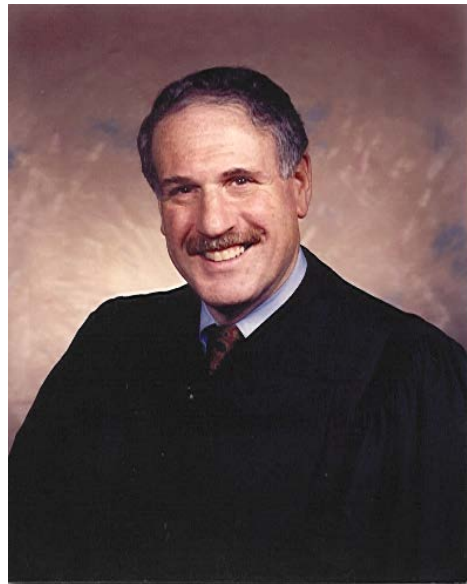


In Memoriam:

The Honorable Joseph E. Irenas

The United States District Court for the District of New Jersey is saddened to announce that Senior U.S. District Judge Joseph E. Irenas has passed away at the Cooper University Medical Center in Camden on the afternoon of October 16, 2015, at age 75.



Judge Irenas was born in Newark, graduated from Princeton University and Harvard Law School, clerked for Justice Haydn Proctor of the New Jersey Supreme Court, and was affiliated with the law firm of McCarter & English from 1966 until 1992, when he was confirmed as a District Judge. His entire judicial service was in Camden, and he became a Senior District Judge in 2002, continuing to maintain a busy docket of civil and criminal matters. Indeed, he was set to finish a lengthy civil jury trial on the day of a terrible fall when he suffered fatal head trauma.

We have lost a brilliant, hard-working, and dedicated colleague. We especially admire his fortitude in recent years overcoming physical impairments to serve the public and perform the duties he loved. We delighted in his sense of humor and mischief. Our greater court family and New Jersey's legal community were enriched by his many contributions to improving the law and assisting others with a generous spirit. We are devastated by his sudden passing, and we

extend deepest sympathy to his beloved wife of 53 years, Nancy, and his children, grandchildren, and 23 years of law clerks and staff whom he cherished.

Funeral arrangements are private. A public memorial service is planned and will be announced.