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Portrait Ceremony

**The Honorable  
Theodore McMillian**

**September 10, 2003**

3:00 p.m.

*Thomas F. Eagleton*  
*United States Courthouse*  
*St. Louis, Missouri*

## **The Honorable Theodore McMillian**

Judge McMillian was appointed to the Eighth Circuit of the United States Court of Appeals by President Jimmy Carter on September 23, 1978.

Judge McMillian was born January 28, 1919, in St. Louis, Missouri. He was educated at Lincoln University (B.S. 1941) and St. Louis University School of Law (J.D. 1949, first in class). Judge McMillian served in the United States Army Signal Corps from 1942 to 1946 where he attained the rank of Lieutenant.

Judge McMillian was admitted to practice law in Missouri in 1949. He was a founding partner in the law firm of Lynch and McMillian in St. Louis which was active from 1949 to 1953. He served as Assistant Circuit Attorney for the City of St. Louis in the office of the Honorable Edward L. Dowd from 1953 to 1956. In March 1956 he was appointed by Governor Phil M. Donnelly under the non-partisan Missouri court plan to be a judge for the Circuit Court for the City of St. Louis (22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit). He served on that bench from 1956 to 1972. In 1972, under the non-partisan court plan, he was appointed to the Missouri Court of Appeals for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division, by Governor Warren E. Hearnes. He served on that bench from 1972 to October 1978, at which time he received his present appointment.

Over the years Judge McMillian has served as a faculty member, associate professor or lecturer at the following colleges and universities: St. Louis University Law School (1957 to 1972); the University of Missouri at St. Louis (1968 to 1978); Webster College (1977 to 1983); the National College of Juvenile Justice at the University of Nevada (1972 to 1978); and the National College of State Trial Judges at the University of Nevada at Reno (1964 to 1977). He was a member of the Judicial Conference Subcommittee on Federal/State Relations from 1982 to 1990, and a member of the Committee on Space and Facilities from 1987 to 1990.

Over the years Judge McMillian has served as a board member of numerous civic organizations including the American Judicature Society, the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, the Board of Trustees of Blue Cross and Blue Shield and the Advisory Council of the Danforth Foundation.

Judge McMillian is a present member of Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Sigma Nu and the National Jesuit Honor Society. He has received numerous awards, degrees and honors, including the Alumni Merit Award from St. Louis University, the Award of Honor in the Jurist Division from the St. Louis Lawyers Association, a Doctor of Humanities from Lincoln University of Jefferson City, a Doctor of Humanities from the University of Missouri at St. Louis, a Doctor of Laws from St. Louis University, a Doctor of Laws from Harris-Stowe State College, the Herbert Harley Award from the American Judicature Society, 1992 Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis' Founders Award, and the 1996 Distinguished Lawyer Award from the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis. Early in 2003, Judge McMillian was awarded the 2003 Spirit of Excellence Award from the American Bar Association.

## **Program**

### **Opening Court**

*Michael E. Gans, Clerk of Court*

### **Chief Judge James B. Loken, Presiding**

#### **Master of Ceremonies**

*E. W. Gentry Sayad*

#### **Speakers**

*Ann Carter Stith*

*Judge Joseph J. Simeone*

*Marilyn Tanaka*

*Harry B. Wilson*

*Judge Carol E. Jackson*

*Judge Donald P. Lay*

### **Presentation of American Judicature Society Distinguished Service Award**

*Judge Richard B. Teitleman*

*and*

*F. William McCalpin*

### **Portrait Unveiling**

*Cheryl Green*

*Delores Reynolds*

### **Acceptance of Portrait on Behalf of Court**

*Judge Donald R. Ross*

### **Remarks by Judge McMillian**

*Artist - Gilbert Early*

*St. Louis, MO*

Reception following the ceremony on the first floor East lobby.