

The Honorable Wayne R. Andersen

Judge of the United States District Court (Retired)

Judge Wayne Andersen is a 1970 graduate of the University of Illinois College of Law where he was Editor-in-Chief of the student newspaper, the *Caveat*. He received a B.A. *cum laude* in Government from Harvard University in 1967 where he was captain of the track team. He remains a co-holder of the 100-yard dash record at Harvard and is a member of the Harvard Varsity Club Hall of Fame.

After graduation from law school, he served as a legislative intern to the Illinois General Assembly and engaged in the practice of law. In 1984, he was elected a Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County; in 1991, President George H. Bush appointed him as a Judge of the United States District Court where he served until 2010.

He is currently a mediator/arbitrator for JAMS, a nationwide conflict resolution service, a volunteer member of the Deepwater Horizon Joint Investigation Board investigating the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, an Adjunct Professor at Northwestern University Law School and a mentor at the University of Illinois Institute of Politics.

Judge Andersen serves on numerous charitable and civic boards including: the Advisory Board for the Center of Professional Responsibility in Business and Society in the College of Business at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, the Board of Directors of the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, the University of Illinois College of Law Board of Visitors (past president) and the Judicial Commission of Senator Mark Kirk to recommend federal judicial appointments.