



Jan E. DuBois

Born: January 17, 1931, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Federal Judicial Service:

Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Nominated by Ronald Reagan on May 10, 1988, to a seat vacated by Clifford Scott Green.

Confirmed by the Senate on July 26, 1988, and received commission on July 27, 1988. Assumed senior status on April 15, 2002.

Education:

University of Pennsylvania, B.S., 1952

Yale Law School, LL.B., 1957

Professional Career:

U.S. Army: 1952-1954

Clerk, Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice: 1956

Law Clerk, Hon. Harry Kalodner, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit: 1957-1958

Private Practice, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: 1958-1988

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Judicial Biography

A native of Philadelphia, Judge DuBois graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1952, with a Bachelor of Science degree. From 1952 to 1954 he served in the United States Army. He received his Bachelor of Laws from Yale Law School in 1957. While at law school, he served as a Clerk in the Civil Division of the United States Department of Justice in 1956. After graduation, he was a law clerk to Judge Harry Ellis Kalodner of the United States Court of

Appeals for the Third Circuit from 1957 to 1958. From 1958 to 1988, he worked in private practice in Philadelphia.

Judge DuBois has presided over several noteworthy cases during his time on the bench. In 2010, he issued an order to the Lower Merion School District to stop using webcams on school-issued MacBook computers to spy on students. He also presided over the case *Robbins v. Lower Merion School District*, where he awarded \$1.37 million in damages to a fan injured during a Fishbone concert.

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