

**2008 REPORT
RESOLUTION
IN MEMORY OF
THE HONORABLE JOSEPH J. BARR**

The Honorable Joseph J. Barr, former circuit judge for the Third Judicial Circuit, passed away November 10, 2007.

Judge Barr was born October 31, 1919, in Alton, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Notre Dame Law School, and was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1946. From 1949 - 1953, Judge Barr served as attorney for the cities of Roxana and Wood River, Illinois. From 1950 - 1957, he was with the probate court for Madison County. He became a judge for the Third Judicial Circuit in 1957.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Barr its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

THE HONORABLE ANTHONY J. BOSCO

The Honorable Anthony J. Bosco, former circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away July 25, 2008.

Judge Bosco was born February 24, 1928, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1956. Judge Bosco became an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1972, and a circuit judge in 1978. He retired from the bench in 1995.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Bosco its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2008 REPORT
RESOLUTION
IN MEMORY OF
THE HONORABLE CLARENCE BRYANT**

The Honorable Clarence Bryant, former circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away May 27, 2008.

Judge Bryant was born June 13, 1928, in Lewisville, Arkansas. He received his law degree from IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1956, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Bryant worked in the private sector, until becoming an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1976. He became a circuit judge in 1982.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Bryant its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

THE HONORABLE RICHARD J. CADAGIN

The Honorable Richard J. Cadagin, former circuit judge for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, passed away April 5, 2008.

Judge Cadagin was born June 23, 1935, in Springfield, Illinois. He received his law degree from St. Louis University School of Law in 1965, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Cadagin was appointed a Magistrate for the Seventh Judicial Circuit in 1970. He remained in that position until being elected a circuit judge in 1978. Judge Cadagin retired July 7, 1995.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Cadagin its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2008 REPORT
RESOLUTION
IN MEMORY OF
THE HONORABLE EUGENE C. CAMPION**

The Honorable Eugene C. Campion, former associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away August 11, 2007.

Judge Campion was born September 27, 1929, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1973, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Campion served in both the public and private sectors, until being appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1980.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Campion its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

THE HONORABLE THOMAS F. CARMODY, JR.

The Honorable Thomas F. Carmody, Jr., former circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away April 20, 2008.

Judge Carmody was born October 29, 1951, in Evergreen Park, Illinois. He received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School in 1976, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Carmody served as an assistant Public Defender for Cook County from 1977 - 1992. He became a circuit judge in 1992.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Carmody its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2008 REPORT
RESOLUTION
IN MEMORY OF
THE HONORABLE ARTHUR J. CIESLIK**

The Honorable Arthur J. Cieslik, former circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away December 7, 2007.

Judge Cieslik was born July 5, 1924, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School in 1958, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Cieslik was an assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of Chicago from 1960 - 1972. In 1976, he was elected a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, and remained in that position until 1988.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Cieslik its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

THE HONORABLE HARRY G. COMERFORD

The Honorable Harry G. Comerford, former circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away January 29, 2008.

Judge Comerford was born March 19, 1921, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1947, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Comerford was an assistant to the Attorney General, assistant attorney for the Chicago Park District, and in the Municipal Court from 1960 - 1963. In 1964, he was appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County. Judge Comerford served as the Chief Judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County from 1978, until his retirement December 4, 1994.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Comerford its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2008 REPORT
RESOLUTION
IN MEMORY OF
THE HONORABLE KENNETH CORTESI**

The Honorable Kenneth Cortesi, former circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away February 11, 2008.

Judge Cortesi was born January 17, 1942, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University School of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1972. Judge Cortesi worked in the Attorney General's office from 1985 - 1995. He was appointed a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 2001.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Cortesi its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

THE HONORABLE DAVID W. COSTELLO

The Honorable David W. Costello, former associate judge for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, passed away May 1, 2008.

Judge Costello was born May 16, 1923, in E. St. Louis, Illinois. He received his law degree from St. Louis University School of Law in 1956, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Costello was an assistant State's Attorney for St. Clair County from 1956 - 1960. He became a magistrate in 1968, and retired as an associate judge June 30, 1983.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Costello its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2008 REPORT
RESOLUTION
IN MEMORY OF
THE HONORABLE JOSEPH F. CUNNINGHAM**

The Honorable Joseph F. Cunningham, former Illinois Supreme Court Justice, passed away July 13, 2008.

