

ROBERT E. KOPP

EMPLOYMENT:

Director, Appellate Staff, Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice (Senior Executive Service), 1981-2011; Retired December 31, 2011

Acting Director, Appellate Staff, 1980-1981

Deputy Director, Appellate Staff, 1975-1981

Appellate Litigation Counsel, Appellate Staff, 1978-1981

Assistant Director, Appellate Staff, 1973-1976

Attorney, Appellate Staff, 1966-1973

(Note: the Appellate Staff was known as the Appellate Section until 1979.)

MAJOR HONORS AND AWARDS:

Department of Justice John Marshall Award for Outstanding Appellate Advocacy 1976 |
Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service, 1990 ("in recognition of his outstanding career as a Federal litigator, his excellent leadership and managerial skills, and the significant impact he has made on the development of the law and the ability of each Administration to carry out its programs.")

Distinguished Executive, Senior Executive Service, 1992, 2005

Beatrice Rosenberg Award, D.C. Bar, 2000

Stanley Rose Award, highest award of the Civil Division, 2010

ACTIVITIES:

Member, Advisory Committee on Rules and Procedures of the D.C. Circuit, 1980-1986

Member, D.C. Circuit Special Committee on Gender, 1992-1995

Solicitor General's representative on the Advisory Committee on Federal Rules, 1990-1997

Adjunct Professor, Howard Law School, 1996-1999

Panel member and participant in various Judicial Conferences of the D.C. Circuit.

Instructor, Department of Justice Appellate Advocacy Course (various years)

Attorney General's Appellate Working Group, 1993-2011.

EDUCATION:

Oberlin College, B.A. 1963, magna cum laude

Harvard Law School, J.D. 1966, cum laude