

## **Mark W. Bennett, Judge**

### **Biography:**

Born 1950 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

### **Federal Judicial Service:**

Judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Iowa, 1994-March 2, 2019

Nominated by President William J. Clinton on June 21, 1994, to a seat vacated by Judge Donald E. O'Brien.

Confirmed by the Senate on August 9, 1994, and received commission on August 26, 1994.

Served as Chief Judge from 2000-2006. Assumed senior status on June 4, 2015.

### **Other Federal Service:**

Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa, 1991-1994

### **Education:**

Gustavus Adolphus College, B.A., 1972

Drake University Law School, J.D., 1975

### **Professional Career:**

Private practice, Des Moines, Iowa, 1975-1991

General counsel, Iowa Civil Liberties Union, 1975-1989

Supervising attorney, Drake University Law School, Legal Ethics Clinic, 1981-1983

Lecturer in law/trial advocacy, University of Iowa College of Law, 1984-1985

Special prosecutor, Committee of Professional Ethics and Conduct of the Iowa State Bar, 1987

Instructor, Drake University Trial Advocacy Institute, 1987-1989