Justice Cunningham was born February 25, 1924, in East St. Louis, Illinois. He received his law degree from Washington University School of Law in 1952, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Justice Cunningham served as Corporation Counsel for the cities of New Baden and Trenton, Illinois, from 1960 - 1965. He was appointed Magistrate for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in 1965. Justice Cunningham was appointed a circuit judge in 1972, and elected to that position in 1974. He served as Chief Judge for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit from 1975 - 1984. He was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1987, and served as Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts from, July 16, 1990 - June 17, 1991. He was once again appointed to the Supreme Court in 1991, retiring from the bench December 6, 1992.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Justice Cunningham its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

THE HONORABLE WALTER P. DAHL

The Honorable Walter P. Dahl, former circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away March 24, 2008.

Judge Dahl was born September 13, 1922, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from Northwestern University School of Law in 1948, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Dahl served as an assistant Attorney General from 1950 - 1952, administrative assistant for the Director of Labor from 1952 - 1953, and as "J.P." for Wheeling Township from 1956 - 1962. He served as a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, retiring from the bench July 31, 1983.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Dahl its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2008 REPORT
RESOLUTION
IN MEMORY OF
THE HONORABLE MELVIN E. DUNN**

The Honorable Melvin E. Dunn, former associate judge for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, passed away January 7, 2008.

Judge Dunn was born October 31, 1933, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law. Judge Dunn served in the private sector and as chief investigator for the Illinois Attorney General's office. He became an associate judge for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit in 1982, and became a circuit judge in 1986.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Dunn its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

THE HONORABLE EDWARD J. EGAN

The Honorable Edward J. Egan, former appellate court judge for the First District, passed away March 26, 2008.

Judge Egan was born May 10, 1923, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1950, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Egan served mainly in the public sector until being elected a circuit judge in 1964, for the Circuit Court of Cook County. He served in the appellate court from 1973 - 1975. He was re-appointed to the appellate court in 1988, and subsequently elected in 1990. He retired from the bench in 1996.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Egan its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2008 REPORT
RESOLUTION
IN MEMORY OF
THE HONORABLE PHILIP J. R. EQUI**

The Honorable Philip J. R. Equi, former associate judge for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, passed away September 28, 2007.

Judge Equi was born September 12, 1922, in Maywood, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1949. Judge Equi served in both the public and private sectors prior to being appointed an associate judge for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in 1977.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Equi its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

THE HONORABLE ALLEN A. FREEMAN

The Honorable Allen A. Freeman, former circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away June 19, 2008.

Judge Freeman was born October 19, 1915, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1938, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Freeman served in both the public and private sectors before being elected a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1976.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Freeman its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2008 REPORT
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IN MEMORY OF
THE HONORABLE SIMON L. FRIEDMAN**

The Honorable Simon L. Friedman, former circuit judge for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, passed away March 13, 2008.

Judge Friedman was born November 18, 1921. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois School of Law in 1944, and was admitted to the bar that same year. In 1972, Judge Friedman was appointed a circuit judge for the Seventh Judicial Circuit. He was subsequently elected in 1974. Judge Friedman retired December 3, 1990.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Friedman its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

THE HONORABLE JEROME GAROON

The Honorable Jerome Garoon, former associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away September 28, 2007.

Judge Garoon was born April 11, 1920, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School in 1947, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Garoon was elected an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1982. He retired in 1995.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Garoon its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2008 REPORT
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IN MEMORY OF
THE HONORABLE PAUL F. GERRITY**

The Honorable Paul F. Gerrity, former circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away August 12, 2007.

Judge Gerrity was born January 19, 1927, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1953, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Gerrity was the attorney for the Cook County Public Administrator, and served as police magistrate for Calumet City from 1961 - 1964. In 1964, he became a Cook County Magistrate. In 1974, he became a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, retiring from that position August 31, 1987.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Gerrity its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

THE HONORABLE CHARLES E. GLENNON

The Honorable Charles E. Glennon, former circuit judge for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, passed away December 31, 2007.

