

Ernest C. Friesen, Jr.

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BORN: Hutchinson, Kansas, October 11, 1928

EDUCATION:

University of Kansas, BA, 1950

Columbia University School of Law, JD, 1955

(Harlen Fiske Stone Scholar)

EMPLOYMENT:

United States Marine Corps, Lieutenant, First Lieutenant, 1950-1952

(United States Marine Corps Reserve Captain, Major.)

Burke and Burke, One Wall Street, NYC. Associate, 1955-1956

U. S. Department of Justice, Tax Division, Trial Attorney, 1956-1958

University of Cincinnati, Assistant - Associate Professor of Law, 1958-1961

American Bar Association, Director, Joint Committee for the Administration of Justice 1961- 1963

(On behalf of a committee of representatives of national legal organizations conducted the first training for more than three thousand judges)

Dean, National Judicial College, 1963-1965

(Organized and managed the first two sessions of the National College of State Trial Judges)

U. S. Department of Justice, Assistant Deputy Attorney General; Assistant; Attorney General for Administration, 1965-1968

(Reviewed federal judicial nominees for recommendations to the Attorney General and the President. Managed the administrative functions of the United States Department of Justice)

Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Director, 1968-1970.

(Appointed by the Supreme Court of the United States to supervise the administrative functions of the Federal courts)

Institute for Court Management, University of Denver, Executive Director and Professor of Law, 1970-1974

(Founded the first national training program for court administrators)

University of Birmingham (England) Senior Fulbright Scholar - 1974-1975

Whittier College, School of Law, Dean and Professor

(Started the law school and presided over its successful efforts to be accredited by the American Bar Association. Supervised national research into the causes and cures for court delay)

California Western School of Law, Dean and Professor, 1980-1986, Professor, 1986-1995.

(First Visiting Scholar at the National Center for State Courts on sabbatical, 1987)

CONSULTING AND LECTURING

- *United Kingdom, Lord Chancellor's Department, Home Office
- *Canada, National Judicial Institute, Provinces of Ontario, British Columbia, Newfoundland
- *Australia, States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and the Federal Courts
- *Bahrain, Ministry of Justice
- *Egypt, Ministry of Justice
- *Kenya, National Judiciary
- *Russia, Supreme Commercial Court
- *Jordan, Ministry of Justice
- *United States, Courts and court systems in each of the fifty states.
- *National Judicial College, 40 years
- *Institute for Court Management
- *Policy Studies Inc.
- *American University
- *Justice Management Institute
- *DPK Consulting

PUBLICATIONS:

Managing the Courts, with E. and N. Gallas, 1971

English Criminal Justice, with I. Scott, 1976

Articles in University of Kansas Law Review, Rocky Mountain Law Review, Judicature, The Judges Journal, Journal of Public Administration

Contributed articles in World Book, Blueprint for the Courts, and other symposia.

LEARNED SOCIETIES AND RECOGNITION:

Elected to the American Law Institute, 1964

Elected to the National Academy of Public Administration, 1968

Received the Warren Burger award in 1975, the Tom C. Clark award in 1977 (NCCM) the Erwin Griswold Award in 1995, and the Judicial Administration award of the Justice Management Institute in 1995.

MOST RECENT INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kingdom of Jordan, Ministry of Justice

Conducted 5 weeks of training programs covering court administration and case management. This included two weeks at the National Judicial College and three weeks in Jordan. In Jordan the main course was for 25 judges and administrators of the Court of First Instance and Cassation focused on training people who could conduct case management courses within Jordan.

In 2005 advised and taught at the Justice Institute of Jordan, helping to redesign the judicial education process for the country.

In 2006 evaluated the case management system and recommended changes

In 2007 designed closed case studies for the Ministry of Justice

Republic of Kenya, Conducted a Training Needs Assessment for the Kenya Judiciary.