-1972; Chairman, Junior Bar Section, 1959-1960; Chairman, Civil Practice and Procedure Section, 1963).

American Bar Association (Chairman, Illinois Committee on Defense of Indigent Persons, 1963-1969); Member, Steering Committee, Death Penalty Moratorium Implementation Project (2003-2009).

American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Bar Association of the Seventh Federal Circuit; American Law Institute.

Member, Federal Criminal Jury Instruction Committee of the Seventh Circuit, 1977-1980, 1982-1985.

Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers.

Life Director, Chicago Constitutional Rights Foundation.

Chairman, United States Senate Nominations Commission (appointed by Senator Carol Moseley-Braun), Northern District of Illinois, 1997-1998.

Co-Chair, Illinois Governor's Commission on Capital Punishment, 2000-02.

Chair, Illinois General Assembly Capital Punishment Reform Study Committee, 2004-2009.

Independent Monitor, Chicago Housing Relocation Process, 2002 and 2003.

Chair, Northwestern University Law School Center on Wrongful Convictions Advisory Board, 2004 - present.

Member, Law Enforcement Against Prohibition, 2011 - present.

Awards:

Loyola University Law School – Medal of Excellence Award, 1965; Damen Award, 2004.

Illinois Public Defender Association – award for Contribution of Service to the Indigent Accused, 1972.

Constitutional Rights Foundation of Chicago – Service award, 1990; Bill of Rights in Action Award, 1993.

American Alliance for Rights & Responsibilities – Civitas award for exceptional service, 1994.

Chicago Bar Foundation and Chicago Bar Association – Justice John Paul Stevens award, 2000.

American Bar Association Section of Litigation – John Minor Wisdom Public Service and Professionalism award, 2003.

Northwestern University Center on Wrongful Convictions – award for commitment to fairness and justice, 2003.

Albert E. Jenner, Jr. – award for exceptional legal services to the needy, 2003.

Illinois Public Defender Association – Richard E. Cunningham award for service on the Governor’s Commission on Capital Punishment, 2003.

Laureate, Illinois State Bar Association Academy of Illinois Lawyers, 2004.

American Judicature Society – Justice award, 2004.

Chicago Lawyer – 2004 Person of the Year award.

Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago – Lifetime Achievement award, 2005.

The American Lawyer – Lifetime Achievement award, 2007.

Chicago Council of Lawyers and Chicago Appleseed Fund for Justice – Commitment to Justice award, 2007.

Honorary Fellow, Illinois Bar Foundation, 2007.

Chicago Lawyer Chapter of the American Constitution Society – Legal Legends award, 2008.

Chicago Lawyer’s Committee for Civil Rights Under Law – Edwin A. Rothschild award for Lifetime Achievement in Civil Rights, 2009.

Loyola University Department of Criminal Justice – 2010 Lifetime Achievement, award.

American College of Trial Lawyers – award for protecting writ of habeas corpus for indigent detainees, 2010.

National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty – Outstanding Legal Service award, 2011.

Illinois Academy of Criminology – Norval Morris award, 2011.

Illinois Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission – The Honorable George N. Leighton Justice Award, 2013.

Honorary Degrees

University of Notre Dame, Honorary Doctor of Laws degree, 2006.

Catholic Theological Union, Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters, 2010.

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