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### **LLOYD D. GEORGE (Class of 1948)**

Judge Lloyd D. George was appointed to United States District Judge for the District of Nevada by President Ronald Reagan in May, 1984. He served as Chief U. S. District Judge from 1992 to 1997, and assumed senior status in December, 1997. The Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse in Las Vegas, completed in July, 2000, is named in his honor.

Judge George was a pilot in the U. S. Air Force. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1955 from Brigham Young University, and his J. D. degree in 1961 from the University of California at Berkeley. Upon graduating, he returned to Las Vegas where he built a successful private practice.

In 1974, Judge George was appointed to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada. During his ten years of service as a bankruptcy judge, he served on and was instrumental in the creation of bankruptcy appellate panels which permit panels of three bankruptcy judges to hear appeals directly from bankruptcy courts.

In 1996, he was selected to represent the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit as a member of the Judicial Conference of the United States, the national policy-making and management body of the federal judiciary. That year he was appointed to the Conference's Executive Committee. Prior to his appointment to the Judicial Conference, he served for a number of years on three Judicial Conference committees and was the chair of two.

Judge George has distinguished himself as an expert in the organization of the judiciary. He has participated in numerous seminars and lectured on constitutional issues and court structure in Eastern Europe and the nations of the former Soviet Union. In 1996 he chaired a committee that worked to update the long-range national plan for the judiciary. He has also been a board member of the Federal Judicial Center (the education arm of the federal judiciary) where he served for four years with Chief Justice Warren Burger.

Judge George has authored articles on the administration of the federal judiciary, ethics and insolvency. He has won many awards, including the BYU Alumni Distinguished Service Award, the Notre Dame Club's John C. Mowbray Humanitarian of the Year Award, and the Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award. At the commencement at BYU in 2001, Judge George was the recipient of the Presidential Citation. In 2005, he received the Jensen Public Service Award from Boalt Hall, University of California.

These biographies are based on research and could contain discrepancies.

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