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Paul A. Crotty

Born:

1941

Buffalo, NY

Received Commission:

April 15, 2005

Paul A. Crotty was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on April 15, 2005. He entered upon the duties of his office on August 1, 2005.

Judge Crotty graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1962, and was commissioned an officer in the United States Navy. After two years of active duty service, he attended and graduated with distinction from the Cornell Law School in June 1967. He was a member of the Order of the Coif and the President of the Cornell Legal Clinic.

Following his graduation from law school, Judge Crotty clerked for Judge Lloyd F. McMahon of the Southern District, before joining Donovan Leisure Newton & Irvine as an associate in 1969. He was made a partner in 1976. Judge Crotty served in the administration of Mayor Edward I. Koch, from 1984 to 1988 as Commissioner of the Office of Financial Services, Commissioner of Finance and Commissioner of Housing Preservation and Development. Judge Crotty returned to Donovan Leisure from 1988 to 1993. Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani appointed him as Corporation Counsel for New York City in 1994. He served in that capacity until November 1997, when he left to become Verizon's Group President for New York and Connecticut. He worked there until 2005.

Judge Crotty has served on the Boards of numerous public and not-for-profit organizations, including the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation, the New York Urban League, Tri-State United Way, Polytechnic University, and the Legal Aid Society of New York.
