



In Memoriam

*Chief Judge
Charles R. Jones, Retired*

September 10, 1944 - July 4, 2025

We are deeply saddened to announce the death of our former Chief Judge Charles Jones (Retired). He passed away on July 4, 2025.

He was a son, brother, decorated veteran of the U.S. Army, husband, father, prosecutor, public defender, member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, judge, and the Chief Judge of our Court.

Chief Judge Jones inspired many through 60 years of public and private service to our community and in particular to those who practiced law with him as a fellow attorney and before him as a judge. His dedication and commitment to the citizens of our city, state, and nation comport with the gold standard to which we and future generations can aspire.

We extend our condolences to his family.

-Judges of the Court of Appeal, Fourth Circuit