

John H. Pickering

Biographical Summary as of October 20, 1993

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Date and Place of Birth: February 27, 1916; Harrisburg, Illinois

Parents: Father: J. Leslie Pickering
Born 1890
Mother: Virginia Moms Pickering
Born 1892

Primary and Secondary Education: Public schools of Harrisburg, Illinois

Higher Education: University of Michigan, A.B., 1938; J.D., 1940

Positions Held: associate, Cravath, de Gersdorff, Swaine & Wood, 1941;
associate, Wilmer & Broun, 1946-48; partner, 1949-62;
partner, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, 1962-79, 1981-88; counsel 1989
partner, Wilmer & Pickering, 1979-81

Military Service: USNR, 1943-46

Other Government Service: Law clerk to Justice Frank Murphy,
United States Supreme Court, 1941-43

Civic and Community Activities: Moderator, Westmoreland Church; Vice President, Hospice Care of D.C.; Chair of miscellaneous bar and court committees including Advisory Committee on Procedures and mediation program of U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit, and chair of ABA Commission on Legal Problems of the Elderly

Honors and Awards: Outstanding Achievement Award, University of Michigan, 1978;
Distinguished Service Award, National Center for State Courts, 1985; Appreciation Award, National Women's Law Center, 1989; Pro Bono Award, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., 1990; Fifty Year Award, The Fellows of the American Bar Foundation, 1993

publications: Federal Restrictions on State Criminal Procedure,
University of Chicago Law Review, 1946

Howard: Mr. Justice Murphy, A Political Biography,
Harvard Law Review, 1971

Death and the Law: What is the Right to Die?
Winkelman Lecture presented at the University of Michigan, 1989