

## RETIREMENTS

**AUTHOR'S EXPLANATORY NOTE**

As hopefully is clear from the beginning of this paper, my initial focus and plan for the paper has been historical, with an emphasis on the early years. Even so, I wanted to set forth the available rosters, with EOD dates, even up to the present day, with a complete list of all the regular-staff judges who have served. Because that task seemed quite sufficient in itself, I put aside thoughts of trying to gather retirement dates and dates of death even though such matters are certainly relevant in presenting a judge's timeline. In any event, gathering the data for retirements and deaths of all the judges, even a substantial number of those who have served and retired, and the many who have died, would simply not be possible. Such matters are not, for the most part, reported in the Board's bound volumes. Living in Katy, Texas, I am in no position to do daily research at the Board's headquarters (even assuming that all such personnel files would or even could be made available to me) on such matters. Nor do I have the financial resources to hire a professional genealogist to search for obituaries that might yield such data. Finally, after over 2 years on this project, and having reached my limited goals, I selected the date of August 1, 2004, as the publication date for this paper.

Although my limited goals have been reached, there has still been time for me to go through my personal collection of *All Aboard* issues and what NLRB Bulletins that I have. From that collection, and with a few contacts with other sources, I have been able to list some of these dates of retirement and death. I regret that my collection is not larger (as it could have been had I thought of this 20 years ago) so that I could list more judges in the following sections of Retirements and of Deaths.

At the moment, I contemplate drafting for next year the first annual supplement for this paper. Perhaps some younger soul will volunteer to carry on with the annual supplements so that much later no one asks, “Why didn’t someone do annual supplements?” Without such, in 50 years we will have another great gap in the Division’s history, even if all the rosters are preserved. The ABC List will have to be supplemented.

Finally, in this late spring I temporarily included a couple of representative articles from *All Aboard* about retirements and deaths. However, I eventually concluded that perhaps such might be a bit discomfoting to many, including family and friends of judges who have retired or passed on, since there would be no such articles for all. Disappointing, but probably for the best. Even so, in contemplating the annual supplements, my current idea is that it would be quite appropriate to start there and include all, or substantially all, *All Aboard* articles and NLRB Bulletins, that come into my possession, concerning retirements and deaths occurring after the August 1, 2004 publication of this paper.

If an *All Aboard* issue contains an article, the page number will be given below. When the information appears in the Obituary column, on the last page of that *All Aboard* issue, it will be indicated by an “O.” Information reported in an NLRB Bulletin will be indicated by a “B,” and a “PR” will indicate a Press Release. There follows some retirements (retirement dates may be only the year, as indicated by the article cited) as reflected in *All Aboard*, NLRB Bulletin, or other source.

As noted earlier, when Judge Marion C. Ladwig retired on 2-3-2004, he was honored for serving as a Division Judge longer than any judge in Board history — 38 years 18 days.

	<u>Judge</u>	<u>EOD Date</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Article Page</u>
1.	Bokat, George	2-1-1938	6-30-1972	198 NLRB iii	
2.	Feldesman, William	10-01-1943 <sup>5</sup> e11-29-1971	1973	Oral history	3
3.	Turitz, George	2-28-1966	1973	W.Post 1-6-04	
4.	Nachman, Joseph I.	4-16-1962	12/1974	3-10-1980	B
5.	Ordman, Arnold	4-20-1959 <sup>2</sup>	11/1975	223 NLRB 580 (last reptd case)	
6.	Maher, Thomas F.	5-11-1959	1979	9/2001	O
7.	Bisgyer, Paul	1-24-1960	1980	1-28-1980	B

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8.	Kessel, Thomas N.	4-15-1953	1-12-1980	249 NLRB iii	
				1-28-1980	B
9.	Kirkwood, Platonia P.	8-4-1975	1980	1-28-1980	B
10.	Seff, Bernard J.	6-24-1968	1980	1-28-1980	B
11.	von Rohr, John P.	1-11-1960	1980	1-28-1980	B
12.	Winkler, Ralph	4-3-1950	1980	1-28-1980	B
13.	Ness, Bernard	7-2-1972	1980	2-25-1986	B
14.	Friedman, Morton D.	5-15-1960	1980	3-18-1980	B
15.	Lieberman, Alvin	1-17-1966	1980	3-18-1980	B
16.	Rosenberg, Max	1-14-1964	1980	3-18-1980	B
17.	Schneider, Charles W.	10-12-1942	2-23-1980	3-18-1980	B*
				*plus DC Office	
18.	Leff, Arthur	5-13-1944	12-27-1980	254 NLRB iii	
				2-27-1981	B
19.	Jennie M. Sarrica (Goicoechea)	6-11-1972	1981	2-27-1981	B
20.	Klein, Josephine H.	1-17-1966	1981	2-27-1981	B
21.	Mullin, Robert E.	12-12-1949	1981	2-27-1981	B
22.	Silberman, Herbert	4-27-1953	1981	2-27-1981	B
23.	Frank, Abraham	5-2-1976	1982	3-16-1982	B
24.	Jalette, Henry L.	6-7-1968	1982	3-16-1982	B
25.	Stone, Jerry B.	5-1-1962	1982	3-16-1982	B
26.	Saunders, Phil W.	4-15-1959	4-4-1986	4-2-1986	B
27.	Taplitz, Richard D.	6-17-1968	6-30-1989	SF Office	
28.	Zankel, Norman	1-16-1977	9-30-1990	Judge Wagman	
29.	Ricci, Thomas A.	6-15-1958	1991	2/1997	O
30.	Gadsden, Elbert D.	6-11-1973	1995	1/1995	7
31.	Holley, Donald R.	11-21-1976	1995	1/1995	7
32.	Leiner, Robert	10-5-1975	1995	1/1995	7
33.	Maloney, Walter H. Jr.	2-26-1973	1994	1/1995	7
34.	Wolfe, Claude R.	6-20-1976	1995	1/1995	7
35.	Jacobs, William F.	10-5-1975	1-3-1997	1/1998	O
36.	Batson, Robert C.	4-3-1977	1-2-1998	ATL Office	
37.	Miller, Michael O.	1-5-1975	5-22-1998	5-15-1998	PR
38.	Charno, Steven M.	9-6-1981	12-31-1999	SF Office	
39.	Sherman, Nancy	1-23-1972	2001	1/2002	6
40.	Wilks, Thomas R.	2-1-1976	3-30-2001	1/2002	6
41.	Herzog, Frederick C.	7-1-1979	2001	1/2002	6
42.	Nelson, Timothy D.	9-5-1978	6/2001	1/2002	6
43.	Grossman, Howard I.	5-4-1980	9/2001	1/2002	6
44.	Wieder, Joan	7-16-1978	9/2001	1/2002	6
45.	Linton, Richard J.	7-13-1980	11-2-2001	1/2002	6
46.	Beddow, Richard H. Jr.	7-26-1981	12/2001	1/2002	6
47.	Socoloff, Irwin H.	5-2-1976	12/2001	1/2002	6

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48. Stevenson, Michael D.	4-20-1979	11/2002	1/2002	6
49. Schwarzbart, Robert	3-16-1975	2002	1/2002	6
50. Pannier, William J. III	8-12-1974	2003	3/2003	10
51. Kleiman, Jesse	2-26-1978	2003	10/2003	12
52. Wagman, Leonard	2-12-1973	2003	10/2003	8
53. Ladwig, Marion C.	1-16-1966	2-3-2004	2/2004	7