



Robert F. Kelly

Born: June 17, 1935, in Rosemont, Pennsylvania

Federal Judicial Service:

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

Nominated by Ronald Reagan on May 1, 1987, to a seat vacated by Donald W. VanArtsdalen.

Confirmed by the Senate on June 25, 1987, and received commission on June 26, 1987.

Assumed senior status on July 17, 2001.

Education:

Villanova University, B.S., 1957

Temple University School of Law (now James E. Beasley School of Law), LL.B., 1960

Professional Career:

Private Practice, Media, Pennsylvania: 1961-1962; 1964-1976

Private Practice, Chester, Pennsylvania: 1962-1964

Clerk, Hon. Francis J. Catania, Court of Common Pleas of Delaware County, Pennsylvania:
1964-1972

Prothonotary, Delaware County, Pennsylvania: 1972-1976

Chairman, Delaware County, Pennsylvania Republican Executive Committee: 1972-1985

Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Delaware Pennsylvania: 1976-1987

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Judicial Biography

Robert F. Kelly was born in Rosemont, Pennsylvania. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Villanova University in 1957 and a Bachelor of Laws degree from Temple University School of Law in 1960. He was in private practice in Media, Pennsylvania from 1961 to 1962. He was in private practice in Chester, Pennsylvania from 1962 to 1964. He was in private practice in Media from 1964 to 1976. He was a clerk for Judge Francis J. Catania of the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas from 1964 to 1972. He was the Prothonotary of Delaware County from 1972 to 1976. He was the Chairman of the Delaware County Republican Executive Committee from 1972 to 1985. He was a Judge on the Court of Common Pleas of Delaware County from 1976 to 1987.

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