

Robert E. Jordan III

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, S.B. 1958

Harvard Law School, J.D. 1961, Editor, Harvard Law Review

Government Experience

Officer, U.S. Army, 1961-63.

Staff Director, President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in the Armed Forces, 1963.

Special Assistant for Civil Rights, Office of the Secretary of Defense, 1963-64.

Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, 1964-65.

Executive Assistant for Enforcement, Office of the Secretary of the Treasury, 1965-67.

Deputy General Counsel, Department of the Army, 1967.

General Counsel of the Army and Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Army for Civil Functions, 1967-71.

Private Practice Experience

Partner, Steptoe & Johnson, 1971-Present.

Recently Completed Service as Managing Partner (Chairman, Executive Committee).

Specialized Areas of Private Practice

Complex Civil Litigation Generally (Contract, Litigation against federal and state governments for private companies).

Antitrust Litigation (with emphasis on "protracted cases" and application of computer methods to case management).

Federal Conflict of Interest Laws and Related Matters. Legal Ethics, especially law of disqualification of law firms and problems created by prior government service.

Administrative Litigation before various federal agencies.

Regulation of Toxic/Hazardous Substances and Related Product Liability Counseling and Litigation.

Regulated Rates/Public Utility Law (with emphasis on economics of ratemaking, including mathematical models). Specialty: Oil Pipeline Law and Interstate Commerce Act.

Matters before Executive Branch agencies (especially Defense, Interior, Justice).

Publications

Disqualification of Counsel in Litigation, Litigation magazine, Volume 7, No. 3, 1981.

Chapter 9, "Ethical Issues Arising From Present or Past Government Service," in Professional Responsibility: A Guide for Attorneys, published by the American Bar Association, 1978.

Alternatives Under NEPA: Toward an Accommodation, Ecology Law Quarterly, Volume 3, No. 4, Fall 1973, pages 705-757.

Eye on Ethics -- The New Rules, in The Washington Lawyer, November/December 1990.

Miscellaneous

President, The District of Columbia Bar, **1987-88**; President-Elect, **1986-87**.

Member, Board of Certification for United States Circuit Courts of Appeals Circuit Executives, **1987-88** (Appointed by the Chief Justice of the United States).

Member, Ethics Committee of the District of Columbia Bar, **1976-79**; Chairman, **1978-81**.

Chairman, District of Columbia Bar Special Committee on Model Rules of Professional Conduct, **1983-90**.

Advisor to District of Columbia Court of Appeals on Revisions to Ethics Rules, **1988-90**

Member, American Bar Association and Virginia State Bar.

Active in the Antitrust, Administrative Law, Litigation and Public Utility Sections of the American Bar Association; Chairman of the Oil Pipeline Committee, Public Utility Section of the American Bar Association.

Date of Birth

June 20, 1936