

JOSEPH R. WEISBERGER

Chief Justice Supreme Court of Rhode Island, March 1995 to present.
Acting Chief Justice Supreme Court of Rhode Island, August 1993 to March 1995.
Associate Justice Supreme Court of Rhode Island 1978-1993. Presiding Justice
Superior Court 1972-1978. Justice Superior Court 1956-1972. Graduate Brown
University Magna Cum Laude. Graduate Harvard University School of Law. Past
President Phi Beta Kappa (R.I. Alpha). Past Chairman Appellate Judges
Conference ABA. Past Chairman National Conference State Trial Judges. Past
Member House of Delegates ABA. Present Member Council of Judicial
Administration Division, ABA. Member of American Law Institute. Life Fellow
American Bar Foundation. Past Member Board of Directors National Center for
State Courts. Faculty member National Judicial College 1966-Present.
Recipient Erwin Griswold Award for Excellence in Teaching - National Judicial
College 1989. Recipient of Herbert Harley Award - American Judicature Society
1989. Recipient Goodrich Award for Service to Rhode Island Taxpayers - R.I.
Public Expenditure Council - 1995. Member Education Committee of Appellate
Judges Conference. Past member Senior Faculty N.Y.U. Appellate Seminar.
Holds 11 honorary degrees. Appointed by Pope John Paul II to office of Knight
Commander with Star Order of St. Gregory.

Served in United States Navy 1941 to 1946 with two years in the Pacific
Theater. Released with the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

Past Vice Chairman Board of Trustees, Rhode Island Hospital.
Member Board of Trustees of St. Joseph Hospital.
Member Board of Directors Blue Cross of Rhode Island
Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.
Past Chairman of the Governor's Council on Mental Health.
Inducted Rhode Island Hall of Fame 1980

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