

Edmund P. Karem

RETIRED JUDGES & ASSOCIATES MEDIATION & ARBITRATION SERVICES

EDUCATION

UNDERGRADUATE:

Bellarmino College, Louisville, KY
Graduated: 1963 B.A. Education
(Top 10% of class)

GRADUATE:

University of Louisville
School of Law
Louisville, KY
Graduated: 1968 Juris Doctor
(second in class)

HONORS

University of Louisville Dean's List

Bancroft Whitney Book Award for Highest grade in classes:

Pleadings, Real Estate, Constitutional Law, Trusts

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society – 1968

Outstanding Young Men in America – 1972

Brandeis Society, University of Louisville School of Law – 1983

1988 Judge of the Year – Louisville Bar Association

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Kentucky Bar Association Kentucky Academy of Justice

Louisville Bar Association Kentucky Association of Trial Attorneys

Louis D. Brandeis American Inn Lawyers Club of Court (President Elect)

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PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

KENTUCKY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Appointed in 1974 to serve unexpired term

Re-appointed for three-year term in 1975.

Appointed Chairman in 1976.

Re-appointed Chairman for three-year term in 1978.

Re-appointed Chairman for three-year term in 1981.

Appointments to the Commission are made by the Governor of Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION

Co-Chairman of Law Science Committee 1970 – Louisville Bar Association

Chairman of Sub-Committee Drafting "Inter-Professional Code of Louisville Bar Association and Jefferson County Medical Society" Adopted Dec., 1970

Secretary 1977

Vice President 1978

President Elect 1979

President 1980

Board of Directors 1981-82, 1988-89, 1993-94

KENTUCKY YOUTH ADVOCATES

Board of Directors – Vice President 1977, Board of Directors 1979-81

KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL ATTORNEYS

Third District Vice President – 1981-82

SPALDING UNIVERSITY

Board of Overseers, 1983-85

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Advisory Board, 1992-97

OTHER

Served as Special Prosecutor for Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Public Safety, Division of Motor Vehicle Inspection, Jefferson County, 1969-70

Chief Judge of Jefferson Circuit Court, 1986 & 1987

Associate Chief Judge, 1988 & 1989

President of Kentucky Association of Circuit Judges, 1991 & 1992

Appeals Hearing Officer for the Kentucky High School Athletic Association ruling on eligibility appeals, 1999 to present

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EMPLOYMENT

Retired Judges & Associates – April 2008
Mediation & Arbitration Services
Mediator/Arbitrator
P. O. Box 70318
Louisville, KY

Karem Mediation 2006 – March 2008
Mediator/Arbitrator
370 Starks Building
455 South Fourth Street
Louisville, KY

Sitlinger, McGlincy, Theiler & Karem Dec. 1995 – Jan. 2006
Partner and Of Counsel
370 Starks Building
455 South Fourth Street
Louisville, KY

Kentucky Court of Appeals Aug. 1995 – Nov. 1995
Fourth Appellate District Interim Judge
Second Division Appointed by Governor

Sitlinger, McGlincy, Steiner, Theiler & Karem 1993 – Aug. 1995
Partner
3450 First National Tower
Louisville, KY

Jefferson Circuit Court 1984 – Jan. 1993
Second Division Circuit Judge
Hall of Justice
600 W. Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY

Karem & Karem, Attorneys 1968 - 1983
Managing Partner
Suite 312, Speed Building
333 Guthrie
Louisville, KY

Jefferson Circuit Clerk 1965 - 1968
Deputy Clerk
Jefferson County Courthouse
Louisville, KY

Civil Division, Judge Thomas Ballantine (2-1/2 years)
Criminal Division, Judge Miles Pound (6 months)

Bishop David High School 1963 – 1965
Teacher
5144 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY