

## **Judge John M. Vittone**

John Vittone became a member of the Foreign Service Grievance Board in 2010 after a career of over 40 years as an attorney and a judge with the Federal Government. He joined the Department of Labor as Deputy Chief Judge in 1987, and was appointed Chief Judge in 1996. He also served as the Chair of the Board of Alien Labor Certification Appeals and was a liaison with other agencies within the Department of Labor, other federal agencies, and congressional offices. In 2002 and 2005, Judge Vittone led a delegation of judges, court administrators, and attorneys to Chile under the sponsorship of the Department of Labor's Bureau of International Labor Affairs. In 2007 and 2009, he travelled to Beijing and Shanghai respectively to participate in Workshops on Administrative Reconsideration/Adjudication sponsored by the China Law Center of Yale University Law School.

Prior to joining the Department of Labor, Judge Vittone was a judge with the Department of Transportation and Civil Aeronautics Board where he specialized in international route selection proceedings and airline mergers. As an attorney, Judge Vittone was on the staff of the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission.

Judge Vittone graduated from the University of Richmond in 1964 and the Law School of the University of Kentucky in 1967. He served in the United States Army from 1968 to 1970, and was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain.

An active member of the American Bar Association, Judge Vittone was elected as the Judicial Member-at-Large to the Board of Governors of the Association from 2000-2003. He is a past Chair of the ABA Justice Center and a past member of the ABA House of Delegates. Judge Vittone has served as a member of the ABA Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession. Presently, he is the Chair-elect of the Senior Lawyers Division of the ABA. He is a Public Member of the Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS), and is chair of the ACUS Adjudication Committee. Judge Vittone is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Judicial College.