

Ronald Lee Reisner of Red Bank, New Jersey was sworn in as a Superior Court Judge on December 21, 2001, and retired on December 31, 2016. He served in the civil, family and criminal divisions. The New Jersey Supreme Court appointed him to the Model Civil Jury Charge Committee and then to the Model Criminal Jury Charge Committee. He also served as an instructor on civil case law at the New Jersey Judicial College.

Mr. Reisner graduated from Shore Regional High School in West Long Branch, New Jersey, Wesleyan University and Duke University Law School. He served as a law clerk to Judge Clarkson Fisher, Sr. of the U.S. District Court and then a federal prosecutor as Assistant U.S. Attorney in Trenton. He was an associate at Carpenter, Bennett & Morrisey in Newark, then became a partner in Gagliano, Tucci, Iadanza & Reisner in West Long Branch. He also was the Republican Municipal Chairman in Oceanport and campaign treasurer for Senator John Bennett, Majority Leader of the New Jersey Senate, and for Assemblyman Tom Smith, Deputy Speaker of the New Jersey Assembly. He was also Secretary of the Board of Trustees for the YMCA National Conference Center in Silver Bay, New York.

He has also served as a member of the District Ethics Committee of Monmouth County. He has one daughter, Alison, a graduate of Tulane University, and a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, London England. He has three grandchildren, Isla, Eline and Oskar.

In June 2017, he joined the law firm of Scarinci Hollenbeck as counsel in the firm's Red Bank office.

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EDUCATION

Shore Regional High School
West Long Branch, New Jersey – 1965

Wesleyan University
Middletown, Connecticut
B.A. Government – History – 1969

Duke University
Durham, North Carolina
J.D. 1972
U.S. Law Week Award
Am. Jr. Award – Constitutional Law

PROFESSIONAL:

1972 New Jersey Bar
1973 Third Circuit Court of Appeals Bar

1972 - 1974 Law Clerk to U.S. District Court Judge
 Clarkson S. Fisher, Trenton, New Jersey

1974 - 1978 Assistant U.S. Attorney – Civil, Criminal, Appeals
 Trenton, New Jersey

1978 - 1981 Associate, Carpenter, Bennett & Morrissey
 Newark, New Jersey

1982 - 1989 Partner, Gagliano, Tucci, Iadanza & Reisner, P.C.
1989 - 1992 Partner, Tucci, Iadanza & Reisner, P.C.
1992 - 1997 Partner, Tucci, Reisner & Collins, P.C.
1997 - 2001 Associate, Drazin and Warshaw, P.C.

2001 – 2016 Judge of the Superior Court – Civil, Family, Criminal

Member: Model Civil Jury Charge Committee
2002 - 2005

Member: Model Criminal Jury Charge Committee
2009 - 2016

Instructor: Judicial College
2005 - 2007

OTHER PROFESSIONAL

Member: Monmouth County Bar Association

Township Attorney: Old Bridge Township, 1989 - 1992
West Windsor Township, 1987
Borough of Monmouth Beach, 1998 - 2001

Special Counsel: Borough of Keansburg, July 2000 to
December 2001

Planning Board Attorney: Atlantic Highlands, 1988 - 2001
Marlboro Township, 1993 - 1994

Mt. Laurel Special Counsel: Holmdel Township, 1983 - 1993
Princeton Township
Westfield (Town)

Mt. Laurel Panelist: Harvard Law School, John F. Kennedy School of
Government
Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, League of
Women Voters, Asbury Park Kiwanis Club, New Jersey
League of Municipalities, WNET, Rutgers Forum.

Reported Cases:

Hills Development Company v. Twp. Of Bernards, 103 N.J. 1 (1986).

Holmdel Builders Ass'n v. Twp. Of Holmdel, 232 N.J.
Super. 182 (App. Div. 1989), aff'd., 121 N.J. 550 (1990).

In re Twp. Of Warren, 247 N.J. Super. 146
(App. Div. 1991), 132 N.J. 1 (1993).

Palumbo v. Twp. Of Old Bridge, 243 N.J. Super. 142
(App. Div. 1990).

