

RESUME OF JUSTICE THOMAS A. DICKERSON

August 28, 2012

Age: 68

E Mail Court: tdickers@courts.state.ny.us

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

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

Judicial Experience: Associate Justice, Appellate Division,
Second Department (2006-2017);
Justice, New York State Supreme Court
Court House, 111 Dr. Martin Luther
King Jr. Blvd., White Plains, N.Y.,
10601 [2003-2017]; Westchester County
Court Judge, [2000-2002], Acting
Family Court Judge [2000-2002],
Yonkers City Court Judge [1994-1999].

Judicial Volunteer Program: Presiding Over Jury Trials In
Manhattan Supreme Court, 60 Centre Street, New York, New York
June 2012 (2 ½ Weeks)

Present Judicial Appointment: Member Advisory Group, New York
State Justice Task Force

Former Judicial Assignment: 9th Judicial District Tax
Certiorari & Condemnation Part

Former Special Assignments: Administrator, Greenburgh Town Court

Published Decisions: Available at

www.courts.state.ny.us/courts/ad2/justice_dickerson.shtml

www.nycourts.gov/courts/9jd/taxcertatd.shtml

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:

www.courts.state.ny.us/courts/ad2/justice_dickerson.shtml

Author: Numerous articles & papers [300+] and books and treatises on Consumer Rights, Travel Law, Class Actions and Tax Certiorari.¹

Author of **Class Actions: The Law of 50 States**, Law Journal Press, New York, New York, 1988-2012 [updated and revised biannually].

Author of **Travel Law**, Law Journal Press, New York, New York, 1981-2012 [updated biannually].

Author of Revised Article 9 of Weinstein Korn Miller **New York Civil Practice CPLR**, (David Ferstendig ed.)

¹See

www.courts.state.ny.us/courts/ad2/justice_dickerson.shtml

http://www.classactionlitigation.com/library/ca_articles.html

Lexis-Nexis [MB] 2012.

Author of Consumer Protection Chapter 98 In **Commercial Litigation In New York State Courts : Third Edition** (Robert L. Haig ed.) (West & NYCLA 2010, 2011).

Author of **Consumer Law 2011, The Judge's Guide To Federal And New York State Consumer Protection Statutes** at www.nycourts.gov/courts/9jd/taxcertatd.shtml

Co-Author of Dickerson, Gould & Chalos, **Litigating Foreign Torts In U.S. Courts**, Thomson Reuters (West) Scheduled For Publication In 2012

Editor:

Decisions of Interest 2011, Appellate Division, Second Department, New York State Supreme Court at www.nycourts.gov/courts/ad2/decisionsofinterest.shtml

Decisions of Interest 2010, Appellate Division, Second Department, New York State Supreme Court at www.nycourts.gov/courts/ad2/decisionsofinterest.shtml

Decisions of Interest 2009, Appellate Division, Second Department, New York State Supreme Court at www.nycourts.gov/courts/ad2/decisionsofinterest.shtml

Decisions of Interest 2008, Appellate Division, Second Department, New York State Supreme Court at www.nycourts.gov/courts/ad2/decisionsofinterest.shtml

Decisions of Interest 2007, Appellate Division, Second Department, New York State Supreme Court at www.nycourts.gov/courts/ad2/decisionsofinterest.shtml

CLE Programs, Recent Papers & Lectures²

² Some papers are available at

www.courts.state.ny.us/courts/ad2/justice_dickerson.shtml

CLE Down The Shore, Bally's Atlantic City, August 16-17, 2012, Sponsored By The Pennsylvania Bar Institute: Topic: Travel Law: Cruise Passengers' Rights 2012, Jurisdiction And The Internet; Travel Accidents Abroad; Course Planner

First Annual Joint Seminar Program For The Appellate Divisions Of The First And Second Departments on April 25, 2012: Co-Chair

St. Johns School of Law, Consumer Protection Clinic, Guest Lecturer on April 27, 2012, Topic: Recent Developments In Consumer Law

Fordham Law School, New York Civil Practice Course, Guest Lecturer on March 7, 2012, Topic: CPLR Article 9 New York State Class Actions

Pennsylvania Bar Institute CLE Program, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Topic: Travel Law, November 17, 2011

New York State Bar Association, Commercial and Federal Litigation Section Spring Meeting, Newport, Rhode Island May 20-22, 2001; Ethics Panel

Fordham Law School, New York Civil Practice Course, Guest Lecturer On March 9, 2011, Topic: CPLR Article 9 New York State Class Actions, Lecture at www.nycourts.gov/courts/9jd/taxcertatd.shtml

CLE Program: New York State Class Actions Under CPLR Article 9, 2010 Commercial Division Update Program, Brooklyn Bar Association, June 28, 2010; Lecture 9:00AM to 11:05AM; Paper: Judge's Guide To Managing New York State Class Actions at www.nycourts.gov/courts/9jd/taxcertatd.shtml

CLE Program Sponsored By New York State Bar Association, " Meet the Justices of the Appellate Division, Second Department ", May 18, 2010

CLE Program for Pennsylvania Bar Institute Topic: Travel Law, April 23, 2009

CLE Program for Pennsylvania Bar Institute

Topic: Hospitality Law, April 28, 2008

**CLE Program for Rockland County Bar Association,
Topic: Attorney Discipline, September 10, 2008**

**New York State Bar Association New York Appellate
Practice CLE, November 2, 2007**

**Westchester County Bar Association, Appellate Practice
Review, October 9, 2007**

**Lecture On Recent Developments In Consumer Law,
Hofstra Law School, October 25, 2007**

**Meeting Of Westchester County Chapter of the New York
State Assessors' Association, October 11, 2005:
Presentation On Selective Reassessment**

**Annual Retreat Of The Board Of Judges Of The Civil Court
of the City of New York, September 27, 2005: Paper
Submitted: Consumer Law For New York State Civil Court
Judges 2005**

**The 2005 New York State Judicial Seminar, July 2005,
Paper Submitted: Consumer Law 2005 Updated: The Judge's
Guide To Federal & New York State Consumer Protection
Statutes. Also online at the Resource Center for Town
& Village Courts web site**

**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.**

**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**

**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.

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.

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

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 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.*

Bar Associations:

New York State Bar Association

Sustaining Member
Member Executive Committee Tort Insurance &
Compensation Law Section & Chairman of Class
Action Committee; Member Commercial and Federal
Litigation Section, Member Committee On Class Actions
Fellow The New York Bar Foundation

New York City Bar Association;

Former Member of Admiralty Committee, Consumer Affairs
Committee [three times] Hotels & Tourism Committee
and Aeronautics Committee.

New York County Lawyers' Association

Maritime Law Association of the United States

Westchester County Bar Association.

Westchester Womens Bar Association

Sustaining Member

Justice Brandeis Law Society

**Association of Justices of the Supreme Court of the
State of New York.**

New York State Association Of City Court Judges

Community Organizations:

Member The Historical Society of the Courts of the
State of New York
Former President and Member of Philipse Manor Hall
Coalition.
Member American Irish Association of Westchester.

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.