

RESUME OF JUDGE THOMAS A. DICKERSON

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Age: 60

Residence: 35 Hampton Avenue
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Marital Status: Married To Patricia Lynn Reddy
Two Children, William & Briana

Military: 1963-1966, U.S. Army Special Forces (Green Berets);
Paratrooper; Service in Vietnam (1965-1966).

1999- , Captain, New York Guard.

Member, Veterans Of Foreign Wars
Member, Vietnam Veterans Of America
Member, Special Forces Association

Judicial Experience: Justice, New York State Supreme Court
Court House, 111 Dr. Martin Luther
King Jr. Blvd., White Plains, N.Y.,
10601 [Fourteen Year Term, 2003-
2017]; Westchester County Court Judge,
[2000-2002], Acting Family Court
Judge [2000-2002], Yonkers City Court
Judge [1994-1999].

Present Judicial Assignments: Trial Judge: Criminal and Tax
Certiorari Cases

Special Assignments: Administrator, Greenburgh Town Court

Published Decisions: Seventy Eight (78) decisions published in the New York Law Journal of which twenty six (26) have been published in Miscellaneous Reports 2d Series.¹

Education: **B.A.**, Colgate University, 1969; **M.B.A.**, Johnson Graduate School of Business and Public Administration, Cornell University, 1973; **J.D.**, Cornell Law School, Cornell University, 1973.

Experience As Attorney: Practiced law in New York City from 1975 through 1993. Specialized in Litigation, Class Actions, Consumer Law and Travel Law. Admitted in New York State, First Department (1975) and several Federal Courts including U.S. Supreme Court (1983), U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit (1982), Southern District of New York (1975), Eastern District of New York (1975) and Northern District of New York (1992).

Public Service: 1989-1993 Councilman, City of Yonkers (R,C), Chairman Education Committee.

Judicial Web Site : <http://members.aol.com/judgetad/index.html>

Author: Numerous articles & papers [200] and books [2] on Consumer Rights, Travel Law and Class Actions.²

Author of **Travel Law**, Law Journal Press, New York, New York, 1981-2003 [updated biannually] [<http://members.aol.com/travellaw/index.html>].

Author of **Class Actions: The Law of 50 States**, Law Journal Press, New York, New York, 1988-2003

¹ A partial listing of published decisions is available at <http://members.aol.com/judgetad/index.html> and http://www.classactionlitigation.com/library/ca_articles.html

² See http://www.classactionlitigation.com/library/ca_articles.html and http://consumerlaw.org/links/#travel_articles

[updated and revised annually]

Editorial Boards: **Class Actions Reports**, Washington, D.C.
International Travel Law Journal,
Newcastle Upon Tyne, England.

Recent Papers & Lectures

Annual Papers Submitted At New York State Judicial Seminar Program

The 2004 New York State Judicial Seminar, July 2004,
Paper Submitted: Consumer Law 2004 Updated: The Judge's
Guide To Federal & New York State Consumer Protection
Statutes.

The 2003 New York State Judicial Seminar, July 2003,
Paper Submitted: Consumer Law 2003 Updated: The
Judge's Guide To New York State Consumer Protection
Statutes, Featured On OCA Village & Town Court Resource
Center Web Site

The 2002 New York State Judicial Seminar, July 2002,
Rye Brook, New York, Paper Submitted: Consumer Law 2002
Update: The Judge's Guide To New York State Consumer
Protection Statutes And How To Use Them In Small Claims
Courts.

The 2001 New York State Judicial Seminar, July 2001,
Rye Brook, New York, Paper Submitted: Consumer Law 2001
Update.*

The 2000 New York State Judicial Seminar, July 2000,
Rye Brook, New York: Paper Submitted: Consumer Law 2000
Update.*

The 1999 New York State Judicial Seminar, July 14 & 21,
1999, Rye Brook, New York: Topic & Paper: Applying
Consumer Protection Statutes In New York State Small
Claims Courts.*

Papers Presented At CLE Programs For Attorneys

Association Of The Bar of The City of New York, CLE Program January 29, 2004: Hotels, Timesharing & Cruise Ships, Paper Submitted The Cruise Passenger's Rights & Remedies 2003

Association Of The Bar of The City of New York, CLE Program October 22, 2003: Hot Topics In Advertising, Paper Submitted, False, Misleading & Deceptive Advertising In The Travel Industry 2003

Association Of The Bar of The City of New York, CLE Program October 18, 2002: Hotels & Restaurants: Checking Into Legal Issues. Papers Submitted (1) Hotels, Resorts And Casinos, Selected Liability Issues and (2) The Internet And Its Impact Upon Personal Jurisdiction Over Foreign Hotels And Other Travel Suppliers: Updated 2002

4th International Travel & Tourism Conference, May 17, 2002, Newcastle Upon Tyne, England, Paper Submitted: The Cruise Passenger's Dilemma: 21st Century Cruise Ships, 19th Century Consumer Rights.

Consumer Law 2001, A Forum For Small Claims Court Arbitrators, New York City Civil Court, May 17, 2001: Topic & Paper: The Consumer's Guide To Small Claims Court And How To Use Federal And New York State Consumer Protection Statutes.*

Consumer Law 2000, A Forum For Small Claims Court Arbitrators, New York City Civil Court, March 22, 2000: Topic & Paper: Current Issues And Developments In The Use Of New York General Business Law Section 349 & Other Consumer Protection Statutes In Small Claims Courts.*

The Third International Travel And Tourism Conference: May 7-9, 2000, Newcastle Upon Tyne, England: Topic & Paper: Should Coupons & Credits Be Used To Settle Travel Class Actions?*

* Some papers are available at http://www.classactionlitigation.com/articles_of_interest.htm

Bar Associations:

New York State Bar Association
Association of the Bar of the City of New York;
Member of Consumer Affairs Committee and Hotels &
Tourism Committee and Former Member Of Aeronautics
Committee.
Westchester County Bar Association.
Westchester Womens Bar Association.
Association of Justices of the Supreme Court of the
State of New York.
New York State Association Of City Court Judges.
Yonkers Lawyers Association.
International Forum of Travel and Tourism Advocates;
Member Board of Directors.

Community Organizations:

Former President and Member of Philipse Manor Hall
Coalition.
Member American Irish Association of Westchester.
Member Yonkers Historical Society.
Former Board Member Lawrence Park West Homeowners
Association.
Member Colonial Heights Association of Taxpayers.

Church: St. Josephs Roman Catholic Church, Bronxville, N.Y.;
Former Member Parish Council; Former Family Mass
Coordinator; Lector.

Eastchester Youth Soccer Association:

Man of the Year [1995]; Honor Roll Of Coaches; Former
Coach Boys and Girls Soccer Teams; Former Commissioner;
Former Vice President and Former Member Board Of
Directors.