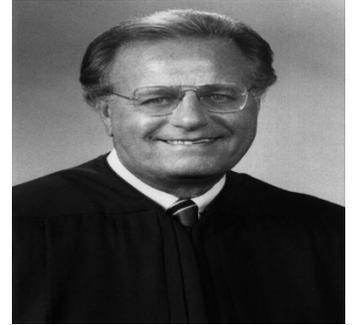


**Justice Frank J. Montemuro, Jr.**  
1925-2012



### **Term**

November 19, 1992-January 1994

### **Education**

- Temple University, 1949
- Duke University School of Law, LL.B., 1952

### **Professional Experience**

- U.S. Naval Reserve, 1944-1946
- Admitted to all Pennsylvania courts and U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- Private practice attorney, Philadelphia, 1953-1957
- Partner, Peter B. Scuderi, Philadelphia, 1957-1960
- Associate, Meehan & Stoelker, Philadelphia, 1960-1964
- Deputy Trial Commissioner for Criminal Listings, Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, 1959-1963
- Governor William Scranton nominated Montemuro, Judge, County Court of Philadelphia County, January 4, 1965; elected November 1965, served from January 1965-January 1, 1969
- Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, January 1, 1969-1978; retained in November 1975; Administrative Judge, Family Court Division, Philadelphia, 1969-1980
- Pennsylvania Judicial Inquiry and Review Board, May? 1987-May 1991
- Governor Richard Thornburgh nominated Montemuro, Judge, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, September 9, 1980, confirmed by the Senate on November 19, 1980; elected November 1983
- Judge, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, November 19, 1980-November 19, 1992
- Governor Robert Casey, Sr., nominated Montemuro, Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, September 18, 1992, confirmed by Senate on November 16, 1992, sworn-in November 19, 1992
- Senior Judge, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, 1994-2006
- Chairman, Legislative Reapportionment Commission, 2001

### **Honors and Awards**

- Pioneer Award as Outstanding Alumnus, Frankford High School, 1973
- Annual Award of Excellence, Philadelphia, Police Firemen and Police Officers, Custodes Pacis Lodge No. 2085, Order Sons of Italy in America, 1970
- Decoration, Rank of "Knight of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy", President of the Italian Republic, 1968
- Papal Honor of Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great by Pope Paul II, August 1982
- House Resolution 673 Honoring Montemuro, Pennsylvania House of Representatives, May 1, 2012

### **Memberships and Associations**

- American, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Bar Associations
- American Judicature Society
- Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges: chairman of its domestic relations committee, 1972-1974; chairman, juvenile court judges section, 1975-1976
- National Council of Juvenile Court Judges
- Chairman, Sub-commission on Judicial Administration, Philadelphia Judicial Council, 1969
- First chairman of the Philadelphia Regional Planning Council's Law Enforcement Assistance Administration
- Advisory Committee on the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, 1973
- Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity
- Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity
- National Juvenile Court Foundation

- Philadelphia County Board of Law Examiners
- Secretary, Philadelphia Ward Realignment Commission
- National President, Order of the Sons of Italy in America, 1977-1981
- Board of Directors, Bustleton Lions Club
- Associate Captain, St. Jude's Group, Men of Malvern
- Rhawnhurst-Castor Memorial Post, American Legion
- Philadelphia Judicial Council
- Board of trustees, Community College of Philadelphia
- Board member, Catholic Charities for the Philadelphia Archdiocese.

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- Americo Vespucci Cortese. 36 *The Shingle* 52 (1973)
- The Family—One Hundred Years of Neglect. 3 no. 6 *J. of Sociology and Social Welfare* art. 2 (1976)
- Juvenile Court Today: Judge Montemuro Takes a Look. 42 *The Single* 14 (1979)

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