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Judge Robert G. Renner Display

The United States District Court announces a new display in the lobby of the United States Courthouse in Minneapolis. This display illustrates the distinguished career of Senior United States District Judge Robert G. Renner. Judge Renner is the only Minnesotan to be appointed to serve as a United States Attorney, United States Magistrate Judge, and a United States District Judge.

The display depicts Judge Renner's career in public service, beginning with his service in the United States Army during World War II. After the war, he returned to his hometown of Walker, Minnesota, where he began a private law practice. He was later elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives, and served in the legislature until he was appointed the United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota in 1969. He was chosen to be a United States Magistrate Judge in 1977. In 1980, he and now Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Diana E. Murphy were sworn in on the same day to the position of United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota. Judge Renner assumed senior status in 1992.