

CURRICULUM VITAE .

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Age: 76 – December 28, 1936

Married: Dorothy Rothschild – 48 years

Two children - Pamela and Melissa

Two grandchildren – Jake and Joshua

Employment: Appointed by the Supreme Court for the State of Louisiana to serve as a member of the 24th Judicial District Court, on January 1, 2013, to sit in Division D until the new judge could be elected. I have presided over five trials during this time – one of which was a four day civil jury trial. As of the date of this resume, I continue to occupy this position.

Judge (Retired) 5th Circuit Court of Appeal, January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2012. Elected without opposition twice. Wrote over 250 opinions dealing with both civil and criminal matters. This court has jurisdiction over all lower courts in four parishes – Jefferson, St. Charles, St. James and St. John.

Judge, 24th Judicial District Court, Division A. Elected from a field of four and took office on May 1, 1995 through January 1, 2001. Reelected without opposition.

One of sixteen (16) judges handling all criminal and civil matters – any dollar amount (civil case and any crime) including 1st degree murder (death penalty). As a trial judge I tried over 60 criminal jury trials of all types.

Assistant District Attorney, Jefferson Parish from 1991 through 1995. Served as Chief of Trials, supervising an office of over 30 trial lawyers.

Assistant United States Attorney, EDLA, from 1989 through 1991. Prosecuted federal criminal cases and supervised the Insurance Fraud Unit, which was responsible for the successful prosecution, in the grand jury and trial court, of over 20 defendants, including three Insurance Commissioners.

Assistant District Attorney, Jefferson Parish from 1984 through 1989. Served as Chief of the Screening Division. Responsible for the selection of those cases which were to be prosecuted by the Office.

Private practice of law, including civil and criminal cases, from 1979 through 1984.

Special Trial Attorney for the Federal Organized Crime and Anti-Racketeering Strike Force. Responsible for trying those cases indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, with special responsibility for those considered as organized criminal activity.

Assistant United States Attorney for the EDLA from January 1976 through 1978. Tried those accused of federal crimes. Prosecuted over 15 federal jury trials, including a Sheriff, an Assessor, and five members of a seven member police jury.

Assistant District Attorney for the Parish of Orleans from 1974 through 1975, where I became a lead trial attorney assigned to a division of the trial court and was later selected as one of the first attorneys assigned to the new Career Criminal Bureau.

Juvenile Probation Officer for Jefferson Parish Juvenile Court, from 1970 through 1973. Supervised those individuals who were convicted and whose sentence included probation.

Juvenile Probation and Parole Officer for the State of Louisiana, from 1966 through 1970. Supervised those convicted, who were either sentenced to probation or who had been released from an institution and placed on parole.

United States Marine Corps, from 1957 through 1960. Honorable discharge (rank Sgt.)

Schooling: Numerous seminars and other training around the United States, both as an instructor and as a participant.

Loyola Law School – 1970 through 1973.

L.S.U.N.O. – from 1961 through 1965. Graduated with a BA in Psychology and a minor in Sociology.

De La Salle High School – 1952 through 1955.