

BIOGRAPHY OF JUDGE RANDALL J. NEWSOME

Judge Randall J. Newsome (Ret.) was a United States Bankruptcy Judge from October of 1982 until December 31, 2010, serving in both the Southern District of Ohio in Cincinnati and the Northern District of California in Oakland. He also served as a visiting judge in the District of Delaware, the Central District of California, the District of Nevada, the District of Arizona and the Western District of Washington.

Judge Newsome received a B.A., summa cum laude from Boston University in 1972, and a J.D. from the University of Cincinnati College of Law in 1975. He was a law clerk for U.S. District Judge Carl B. Rubin from 1975 to 1977. From 1978 to 1982 he practiced law at Dinsmore & Shohl in Cincinnati. He served as President of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges from 1998 to 1999. He is a fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy, and is a member of the American Law Institute. He regularly served as a faculty member for the Federal Judicial Center, ALI-ABA, and other organizations. He has testified before committees of Congress on bankruptcy reform legislation. He is a contributing author to *Collier on Bankruptcy*.

On January 2, 2011, Judge Newsome joined JAMS as a mediator and arbitrator. His office is in San Francisco, but he serves as a neutral in matters located throughout the country.