

Judge Norman A. Fuerst

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Judge Fuerst graduated from Collinwood in June, 1942 and entered John Carroll University. During college years, he was called to serve with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific. After World War II, he returned to John Carroll University and completed his BA Degree and then obtained a law degree at John Marshall Law School.

In 1954 he successfully ran for State Legislature where he became Majority Whip of the Ohio House of Representatives. Judge Fuerst co-authored the law creating the Ohio Department of Economic Development and sponsored the first laws which license nursery and rest homes in Ohio.

in January, 1961 he was appointed to a Judgeship in the Cleveland Municipal Court. From 1973 until the present he has served on the Common Pleas Court, Chairman of the Ohio Judicial Conference and President of the Municipal Judges Association. Some of his service to the community organizations includes Downtown Kiwanis Club, Fairhill Psychiatric Hospital, Parent Volunteer for Retarded Children and Cleveland Center on Alcoholism.

Judge Fuerst is equally proud of his wife, Mary, and seven children, all of whom have achieved at least one college degree. They always look forward to being with their children and fourteen grandchildren.