

**JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**U.S. DISTRICT JUDGES**

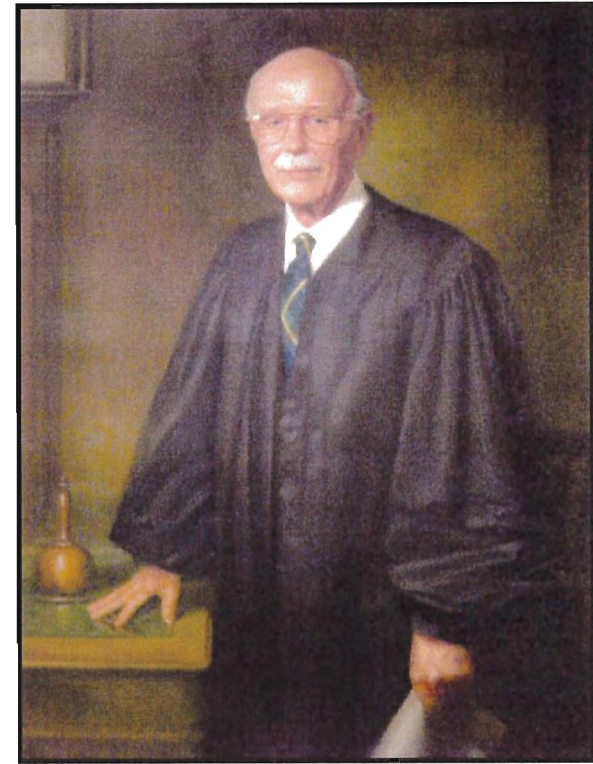
*Honorable Yvette Kane, Chief Judge*  
*Honorable Christopher C. Conner*  
*Honorable John E. Jones III*  
*Honorable Robert D. Mariani*  
*Honorable William J. Nealon*  
*Honorable Richard P. Conaboy*  
*Honorable Sylvia H. Rambo*  
*Honorable William W. Caldwell*  
*Honorable Edwin M. Kosik*  
*Honorable A. Richard Caputo*  
*Honorable James M. Munley*

**U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGES**

*Honorable Malachy E. Mannion,*  
*Chief Magistrate Judge*  
*Honorable Thomas M. Blewitt*  
*Honorable Martin C. Carlson*  
*Honorable William I. Arbuckle*

**CLERK OF COURT**

*Mary E. D'Andrea*



**PORTRAIT DEDICATION CEREMONY**

*In Honor of the Late*

*Malcolm Muir*

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

NOVEMBER 2, 2012

Herman T. Schneebeli Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse  
240 West Third Street, 4th Floor  
Williamsport, PA  
Courtroom #1



## **BIOGRAPHY**

The Honorable Malcolm Muir was born on October 20, 1914, in Englewood, New Jersey, the son of John M. and Sarah Stabler Muir.

Judge Muir received a Bachelors degree from Lehigh University, magna cum laude, in 1935, and a Legal Law Brokers degree from Harvard Law School in 1938. He was in private practice in Williamsport from 1938 to 1942 with John C. Youngman. From 1942 to 1945 he served on active duty in the United States Naval Reserve during World War II, achieving the rank of Lieutenant. From the fall of 1945 until 1949 he was in practice as an attorney in Williamsport by himself, and from 1949 to 1968 he was a partner in the law firm of Furst, McCormick, Muir & Lynn. From 1968 to 1970, he was in private practice with Joseph L. Rider. On Sept. 28, 1970, he was nominated to a new seat on the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. He was confirmed by the United States Senate on October 8, 1970, and he entered on duty as a Judge of the District Court on November 6, 1970. He served on the bench with distinction until July 22, 2011.

Judge Muir was the founder of The Lycoming Reporter in 1946 and editor of that publication until 1966. He was president-elect of the Pennsylvania Bar Association in 1970, founder of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, 1st Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, a member of the American Bar Association and a member of the American Judicature Society.

## **COURT OPENED**

Rebecca Wither  
*Court Services Supervisor & Courtroom Deputy  
to the Honorable Malcolm Muir*

## **PRESIDING**

Honorable Yvette Kane, Chief Judge  
*United States District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania*

## **REMARKS**

John M. Humphrey, Esquire  
Partner (retired): *Rieders, Travis, Humphrey, Harris,  
Waters & Waffenschmidt*

Sharyn Eckman  
*Judicial Assistant to the Honorable Malcolm Muir*

## **PRESENTATION OF THE PORTRAIT**

Jeffrey Martin  
*Portrait Artist*

## **PRESENTATION OF THE PLAQUE**

Honorable William I. Arbuckle, III  
U.S. Magistrate Judge  
*United States District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania*

## **COURT ADJOURNED**

*Light refreshments to follow in Chambers No. 1*

*Special thanks to Magistrate Judge Arbuckle, Rebecca Wither and the Clerk's Office staff.*