



Anthony J. Scirica

Born: December 16, 1940 in Norristown, Pennsylvania

Federal Judicial Service:

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

Nominated by Ronald Reagan on June 19, 1984, to a seat vacated by John B. Hannum.

Confirmed by the Senate on September 17, 1984, and received commission on September 18, 1984.

Service terminated on September 11, 1987, due to appointment to another judicial position.

Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Nominated by Ronald Reagan on June 26, 1987, to a seat vacated by Ruggero John Aldisert.

Confirmed by the Senate on August 5, 1987, and received commission on August 6, 1987.

Served as chief judge, 2003-2010. Assumed senior status on July 1, 2013.

Education:

Wesleyan University, B.A., 1962

University of Michigan Law School, J.D., 1965

Professional Career:

Fulbright Scholar, Central University, Caracas, Venezuela: 1966

Private Practice, Norristown, Pennsylvania: 1966-1980

Assistant District Attorney, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania: 1967-1969

State Representative, Pennsylvania: 1971-1979

Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania: 1980-1984

Member, Judicial Conference of the United States: 2003-2010

Member, U.S. Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation: 2006-2008

Senior Fellow, University of Pennsylvania Law School: 2013-

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Judicial Biography

Anthony J. Scirica was nominated by President Ronald Reagan to the district court bench in 1984.

He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wesleyan University in 1962. He received a Juris Doctor from the University of Michigan Law School in 1965. He was a Fulbright Scholar at Central University of Venezuela in Caracas, Venezuela in 1966. He was in private practice of law in Norristown from 1966 to 1980. He was an Assistant District Attorney of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania from 1967 to 1969. He was a Republican Pennsylvania State Representative from 1971 to 1979. He was a Judge on the Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County from 1980 to 1984.

In 1987 Judge Scirica was nominated by President Reagan to a seat on the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. He was confirmed by the Senate on August 5, 1987. He served as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals from 2003 to 2010, and assumed senior status on July 1, 2013.