

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Attorneys who practice in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio

FROM: Pat E. Morgenstern-Clarren, Chief Judge

DATE: 7 August 2014

RE: The death of Hon. Harold F. White

I am sorry to share the sad news that our colleague, retired United States Bankruptcy Judge Harold F. White, died on Tuesday. From 1958 to 1993, Judge White served in Akron, Ohio first as a bankruptcy referee and then as an active judge. He served as a retired and recalled bankruptcy judge from 1993 to 2007. Even after his official retirement, he continued to find ways to serve the Akron legal community.

During his long career, he presided over several high-profile cases, including the reorganization of Revco D.S., Inc. On a personal note, he could be counted on in judges' meetings to share his well-informed opinions on all subjects, as well as up-to-date information about where to find shopping bargains. Along those same lines, he was famous for his devotion to coupon-clipping and snacking at grocery stores when they offered free samples.

After pinching pennies through bargain hunting, Judge White delighted in generously sharing his good fortune with worthy institutions, including his alma mater the University of Akron law school. He and his late wife Jeannette created a scholarship fund there, and also donated money to help the law school in other ways.

We extend our condolences to Harold and Jeannette's three children, and the rest of his family. Funeral arrangements are not yet complete; please consult the Akron newspapers for updates.