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**EDUCATION:**

Xavier University, B.S. Economics (Magna Cum Laude), 1970  
University of Louisville School of Law, J.D., 1973

**EMPLOYMENT:**

2003-Present - Owner, Retired Judges Mediation & Arbitration Services  
1990-03 - Jefferson Circuit Court, Jefferson County, Kentucky  
1984-93 - Faculty, National Judicial College  
1982-84 - Faculty Advisor, National Judicial College  
1978-90 - Jefferson District Court, Jefferson County, Kentucky  
1973-78 - Private practice of law

**JUDICIAL OFFICES:**

1978-90 - District Judge  
1984-85 - Elected Chief Judge  
1984-85 - Chief Regional Judge  
1984-89 - Special Circuit Judge (temporary assignments)  
1990-03 - Circuit Court Judge  
1994-97 - Circuit Court Chief Judge

**AWARDS:**

1996 - Louisville Bar Association Judge of the Year  
2008-2012 - Best Lawyers in American (Alternative dispute Resolution)  
2012 - Rated "Pre-eminent" Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rating (Dispute Mediation)