

## **IN MEMORIAM: JUDGE JOSEPH R. NACY**

The Honorable Joseph Robert Nacy passed away at age 94 after suffering a stroke on March 8, 2020. Judge Nacy served as an Administrative Law Judge at FERC for 32 years, from 1980 to 2013. Judge Nacy had served as an ALJ at the Interstate Commerce Commission from 1970 to 1980. Previously, Judge Nacy practiced transportation law in Jefferson City, Missouri from 1951 to 1970, when he relocated to Washington, DC to serve at the ICC. Judge Nacy graduated from Saint Louis University School of Law (J.D.) in June 1951 and was admitted to the Missouri Bar in September 1951.

In December 1972, Judge Nacy was a member of the first class of Administrative Law Judges to graduate from the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada. Judge Nacy's service to the organized Bar included a term as President of the Cole County (Mo.) Bar Association; three terms as Vice Chairman of the Missouri Bar Unauthorized Practice Committee; and four terms as Vice Chairman and two terms as Chairman of the Missouri Bar Administrative Law Committee. He was a member of the latter committee as well as the Missouri Bar Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee and the Government Attorneys Committee. On September 21, 2000, the Missouri Bar conferred the title of Senior Counselor on Judge Nacy.

Judge Nacy was a proud Army Veteran, devoted Catholic, and loving family man who enjoyed running and competing in local races. He served in the 2nd Platoon Company C, 1268th Engineer Combat Battalion in WWII in the European Theatre of Operations and at Luzon, Philippine Islands. He was honorably discharged as a Sergeant in 1946.

Judge Nacy loved to tell jokes and was a wealth of information on history and classical music. Many fondly recall that he was an avid Civil War and WWII buff.

Judge Nacy leaves behind a daughter, two sons, five grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Mary Jane Nacy.