



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**



SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COURT

IN MEMORY OF

**THE HONORABLE
NORMA L. SHAPIRO**

**THURSDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN
THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON**

**CEREMONIAL COURTROOM
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
601 MARKET STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA**

EQUAL JUSTICE UNDER LAW



JUSTICE
THE GUARDIAN OF LIBERTY

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CHIEF JUDGE

Honorable Petrese B. Tucker

SENIOR JUDGES

Honorable J. William Ditter, Jr.	Honorable J. Curtis Joyner
Honorable Thomas N. O'Neill, Jr.	Honorable Eduardo C. Robreno
Honorable Robert F. Kelly	Honorable Anita B. Brody
Honorable Jan E. DuBois	Honorable Berle M. Schiller
Honorable Harvey Bartle III	Honorable R. Barclay Surrick
Honorable John R. Padova	Honorable Michael M. Baylson

JUDGES

Honorable Legrome D. Davis	Honorable Mitchell S. Goldberg
Honorable Cynthia M. Rufe	Honorable Nitza I. Quiñones Alejandro
Honorable Timothy J. Savage	Honorable Jeffrey L. Schmehl
Honorable Gene E.K. Pratter	Honorable Gerald A. McHugh
Honorable Lawrence F. Stengel	Honorable Edward G. Smith
Honorable Paul S. Diamond	Honorable Wendy Beetlestone
Honorable Juan R. Sánchez	Honorable Mark A. Kearney
Honorable Joel H. Slomsky	Honorable Gerald J. Pappert
Honorable C. Darnell Jones II	Honorable Joseph F. Leeson, Jr.

CLERK OF COURT

Kate Barkman

THE HONORABLE NORMA L. SHAPIRO
JULY 27, 1928 - JULY 22, 2016



TERM OF SERVICE
AS A UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE:

SEPTEMBER 29, 1978 - JULY 22, 2016

THE HONORABLE NORMA L. SHAPIRO



Judge Norma Shapiro was an exceptional jurist with a career that included many firsts. The only woman in her class, Judge Shapiro earned her law degree at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif, and was an editor of the Law Review. She was the first woman to clerk for the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and to become a partner at the Dechert law firm in Philadelphia.

On August 11, 1978, Judge Shapiro was appointed to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. She was proud of the fact that she was the first woman named to the court, but as subsequent vacancies were filled by men, she was understandably disappointed that other women had not been chosen to join her. She greeted her new male colleagues warmly, but one time, thinking of Judge Robert Kelly and Judge James McGirr Kelly, she remarked that there were more Kellys on the court than there were women.

Judge Shapiro presided over two well-known cases that required substantial involvement in monitoring the progress of consent decrees.

One was a prison overcrowding case, *Harris v. City of Philadelphia*. Judge Shapiro set a cap on the number of prisoners that could be housed in the city's prison system, and when that limit was reached, prisoners with nonviolent charges were released. During the litigation, she oversaw the construction of a new city prison, and would visit, usually unannounced, to listen to the concerns of staff and inmates and monitor the progress of construction.

In the other, *Valez v. Cisneros*, Judge Shapiro successfully instituted a process for arbitrating disputes between tenants and the Chester Housing Authority and she carefully monitored the physical renovation of the housing authority's facility required by her decree. As a byproduct of her on-site visits in both cases, she accumulated a collection of "hard hats."

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Without doubt, Judge Shapiro's enthusiasm for public service was boundless. She served as president of the Jewish Publication Society and the Lower Merion Board of School Directors, as a trustee of the Albert Einstein Medical Center, vice president of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Philadelphia, and a director of the Federation of Jewish Agencies.

Judge Shapiro's professional associations were many. As a member of the American Bar Association Judge Shapiro chaired the Standing Committee on Federal Judicial Improvements, the Judicial Division, the National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, and was a judicial delegate to the Board of Governors. She chaired the Board of Governors of the Philadelphia Bar Association, and its Committee on Women's Rights.

Judge Shapiro achieved another first when she was honored as recipient of the Philadelphia Bar Association's first Sandra Day O'Connor Award. Other honors included: the ABA's Margaret Brent Award and its Presidential Citation, the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Anne Alpern Award, and the National Association of Women Judges Honoree of the Year Award.

She is fondly remembered by her colleagues for hosting judicial birthday lunches. The birthday judge was presented with his or her favorite cake and serenaded by the other judges with a personal song composed by Judge Shapiro. For several years, there would also be a token gift - a toy, a keepsake, something by which to remember the day. Although these mementos were greatly appreciated, the judges implored her to end this practice because we felt unable to reciprocate with equally thoughtful gifts for her.