Shaw Mudge & Co. v. Sher Mart Mfg., 132 N.J. Super. 517
(App. Div. 1975).

Martinez v. Schrock, 537 F.2d 765 (3d Cir. 1976) (en banc)
cert. denied (by opinion) 400 U.S. 920, 51 L. Ed 2d 600,
97 S. Ct. 1339 (1977).

F.U.N.B. v. Kirby, 328 N.J. Super. 161 (Ch. Div. 1999).

Published Opinions:

Grasso v. Spring Lake, 375 N.J. Super. 187 (Law Div.),
aff'd in part, 375 N.J. Super. 41 (App. Div. 2004).

PERSONAL

Daughter, Alison Ann Okudzeto
Grandchildren: Isla, Eline and Oskar Okudzeto

CIVIC

Secretary, Board of Trustees, YMCA Conference Center,
Silver Bay, New York – 1992 – 1997;
Oceanport Municipal Republican Chairman,
1992 – 2001; Monmouth County Republican Finance Committee –
1992 – 2001; Treasurer, Election Fund of Senator John O. Bennett, III,
1993 – 2001; Treasurer, Election Fund of Assemblyman Tom Smith
1992 – 2001; Member, Brookdale Community College Trustee Search
Committee 1996 – 2001 (appointed position by Monmouth County
Board of Chosen Freeholders).

Mr. Ronald Lee Reisner was born in Long Branch, New Jersey and now resides in Red Bank, New Jersey. He graduated from Shore Regional High School, Wesleyan University and Duke University Law School. He was admitted to the New Jersey Bar in 1972 and is admitted to practice before the United States District Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. From 1972 to 1974, he served as a law clerk to Judge Clarkson S. Fisher, Sr., Judge of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. He then served as an Assistant United States Attorney in Trenton from 1974 to 1978 prosecuting criminal cases and representing the federal government in civil matters, including bankruptcy and the defense of medical malpractice and tort claims.

In municipal land use matters, he successfully argued the Hills Development Company v. Bernards Twp. Case, commonly known as the Mt. Laurel III decision which was decided in 1986, and the Holmdel Builders case in 1990 in the New Jersey Supreme Court. He has acted as special Mt. Laurel trial counsel for Holmdel Township, Princeton Township, Westfield Borough, West Windsor Township, Cranbury and the Borough of Atlantic Highlands. He has appeared on the "Rutgers Forum" televised on WNET, Channel 13, New York, and as a speaker on municipal land use issues before such groups as the League of Women Voters, the Asbury Park Kiwanis Club, the New Jersey League of Municipalities, the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University, the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and Harvard Law School.

He was the attorney for the Borough of Monmouth Beach from 1998 to 2001, and Atlantic Highlands Planning Board from 1988 to 2001.

He has also served as the attorney for the Marlboro, Rumson and Shrewsbury Planning Boards.

Mr. Reisner worked at the Newark law firm of Carpenter, Bennett & Morrisey from 1978 to 1981. He was a partner in the West Long Branch law firm of Gagliano, Tucci, Iadanza & Reisner and its successor firms from 1982 to 1997. He was an associate at the law firm of Drazin & Warshaw from 1997 to 2001. In 2017, he joined the law firm of Scarinci Hollenbeck as counsel in the Red Bank office.

Mr. Reisner represented the Monmouth County Joint Insurance Fund, Middlesex County Self-Insurance Fund, John Deere Insurance Company, Allstate Insurance and New Jersey Manufacturers in the defense litigation area. He served as attorney for the Township of Old Bridge from 1989 to 1992 and also served as attorney for the Township of West Windsor in 1987.

He was appointed as a judge of the Superior Court of New Jersey on November 29, 2001, and took office in Freehold, New Jersey on December 21, 2001. He retired on December 31, 2016. He served in the civil, family and criminal divisions. The New Jersey Supreme Court appointed him to the Model Civil Jury Charge Committee and then to the Model Criminal Jury Charge Committee. He also served as an instructor on civil case law at the New Jersey Judicial College. He has also served as a member of the District Ethics Committee of Monmouth County. He has one daughter, Alison, a graduate of Tulane University, and a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, London England. He has three grandchildren, Isla, Eline and Oskar.