

**WILLIAM STAFFORD**  
United States Courthouse  
111 North Adams Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301-7717  
Phone: 850-521-3611

United States District Judge, Northern District of Florida (first merit selected federal judge in Florida)

Appointed by President Ford, May 30, 1975

Chief Judge March 14, 1981 through March 14, 1993

Senior Judge since May 31, 1996

Judge, Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court, Washington D.C. 1996 - 2003

United States Attorney, Northern District of Florida, 1969-1975

State Attorney, First Judicial Circuit of Florida, 1967-1969

Assistant City Attorney, Pensacola, Florida, 1962-1963

Private Practice, Pensacola, Florida, 1961-1969

U.S. Navy, 1956-1960 (active duty)

Temple University, BS 1953; LLB 1956 (supplanted by JD 1968)

#### Professional

Committees of Judicial Conference of the United States (appointed by Chief Justice)

Committee on Intercircuit Assignments, 1987-1992

Subcommittee on Federal Jurisdiction, 1983-1987

Judicial Council, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, 1986-1989

District Judges Association of the Eleventh Circuit, President, 1984-1985

The Florida Bar since 1961 - numerous one year committee assignments, and;

State-Federal Judicial Council of Florida, 1982-1993

Bench/Bar Commission of Florida, 1991-1992

Bench/Bar Implementation Committee, 1993-1994

American Inns of Court - Founding President, Tallahassee Inn, 1989 - 1991

The Tallahassee Inn was renamed "William H. Stafford American Inn of Court" in 2003.

Board of Visitors, Temple University School of Law (Charter Member)

Board of Visitors, Florida State University College of Law (Charter Member)

Law Day USA Speech Award (American Bar Association) First Prize, 1994

Temple Law Alumni Achievement Award, 2005

#### Religious

St John's Episcopal Church, Tallahassee - Vestry, Lay Eucharistic Minister

Christ Church, Pensacola - Former Senior Warden

Delegate to Diocesan Conventions of Florida and of Central Gulf Coast

Standing Committee of Dioceses of Florida and of Central Gulf Coast

### Fraternal

Free Mason since 1958. Grand Orator, Florida, 1979.  
Scottish Rite - 33°, 1979; Grand Cross of Honour, 1987  
Sigma Phi Epsilon, President, 1952-1953 (college social fraternity)  
Phi Delta Phi, Magister, 1955-1956 (legal fraternity)

### Civic

Rotary Club of Tallahassee, President, 1988-1989, Frederick Clifton Moor Award, 1998  
Tallahassee YMCA, President, 1982-1983  
Friends of the Leon County Library Board, 1992-1993  
Sacred Heart Hospital of Pensacola, Board of Directors, 2006 to present  
Pensacola Symphony, Board of Directors, 2009

### Personal

Born: May 11, 1931, Masury, OH. Grew up in Sharon, PA.  
Wife: NANCY (Helman), Chambersburg, PA. (BS, Penn State)  
Sons: WILLIAM III, Private Practice Attorney, Pensacola, FL. (AB, University of  
South Carolina; JD, Florida State University)  
DONALD, Management Consultant, Atlanta, GA (BS and MBA, University of Florida)  
DAVID, Supervisor of Elections, Pensacola, FL (AB, University of Florida)  
Six grandchildren (two granddaughters and four grandsons)

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