Appreciation was shown - or at least attempted - at the summer party given for the court by Judge and Mrs. Raymond Broderick at their home in Ocean City. After lunch, all would gather in the living room. Judge John Fullam in his fine tenor voice would serenade Judge Shapiro with a song he had prepared for her and the chief judge would then hand her a suitable present.

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These celebrations were enjoyed by all and surely promoted the collegiality for which this court has been well-known.

Judge Shapiro was intensely loyal to her friends, staff and law clerks, but all were second to her commitment to her family. Judge Shapiro was devoted to her husband, Dr. Bernard Shapiro, who predeceased her, and her surviving sons, Finley, Neil, and Aaron, and seven grandchildren.

- *Honorable J. William Ditter, Jr.*

PROGRAM



WELCOME

HONORABLE PETRESE B. TUCKER, CHIEF JUDGE
Eastern District of Pennsylvania

REMARKS

HONORABLE ANITA B. BRODY
Eastern District of Pennsylvania

JAMES T. GILES, ESQUIRE
Former Chief Judge Eastern District of Pennsylvania
Pepper Hamilton LLP

ROBERT C. HEIM, ESQUIRE
Dechert LLP

JONATHAN A. SEGAL, ESQUIRE
Duane Morris LLP

HONORABLE MARJORIE O. RENDELL
Third Circuit Court of Appeals

PROGRAM



REMARKS

ROBERTA D. LIEBENBERG, ESQUIRE

Fine Kaplan and Black, RPC

HONORABLE GENE E.K. PRATTER

Eastern District of Pennsylvania

HONORABLE CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ

Eastern District of Pennsylvania

ROBERT J. LEVY

William Prosser Professor Emeritus,
University of Minnesota Law School

RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CEREMONY

Edward R. Becker Lobby
First Floor, U.S. Courthouse
Philadelphia, PA

Refreshments prepared by *BETTY THE CATERER*

Thank you to Peter Olster,
Judge Shapiro's favorite caterer for the refreshments.

PORTRAIT OF
THE HONORABLE NORMA L. SHAPIRO



by
Alexandra Tyng

Presented on Friday, October 24, 2003
in Celebration of her
25th Anniversary as a Federal Judge

Displayed in Courtroom 10-A



**The Judges of the Eastern District welcome personal tributes
in honor of Judge Shapiro for inclusion in a compendium
that will be posted on the Court's website for all to view.**

**Please have all submissions made to
the Clerk of Court, Kate Barkman
c/o Sue Renz at susan_renz@paed.uscourts.gov**



LAW CLERKS

TO THE HONORABLE NORMA L. SHAPIRO



Georgia Albert	Joseph Gribbon	Katherine Perkins
Michael W. Anderson	Jessica Greer Griffith	Tracy M. Peterson
Pragati Balsawer	Kathy Habecker	Mark Porada
Eric Beller	Shriram Harid	Jonathan S. Pressman
Barbara Berenson	Susan Henderson-Utis	John P. Ratnaswamy
Evelyn Berkowitz	David Hoffman	Bruce Reinhart
Laura Birger	Imogene E. Hughes	Kirsten Repyneck
Kerin Bischoff-Clapp	William Jackson	Joshua Richards
Magdalen Braden	Julie Johnson	Glynis A. Ritchie
Steven Y. Bressler	Sarah R. Katz	Robert Routh
Malia N. Brink	Katherine E. Knox	Michelle P. Ryan
Allison Burroughs	Joshua Koppel	David Schanzer
Phillip Caraballo-Garrison	Agatha Koprowski	Jonathan A. Segal
Catherine C. Carr	Barbara Landress	Anne Seidel
Peter Deveraux	Stacy J. Lau	Robin Shaffert
Anthony DiClaudio	Ronald H. Levine	Daniel Simon
Anna M. Durbin	Joel Levitin	Julia Simon-Mishel
Brad Ehrlichman	Elaine C. Lippmann	Geraldine Sinatra
Robert Firestone	Jeffrey Loperfido	Natalia Sorgente
Sylvestre Fontes	Dorothy Malloy	David Sorensen
Sarah Forster	Benjamin Marshall	Kristy M. Tillman
Melina Forte	Lindsay Martin	Cory Tischbein
John S. Ghose	Darryl J. May	Stephanie Turner
Jonathan Goldberg	Samuel Menaged	Reid Weisbord
Ellen P. Goodman	Sandra L. Moser	Lucy A. Weisz
Philip J. Goodman	Guy R. Padula	Adam F. Welsh
Shira Goodman	Matthew Pawa	

JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA



<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
J. 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, 201	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



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THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017

