



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA



SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COURT

PORTRAIT UNVEILING
AND
MEMORIAL SERVICE
OF



THE HONORABLE
JAMES KNOLL GARDNER



FRIDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN
THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

COURTROOM 4B, 4TH FLOOR
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504 W. HAMILTON STREET
ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 18101

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JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CHIEF JUDGE

Honorable Lawrence F. Stengel

JUDGES

Honorable Petrese B. Tucker
Honorable Cynthia M. Rufe
Honorable Timothy J. Savage
Honorable Gene E.K. Pratter
Honorable Paul S. Diamond
Honorable Juan R. Sánchez
Honorable Joel H. Slomsky
Honorable C. Darnell Jones II
Honorable Mitchell S. Goldberg

Honorable Nitza I. Quiñones Alejandro
Honorable Jeffrey L. Schmehl
Honorable Gerald A. McHugh
Honorable Edward G. Smith
Honorable Wendy Beetlestone
Honorable Mark A. Kearney
Honorable Gerald J. Pappert
Honorable Joseph F. Leeson, Jr.

SENIOR JUDGES

Honorable J. William Ditter, Jr.
Honorable Robert F. Kelly
Honorable Jan E. DuBois
Honorable Harvey Bartle III
Honorable John R. Padova
Honorable J. Curtis Joyner

Honorable Eduardo C. Robreno
Honorable Anita B. Brody
Honorable Berle M. Schiller
Honorable R. Barclay Surrick
Honorable Michael M. Baylson

CLERK OF COURT

Kate Barkman

**HONORABLE
JAMES KNOLL GARDNER**

SEPTEMBER 14, 1940 - APRIL 26, 2017



TERM OF SERVICE

AS A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

OCTOBER 2, 2002 - APRIL 26, 2017

**HONORABLE
JAMES KNOLL GARDNER**

James Knoll Gardner served with distinction as a judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for more than 15 years. He was nominated by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the Senate October 2, 2002. He served as a judge of this Court until the time of his death on April 26, 2017.

Judge Gardner, a Lehigh Valley native, was raised in Emmaus, Pennsylvania. After graduating from Emmaus High School, he attended Yale University and received his Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, in 1962. He then attended Harvard Law School and received his Juris Doctorate in 1965. After graduating, he practiced as an associate with the law firm of Duane, Morris and Heckscher both before and after active duty with the United States Navy in 1966. While on active duty, he was a member of the Navy's Judge Advocate General's Corps. Upon separation from active service in 1969, he continued to serve in the Naval Reserve until his retirement in 1993. During his reserve duty, he served as a Military Judge of Courts-Martial of the Armed Forces of the United States, Commanding Officer of the Naval Reserve Trial Judiciary Activity, and as an Appellate Military Judge of the United States Navy-Marine Corps Court of Military Review. At the time of his retirement from the Naval Reserve, he had attained the rank of Captain.

In 1970 he joined the Honorable Theodore R. Gardner, his father, and Audrey Gardner Racines, his sister, in the practice of law in Allentown under the firm name of Gardner, Gardner and Racines. They were the only father, son, and daughter law firm in Pennsylvania at that time. His judicial career began in the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County after being appointed by former Governor Dick Thornburgh and then elected to a full term in 1981. He was retained for two more terms before his appointment to the federal bench in 2002.

Judge Gardner was an active and well-respected practitioner, having also served as the solicitor to the Lehigh County Treasurer, an Assistant District Attorney, and ultimately as the First Assistant District Attorney for Lehigh County following his appointment by now Superior Court Judge William H. Platt.

**HONORABLE
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Judge Gardner distinguished himself in the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County. He was elected by his colleagues to be President Judge from 1997 until his appointment to the Federal Bench in 2002. During his time with the state court, he served as President of the Pennsylvania conference of State Trial Judges and was the editor and creator of the conference newsletter.

Judge Gardner's public service was recognized many times over by the community and nation he served. He was awarded the meritorious service medal by the President of the United States. He received the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award from the National Eagle Scout Association, as well as a special achievement award from the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the Liberty Bell award from the Bar Association of Lehigh County, the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Marine Corps League, and the Navy Commendation Medal for Heroism.

Judge Gardner and his wife Linda were married for more than 37 years and had four daughters. He was a clarinetist and both he and Linda worked with a number of charitable organizations including the Allentown Symphony, which his parents helped found. He served the Symphony as its First Vice President for many years. Judge Gardner sat on the board of directors of the Boys and Girls Club of Allentown and the Allentown Police Athletic League. He also served as an elder and a member of the consistory of St. John's United Church of Christ in Emmaus Pennsylvania.

Judge Gardner will long be remembered for his resilience, his strength of character, loyalty, attention to detail, and dedication to his family, and his career as a jurist.

