



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION
219 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60604

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**NEW ROCKFORD U.S. COURTHOUSE TO BE NAMED
FOR RETIRED DISTRICT JUDGE STANLEY J. ROSZKOWSKI**

As the construction of the new U.S. Courthouse in Rockford continues to progress, Senator Dick Durbin on February 5, 2009 introduced legislation to name it for retired U.S. District Judge Stanley J. Roszkowski.

Chief Judge James F. Holderman said, “We on the district court are thrilled by Senator Durbin’s decision to name the new U.S. Courthouse in Rockford for Judge Roszkowski. It is an honor that is greatly deserved.”

Retired Judge Roszkowski was appointed to the federal district bench in 1977 by then President Jimmy Carter. He practiced law in Rockford for more than two decades before his appointment to the U.S. District Court, and was the first U.S. District Judge permanently assigned to hold court in the Western Division of the Northern District of Illinois. Judge Roszkowski took senior status in 1991 and retired from the district bench in 1998.

Judge Roszkowski served as U.S. Army Air Force Staff Sergeant during World War II, and received his undergraduate degree in 1949 and law degree in 1954 from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.