



John Milton Younge

Born: 1955, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Federal Judicial Service:

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

Nominated by Donald J. Trump on January 23, 2019, to a seat vacated by Mary A. McLaughlin.

Confirmed by the Senate on July 31, 2019, and received commission on August 20, 2019.

Education:

Boston University, B.A., 1977

Howard University School of Law, J.D., 1981

University of Nevada, Reno, M.J.S., 2011

Professional Career:

Private Practice, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: 1982-1985; 1995

Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority: 1985-1995; Staff Attorney: 1985-1987; Development Legal Officer: 1987-1989; Deputy Executive Director: 1989-1995; General Counsel: 1990-1995

Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania: 1996-2019

Adjunct Professor, Delaware County Community College: 2005-2014

Other Nominations/Recess Appointments:

Nominated to U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, July 30, 2015; no Senate vote.

Nominated to U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, July 17, 2018; no Senate vote.

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Judicial Biography

Judge Younge is a native Philadelphian. He was first nominated to the federal bench by President Barack Obama in July of 2015. This nomination expired in January of 2017. He was renominated by President Donald J. Trump in July of 2018 and was confirmed by the United States Senate on July 31, 2019.

Judge Younge's judicial career began when he was elected to a ten-year term on the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1995. He was re-elected in 2005 and 2015. Raised in the southwest section of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, he is a product of the Philadelphia Public School system and a member of the 232nd graduating class of Central High School in 1973. Judge Younge earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from Boston University in 1977, his Juris Doctor Degree in 1981 from the Howard University School of Law, and in 2011 he received his Masters of Judicial Studies degree from the University of Nevada, Reno. His commitment to community was also in evidence from 1985 to 1995, when he served as Deputy Executive Director and General Counsel for the Redevelopment Authority of Philadelphia. Prior to that, he had his own community-based, private law practice from 1982 to 1985. He has taught Continuing Legal Education (CLE) for judges and lawyers and has served as an adjunct professor at the Delaware County Community College.

His civic and church involvements have included serving as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Consortium, the West Philadelphia community mental health center; Chairman of the Board of Directors of the New Life Credit Union; Board member of the Associated Alumni of Central High School; member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Mu Omega Chapter; member of Most Worshipful Prince Hall Lodge of Pennsylvania, F.A.M., Phoenix Lodge #3, Co-Chairman of the Board of Finance of Sharon Baptist Church.

His professional involvements include his memberships in the Clifford Scott Green Chapter of the National Bar Association Judicial Council; member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, and a member of the Philadelphia Bar Association