FORMER LAW CLERKS



Haley Conard
Kevin Conrad
Michael S. Daigle
Robert H. Dietrich
Jason P. Gordon
Steven C. Hough
Matthew Kloiber
Angela Moore
Christine Murphy
Andrew Nicholson-Meade
Justin Oshana
Laura Ploeg
Evan Rothfarb
Kaitlyn Sommer
Katharine M. Traylor
Mary Grace White
Huaou Yan

PROGRAM



WELCOME

HONORABLE LAWRENCE F. STENDEL
CHIEF JUDGE

U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

SPEAKERS

HONORABLE CYNTHIA M. RUBE

U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

HONORABLE HENRY S. PERKIN

MAGISTRATE JUDGE

U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

HONORABLE WILLIAM H. PLATT

SENIOR JUDGE

The Superior Court of Pennsylvania

MICHAEL S. DAIGLE

PRO SE LAW CLERK

U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

(former law clerk to the Honorable James Knoll Gardner)

AUDREY GARDNER RACINES

SISTER and LAW PARTNER

Gardner, Gardner & Racines

PROGRAM



PORTRAIT UNVEILING

ALEXIS, AINSLEY, JACOB, PARKER,
LEO AND PETER

Grandchildren
of

James Knoll and Linda Gardner

RECEPTION

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

PROGRAM

First Floor Lobby

Edward N. Cahn Courthouse & Federal Building
Allentown, PA

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<u>JUDGE</u>	<u>DATE OF APPT</u>	<u>BY PRESIDENT</u>
Francis Hopkinson	September 26, 1789	George Washington
William Lewis	July 20, 1791	George Washington
Richard Peters	April 11, 1792	George Washington
Joseph Hopkinson	October 23, 1828	John Quincy Adams
Archibald Randall	March 8, 1842	John Tyler
John K. Kane	June 16, 1846	James K. Polk
John Cadwalader	April 26, 1858	James Buchanan
William Butler	February 18, 1879	Rutherford B. Hayes
John B. McPherson	March 2, 1899	William McKinley
James B. Holland	April 19, 1904	Theodore Roosevelt
J. Whitaker Thompson	July 16, 1912	William H. Taft
Oliver B. Dickinson	April 28, 1914	Woodrow Wilson
Charles L. McKeehan	February 9, 1923	Warren G. Harding
William H. Kirkpatrick	March 3, 1927	Calvin Coolidge
George A. Welsh	May 20, 1932	Herbert Hoover
Albert Branson Maris	June 22, 1936	Franklin D. Roosevelt
Harry E. Kalodner	July 6, 1938	Franklin D. Roosevelt
Guy K. Bard	December 20, 1939	Franklin D. Roosevelt
Cullen Ganey	June 19, 1940	Franklin D. Roosevelt
James P. McGranery	August 7, 1946	Harry S. Truman
Frederick V. Follmer	August 8, 1946	Harry S. Truman
Thomas J. Clary	October 21, 1949	Harry S. Truman
Allan K. Grim	October 21, 1949	Harry S. Truman
John W. Lord, Jr.	May 20, 1954	Dwight D. Eisenhower
Francis L. Van Dusen	August 1, 1955	Dwight D. Eisenhower
C. William Kraft, Jr.	August 12, 1955	Dwight D. Eisenhower
Thomas C. Egan	August 25, 1957	Dwight D. Eisenhower

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Harold K. Wood	September 10, 1959	Dwight D. Eisenhower
Joseph S. Lord, III	September 15, 1961	John F. Kennedy
Abraham L. Freedman	September 22, 1961	John F. Kennedy
Alfred L. Luongo	September 22, 1961	John F. Kennedy
Ralph C. Body	April 8, 1962	John F. Kennedy
A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr.	January 6, 1964	Lyndon B. Johnson
John Morgan Davis	January 7, 1964	Lyndon B. Johnson
John P. Fullam	August 11, 1966	Lyndon B. Johnson
Charles R. Weiner	June 14, 1967	Lyndon B. Johnson
Thomas A. Masterson	June 15, 1967	Lyndon B. Johnson
E. Mac Troutman	June 16, 1967	Lyndon B. Johnson
John B. Hannum	May 6, 1969	Richard M. Nixon
Edward R. Becker	October 14, 1970	Richard M. Nixon
Donald W. VanArtsdalen	October 15, 1970	Richard M. Nixon
Daniel H. Huyett, 3d	October 15, 1970	Richard M. Nixon
J. William Ditter, Jr.	October 15, 1970	Richard M. Nixon
James H. Gorbey	December 21, 1970	Richard M. Nixon
Raymond J. Broderick	April 23, 1971	Richard M. Nixon
Clarence C. Newcomer	November 30, 1971	Richard M. Nixon
Clifford Scott Green	December 9, 1971	Richard M. Nixon
Louis C. Bechtle	March 7, 1972	Richard M. Nixon
Herbert A. Fogel	June 29, 1973	Richard M. Nixon
Joseph L. McGlynn, Jr.	March 8, 1974	Richard M. Nixon
Edward N. Cahn	December 20, 1974	Gerald Ford
Louis H. Pollak	July 12, 1978	Jimmy Carter
Norma L. Shapiro	August 11, 1978	Jimmy Carter
James T. Giles	November 27, 1979	Jimmy Carter