Judge Glennon was born April 5, 1942, in Monticello, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1966, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Glennon served in both the public and private sectors prior to becoming a judge in 1976. He served as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit from 1990 - 1994.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Glennon its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2008 REPORT
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IN MEMORY OF
THE HONORABLE JOHN A. LEIFHEIT**

The Honorable John A. Leifheit, former circuit judge for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, passed away March 26, 2008.

Judge Leifheit was born September 2, 1920, in DeKalb, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1948, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Leifheit served in both the public and private sectors prior to being appointed a circuit judge for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit in 1977. He retired January 17, 1988.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Leifheit its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

THE HONORABLE FRANCIS S. LORENZ

The Honorable Francis S. Lorenz, former appellate court judge for the First District, passed away June 26, 2008.

Judge Lorenz was born September 4, 1914, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1938, and was admitted to the bar that same year. He has served as an assistant Corporation Counsel and Treasurer for Cook County, Treasurer for the State of Illinois and clerk for the Superior Court of Cook County. Judge Lorenz was appointed to the appellate court in 1970. He retired December 6, 1992.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Lorenz its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2008 REPORT
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IN MEMORY OF
THE HONORABLE HAROLD L. MADSEN**

The Honorable Harold L. Madsen, former associate judge for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, passed away January 22, 2008.

Judge Madsen was born October 6, 1920, in Tremont, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1949. Judge Madsen served in both the public and private sectors before being appointed an associate judge for the Eighth Judicial Circuit. He retired from the bench June 30, 1983.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Madsen its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

THE HONORABLE GEORGE J. MORAN

The Honorable George J. Moran, former appellate court judge for the Fifth District, passed away July 31, 2008.

Judge Moran was born March 14, 1913, in Granite City, Illinois. He received his law degree from George Washington University Law School in 1937, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Moran served as an appellate court judge for the Fifth District from 1964 - 1979.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Moran its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2008 REPORT
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IN MEMORY OF
THE HONORABLE FRANCIS P. MURPHY**

The Honorable Francis P. Murphy, former associate judge for the Ninth Judicial Circuit, passed away May 21, 2008.

Judge Murphy was born March 17, 1914, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1949, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Murphy served as an associate judge for the Ninth Judicial Circuit from 1954 - 1985.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Murphy its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

THE HONORABLE JACKSON P. NEWLIN

The Honorable Jackson P. Newlin, former associate judge for the Tenth Judicial Circuit, passed away October 1, 2007.

Judge Newlin was born January 28, 1918, in Peoria, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1942, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Newlin was elected an associate judge for the Tenth Judicial Circuit in 1982. He retired from the bench July 31, 1993.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Newlin its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2008 REPORT
RESOLUTION
IN MEMORY OF
THE HONORABLE JOHN W. NIELSEN**

The Honorable John W. Nielsen, former circuit judge for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, passed away August 8, 2007.

Judge Nielsen was born March 23, 1931, in Rockford, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1960, and was admitted to the Illinois bar that same year. Judge Nielsen served mainly in the public sector prior to becoming an associate judge for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in 1972. He became a circuit judge in 1988, and remained in that position until his retirement December 5, 1995.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Nielsen its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

THE HONORABLE JAMES P. O'MALLEY

The Honorable James P. O'Malley, circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away April 1, 2008.

Judge O'Malley was born June 3, 1954, in Oak Park, Illinois. He received his law degree from IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1986. Judge O'Malley served solely in the private sector prior to becoming a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1995. He remained in that position until his death.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge O'Malley its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2008 REPORT
RESOLUTION
IN MEMORY OF
THE HONORABLE JOHN PANEGASSER**

The Honorable John Panegasser, associate judge for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, passed away April 16, 2008.

Judge Panegasser was born October 18, 1945, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1971, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Panegasser served solely in the private sector until becoming an associate judge for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in 2006, a position he held until his death.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Panegasser its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

THE HONORABLE R. EUGENE PINCHAM

The Honorable R. Eugene Pincham, former appellate judge for the First District, passed away April 3, 2008.

