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RETIRED JUDGES & ASSOCIATES
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EDUCATION

UNDERGRADUATE: Bellarmine College, Louisville, KY
Graduated: 1963 B.A. Education
(Top 10% of class)

GRADUATE: University of Louisville
School of Law
Louisville, KY
Graduated: 1968 Juris Doctor
(second in class)

HONORS

University of Louisville Dean's List
Bancroft Whitney Book Award for Highest grade in classes:
Pleadings, Real Estate, Constitutional Law, Trusts
Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society – 1968
Outstanding Young Men in America – 1972
Brandeis Society, University of Louisville School of Law – 1983
1988 Judge of the Year – Louisville Bar Association

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Kentucky Bar Association
Louisville Bar Association
Louis D. Brandeis American Inn
of Court (President Elect)

Kentucky Academy of Justice
Kentucky Association of Trial Attorneys
Lawyers Club

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

KENTUCKY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Appointed in 1974 to serve unexpired term. Re-appointed for three-year term in 1975.

Appointed Chairman in 1976. Re-appointed Chairman for three-year term in 1978. Re-appointed Chairman for three-year term in 1981. Appointments to the Commission are made by the Governor of Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION

Co-Chairman of Law Science Committee 1970 – Louisville Bar Association

Chairman of Sub-Committee Drafting “Inter-Professional Code of Louisville Bar Association and Jefferson County Medical Society” Adopted Dec., 1970

Secretary 1977

Vice President 1978

President Elect 1979

President 1980

Board of Directors 1981-82, 1988-89, 1993-94

KENTUCKY YOUTH ADVOCATES

Board of Directors – Vice President 1977, Board of Directors 1979-81

KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL ATTORNEYS

Third District Vice President – 1981-82

SPALDING UNIVERSITY

Board of Overseers, 1983-85

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Advisory Board, 1992-97

OTHER

Served as Special Prosecutor for Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Public Safety, Division of Motor Vehicle Inspection, Jefferson County, 1969-70

Chief Judge of Jefferson Circuit Court, 1986 & 1987

Associate Chief Judge, 1988 & 1989

President of Kentucky Association of Circuit Judges, 1991 & 1992

Appeals Hearing Officer for the Kentucky High School Athletic Association ruling on eligibility appeals, 1999 to present.

EMPLOYMENT

Retired Judges & Associates Mediation

& Arbitration Services P. O. Box 70318 Louisville, KY	April 2008 Mediator/Arbitrator
Karem Mediation 370 Starks Building 455 South Fourth Street Louisville, KY	2006 – March 2008 Mediator/Arbitrator
Sitlinger, McGlincy, Theiler & Karem 370 Starks Building 455 South Fourth Street Louisville, KY	Dec. 1995 – Jan. 2006 Partner and Of Counsel
Kentucky Court of Appeals Fourth Appellate District Second Division	Aug. 1995 – Nov. 1995 Interim Judge Appointed by Governor
Sitlinger, McGlincy, Steiner, Theiler & Karem 3450 First National Tower Louisville, KY	1993 – Aug. 1995 Partner
Jefferson Circuit Court Second Division Hall of Justice 600 W. Jefferson Street Louisville, KY	1984 – Jan. 1993 Circuit Judge
Karem & Karem, Attorneys Suite 312, Speed Building 333 Guthrie Louisville, KY	1968 - 1983 Managing Partner
Jefferson Circuit Clerk Jefferson County Courthouse Louisville, KY Civil Division, Judge Thomas Ballantine (2-1/2 years) Criminal Division, Judge Miles Pound (6 months)	1965 - 1968 Deputy Clerk
Bishop David High School 5144 Dixie Highway Louisville, KY	1963 – 1965 Teacher