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Thomas N. O'Neill, Jr.	August 5, 1983	Ronald Reagan
James McGirr Kelly	August 6, 1983	Ronald Reagan
Marvin Katz	August 6, 1983	Ronald Reagan
Anthony J. Scirica	September 18, 1984	Ronald Reagan
Edmund V. Ludwig	October 17, 1985	Ronald Reagan
Robert F. Kelly	June 26, 1987	Ronald Reagan
Franklin S. Van Antwerpen	December 9, 1987	Ronald Reagan
Robert S. Gawthrop, III	December 9, 1987	Ronald Reagan
Lowell A. Reed, Jr.	April 20, 1988	Ronald Reagan
Jan E. DuBois	July 27, 1988	Ronald Reagan
Herbert J. Hutton	August 12, 1988	Ronald Reagan
Jay C. Waldman	October 17, 1988	Ronald Reagan
Ronald L. Buckwalter	March 12, 1990	George H.W. Bush
William H. Yohn, Jr.	September 16, 1991	George H.W. Bush
Harvey Bartle, III	September 16, 1991	George H.W. Bush
Stewart Dalzell	September 16, 1991	George H.W. Bush
John R. Padova	March 18, 1992	George H.W. Bush
J. Curtis Joyner	April 13, 1992	George H.W. Bush
Eduardo C. Robreno	June 30, 1992	George H.W. Bush
Anita B. Brody	October 2, 1992	George H.W. Bush
Marjorie O. Rendell	February 11, 1994	William J. Clinton
Bruce W. Kauffman	November 13, 1997	William J. Clinton
Mary A. McLaughlin	May 31, 2000	William J. Clinton
Petrese B. Tucker	June 1, 2000	William J. Clinton
Berle M. Schiller	June 2, 2000	William J. Clinton
R. Barclay Surrick	June 5, 2000	William J. Clinton
Legrome D. Davis	April 18, 2002	George W. Bush

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Cynthia M. Rufe	May 3, 2002	George W. Bush
Michael M. Baylson	June 19, 2002	George W. Bush
Timothy J. Savage	August 1, 2002	George W. Bush
James Knoll Gardner	October 3, 2002	George W. Bush
Gene E.K. Pratter	June 16, 2004	George W. Bush
Lawrence F. Stengel	June 21, 2004	George W. Bush
Paul S. Diamond	June 22, 2004	George W. Bush
Juan R. Sánchez	June 24, 2004	George W. Bush
Thomas M. Golden	June 13, 2006	George W. Bush
Joel H. Slomsky	October 6, 2008	George W. Bush
C. Darnell Jones II	October 30, 2008	George W. Bush
Mitchell S. Goldberg	October 31, 2008	George W. Bush
Nitza I. Quiñones Alejandro	June 19, 2013	Barack H. Obama
L. Felipe Restrepo	June 19, 2013	Barack H. Obama
Jeffrey L. Schmehl	June 25, 2013	Barack H. Obama
Gerald A. McHugh	March 28, 2014	Barack H. Obama
Edward G. Smith	March 31, 2014	Barack H. Obama
Wendy Beetlestone	November 21, 2014	Barack H. Obama
Mark A. Kearney	December 4, 2014	Barack H. Obama
Gerald J. Pappert	December 4, 2014	Barack H. Obama
Joseph F. Leeson, Jr.	December 5, 2014	Barack H. Obama

PORTRAIT ARTIST



Barbara H. Lewis
Fine Art and Portraiture
www.barbaralewisfineart.com

Barbara Lewis is a professional artist residing in Buckingham, Pennsylvania. She paints landscapes, still lifes, and portraits, principally in oil. Her paintings have been exhibited in many juried shows and museums including The Pennsylvania State Museum, Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia Sketch Club, the Salamaguni Club in New York City, the Princeton Theological Seminary, and in many business and private collections. In 2015, ten of her portraits of judges from the Bucks County Court of Common Pleas were featured at the Michener Art Museum in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. They now hang in the new Judicial Center there.

Barbara's training includes years of study at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and Studio Incamminati in Philadelphia. Studio Incamminati, founded by internationally acclaimed artist, Nelson Shanks, is dedicated to producing highly skilled artists utilizing the classical atelier approach. Barbara has been teaching aspiring art students drawing and oil painting for many years.