Judge Pincham was born June 28, 1925, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from Northwestern University School of Law in 1951, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Pincham served as a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County from 1976 - 1984. He served as an appellate court judge for the First District from 1984 - 1989.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Pincham its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2008 REPORT
RESOLUTION
IN MEMORY OF
THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. REARDON**

The Honorable William J. Reardon, former circuit judge for the Tenth Judicial Circuit, passed away November 20, 2007.

Judge Reardon was born July 15, 1922, in Pekin, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1948, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Reardon served as an associate judge for the Tenth Judicial Circuit from 1965 - 2000, and as a circuit judge from July 1, 2000 - December 3, 2000.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Reardon its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

THE HONORABLE ELLIS E. REID

The Honorable Ellis E. Reid, former appellate court judge for the First District, passed away August 7, 2007.

Judge Reid was born May 19, 1934, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Chicago School of Law in 1959, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Reid was in private practice and served as special State's Attorney from 1970 - 1972. He became a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1985. Judge Reid was assigned to the appellate court, First District in 2000, and retired from that position July 31, 2005.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Reid its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2008 REPORT
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IN MEMORY OF
THE HONORABLE JAMES J. RYAN**

The Honorable James J. Ryan, former associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away November 3, 2007.

Judge Ryan was born March 1, 1951, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1977. Judge Ryan served as senior attorney and Corporation Counsel for the City of Chicago from 1976 - 1991. He became an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1991, and remained in that position until his death.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Ryan its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

THE HONORABLE CHARLES J. SMITH

The Honorable Charles J. Smith, former circuit judge for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, passed away January 27, 2008.

Judge Smith was born April 9, 1918, in Moline, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois School of Law in 1942, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Prior to joining the bench, Judge Smith worked in both the public and private sectors. Judge Smith served as an associate judge for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit from 1964 - 1968. He became a circuit judge in 1968.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Smith its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2008 REPORT
RESOLUTION
IN MEMORY OF
THE HONORABLE HARRY D. STROUSE, JR.**

The Honorable Harry D. Strouse, Jr., former appellate judge for the Second District, passed away March 6, 2008.

Judge Strouse was born October 21, 1923, in Rochester, New York. He received his law degree from the University of Michigan School of Law in 1950, and was admitted to the Illinois bar that same year. Judge Strouse served as an assistant State's Attorney and as an assistant U. S. Attorney from 1956 - 1963. He became an associate judge for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit in 1963. Judge Strouse was assigned to the Second District Appellate Court from 1984 - 1986.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Strouse its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

THE HONORABLE WAYNE C. TOWNLEY, JR.

The Honorable Wayne C. Townley, Jr., former circuit judge for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, passed away August 11, 2007.

Judge Townley was born January 9, 1929, in Bloomington, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois School of Law in 1952, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Townley served mainly in the public sector prior to joining the bench. He served as an associate judge for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit from 1962 - 1970, and as a circuit judge from 1970 - 1992.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Townley its sincere expression of sympathy.

**2008 REPORT
RESOLUTION
IN MEMORY OF
THE HONORABLE LLOYD A. VAN DEUSEN**

The Honorable Lloyd A. Van Deusen, former appellate judge for the Second and Third Districts, passed away November 1, 2007.

Judge Van Deusen was born June 10, 1917, in Gary, Indiana. He received his law degree from Northwestern University School of Law in 1948, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Van Deusen served as an associate judge for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit from 1966 - 1970, and a circuit judge from 1970 - 1980. He was assigned to serve in the Third District Appellate Court from 1982 - 1983, and the Second District Appellate Court from 1983 - 1984.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Van Deusen its sincere expression of sympathy.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF

THE HONORABLE JAMES M. WALTON

The Honorable James M. Walton, former circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, passed away January 15, 2008.

Judge Walton was born August 17, 1926, in Norfolk, Virginia. He received his law degree from DePaul University School of Law in 1959, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Walton served as an assistant State's Attorney and assistant Public Defender for Cook County from 1961 - 1964.

The Illinois Judicial Conference extends to the family of Judge Walton its sincere expression of sympathy.