

Alesia, James H.

Senior Judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Room 2270, Everett McKinley Dirksen Federal Building, 219 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60604. Nominated for appointment by President Reagan (R); confirmed by Senate in 1987; took Senior Status Feb. 1, 1998. Born July 16, 1934 in Chicago, IL. Married July 8, 1961 to Kathryn P. Gibbons; two children.

Education: Loyola University, Chicago, IL, 1956, B.S.; ITT-Chicago, Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL, 1960, J.D.; National Judicial College, University of Nevada at Reno, 1976, graduate.

Career Record: 1957-61, police officer, City of Chicago, IL; 1960-61, law office of Anthony Scariano, Chicago Heights; 1961-63, Associate, Pretzel, Stouffer, Nolan and Rooney, Chicago; 1963-70, Asst. General Counsel, Chicago and North Western Transportation Co.; 1970-71, Associate, Rerat, Crill, Foley and Boursier, Minneapolis; 1971-73, Asst. U.S. Attorney, Northern District of IL; 1973, Trial Counsel, Chessie System, Chicago; 1973-80, Administrative Law Judge, Social Security Administration, Dept. of Health and Human Services; 1980-82, Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; 1982-87, Partner, Reuben and Proctor then 1986-87, Isham, Lincoln and Beale. Moot Court Judge, ITT-Chicago Kent School of Law, 1966, DePaul

University; 1979, faculty member and 1980, faculty coordinator, National Judicial College; 1980 and Northwestern School of Law, 1985; Trial Advocacy Judge, Loyola University, 1977 and John Marshall Law School, 1979. Admitted to IL Bar, 1960; MN Bar, 1970.

Boards of Directors: Fenwick Catholic Dominican High School, life trustee; Association of Administrative Law Judges, 1975-80; The Hundred Club of Cook County, IL, 1993-present; Irish Fellowship Club, 1998-present.

Member: IL Bar Foundation, Charter Life Fellow; Federal Bar Association; Justinian Society of Lawyers; Celtic Legal Society; IL Bar Association, Assembly Rep., 1978-84; American Bar Association, Executive Committee, Conference of Administrative Law Judges, Judicial Administration Division, 1980-82.

Religion: Roman Catholic.