

Justice Nicholas P. Papadakos
1925-2017

Term

January 1984-January 24, 1995

Education

- Dickinson College, B.A., 1949
- Columbus Law School, Catholic University, LL.B., 1952

Professional Experience

- Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps, 1943-1946
- Admitted to Allegheny County Bar, Pennsylvania Supreme and Superior Courts, 1957
- Solicitor, Versailles School District, 1964-1965
- Solicitor, Port Vue Borough, 1969-1975
- Solicitor, City of McKeesport, 1974-1975
- Elected Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, November 1975
- Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, January 1976 to December 1983; Acting Administrative Judge of Civil Division, June 1, 1979-January 6, 1980; Administrative Judge, Civil Division, January 7, 1980-January 1983
- Elected Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, November 1983, retained November 1993
- Retired on January 24, 1995

Honors and Awards

- Archon of the Order of St. Andrew, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople
- Commendation, Borough of Greentree
- Citation from Pennsylvania House of Representatives
- Pan Laconian Society Mystras No. 50 Award
- Southwestern Pennsylvania Building and Construction Trades Council Award
- Pittsburgh Chapter #38 American Society of Appraisers Award

Memberships and Associations

- American, Allegheny County Bar Associations
- National Panel of Arbitrators, American Arbitration Association
- Pennsylvania State Trial Judges Conference
- Masonic Order
- McKeesport Elks
- Board of Directors, Mendelssohn Choir
- Greek American Progressive Association (Supreme Legal Counsellor)
- American Hellenic Educational and Progressive Association
- Greater Philadelphia Spartan-Hercules Chapter 26

Publications

- Foreword: On Filling Supreme Court Vacancies, the Need for Reform. 61 Temple L. Rev. 489 (1988).

Sources

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