## IN MEMORIAM





## **Commissioner Michael Patrick Reynolds**



The Honorable Michael Patrick Reynolds was appointed by former Governor Thomas R. Carper on October 17, 1994 and served as a Court Commissioner of the Superior Court in and for New Castle County until his retirement in September 2015.

Commissioner Reynolds served on active duty in the United States Marine Corps from 1966 to 1970 which included 13 months in Vietnam [1967-68].

He received his Bachelor's Degree with highest honors from the University of Delaware in 1974 and his Juris Doctorate from University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1977.

From 1977 to 1981, Commissioner Reynolds was an Assistant City Solicitor for the City of Wilmington. He was an associate in private practice with Wilson & Whittington from 1981 to 1983. He then served as Council Attorney for New Castle County from 1983 to 1985. In 1985, Commissioner Reynolds returned to the Law Department of the City of Wilmington as First Assistant City Solicitor. He served as City Solicitor from 1987 to 1993. He then served as Staff Attorney for the Majority Caucus of the State Senate in 1993.

Prior to his appointment, Commissioner Reynolds served as Labor Relations Specialist in the State Personnel Office. He chaired the Labor and Employment Law Section of the State Bar Association during 1993-1994.

Commissioner Reynolds retired from Superior Court on September 1, 2015. He passed away on March 27, 2019 at the age of 72. He will be dearly missed by his Superior Court colleagues.