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PRESENT POSITION

Oct. 1998- to date Assistant Professor & Consultant
Law & Psychiatry Program, Department of Psychiatry,
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Director, Massachusetts Mental Health Diversion
& Integration Program,

Program Director, Law & Psychiatry Program for Clinicians
Bridgewater State Hospital

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

1982-1998 Presiding Justice, Dedham District Court (Retired May 1998)
1974-1982 Associate Justice, Dedham District Court
1967-1974 Commissioner, Massachusetts Industrial Accident Board
1964-1967 Trial Attorney, Nine Park Street, Boston,MA,
State Campaign Coordinator for Hon.Elliot L.Richardson
1961-1964 Partner,Nauss and Richardson, Boston,MA
1956-1961 Associate, Choate, Hall & Stewart, Boston, MA

OTHER CURRENT POSITIONS

1999-2004 Chairman, State Ballot Law Commission

2005 Reappointed Chairman, State Ballot Law Commission

1975 to date, New England School of Law: 1988-to date, Adjunct Professor
for Mental Health Law; 1975-1998, Associate Director & Instructor, Legal Methods
Program.

2005 Trustee, Northeast Investors Trust

2005 Director, Advisors Charitable Gift Fund

EDUCATION

University of Virginia Law School, J.D. 1956
Harvard University , A.B. 1951

MILITARY

U.S. Marine Corps, June 1951-September1953: Active Duty as Lieutenant:
Served in California, Korea and Virginia.

ATTORNEY CREDENTIALS

Admitted to practice: Supreme Judicial Court,1956; U.S. Court of Appeals
For the First Circuit, 1957;U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts,1957.

Member: Massachusetts Bar Association; Massachusetts Bar Foundation; Boston Bar
Association.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENTS

Chairman, District Court Committee on Mental Health and Retardation,
1987 to 1998: Member 1975-1987.

Member, District Court Committee on Stress Management,1987 to 1998;
Chairman, 1978-1987.

District Court Education Committee, Chair, Mental Health Law, 1989 to 1998.
Vice Chairman & Judicial Member, Governor's Special Advisory Panel On
Forensic Mental Health, 1988-1989.

AWARDS & PRESENTATIONS

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Massachusetts:
Judicial Advocacy Award, 2004

Distinguished Service Award, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health,1998

Special Service Award, Massachusetts Department of Mental Retardation

Designation of Judge Maurice H. Richardson Courtroom, Bridgewater State Hospital
Massachusetts Department of Corrections,1998.

District Court Award for Judicial Excellence, Mass. Judges Conference,1996.
Annual " Libby" Award for Excellence, Bar Association of Norfolk County, 1994.

Commisioner's Award, Department of Mental Health,1992