

Justice James T. McDermott

1926-1992

Term

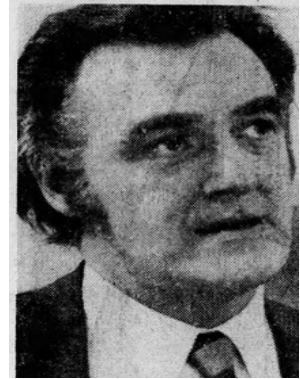
January 1982 to June 21, 1992

Education

- St. Joseph's University, B.S.C, 1947
- Temple University School of Law, LL.B., 1950

Professional Experience

- Admitted to Pennsylvania bar, 1951
- Partner, McDermott, Quinn & Higgins, 1951-1965
- Instructor, Institute of Industrial Relations, St. Joseph's University
- Instructor, American Institute of Banking
- City Councilman-at-Large, Philadelphia City Council, September-December 1962
- Governor William Scranton nominated McDermott, Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, August 2, 1965, confirmed by Senate on August 9, 1965; served from August 16-December 1965
- Elected Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, November 1965, retained November 1975
- Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, August 16, 1965 to January 1982
- Elected Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, November 1981; retained in November 1991
- Died in Office, June 21, 1992



Memberships and Associations

- Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Bar Associations
- Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges
- Past Chairman, Philadelphia City Charter Revision Commission
- Law Alumni Associations of St. Joseph's University and Temple University
- St. Patrick's Day Association
- Brehon Law Society
- Emerald Society

Publications

- Leon Katz. 42 The Shingle 4 (1979)
- A Preface Before the Fact. 55 Temple L.Q. 617 (1982)

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