

**H. CURTIS MEANOR**  
PODVEY, SACHS, MEANOR, CATENACCI,  
HILDNER & COCOZIELLO  
Newark, New Jersey

1986 – Present      **Podvey, Sachs, Meanor, Catenacci, Hildner & CocozIELLO – Newark**  
Senior Partner

1983 – 1986      **Lowenstein, Sandler, Brochin, Kohl, Fisher, Boylan & Meanor – Roseland**  
Senior Partner

1974 – 1983      **United States District Court, District of New Jersey – Newark**  
Judge

As a United States District Court Judge, presided over trials of all kinds, including patent, anti-trust, securities, civil rights, admiralty, criminal, and diversity cases both commercial and in tort. In addition, was assigned frequently to the United States of Appeals for the Third circuit and in that court participated in the decision of approximately 150 appeals.

1973 – 1974      **Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division – Newark**  
Judge

During the year assigned to the Appellate Division, participated in the decision of 435 appeals. Authored 137 majority opinions. The Appellate Division heard appeals from interlocutory and final judgments of all state and county trial courts and from state administrative agencies.

1972 – 1973      **Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division**  
Judge

As a Superior Court Judge, was assigned to the Law Division. Presided over jury and non-jury trials covering the entire spectrum of state civil litigation at law. Was also temporarily assigned to the Superior Court, Chancery Division and the Superior Court, Appellate Division.

1969 – 1972      **Essex County Court**  
Judge

As a Judge of the Essex County Court, was assigned to the Superior Court, Law Division and trial activity was the same as described immediately above.

1960 – 1969      **Lamb, Blake, Hutchinson & Dunne – Jersey City**  
Partner

Practice consisted principally of defense of product liability and medical malpractice actions, and, in addition, conducting insurance coverage litigation in the life, casualty and property areas.

1959 – 1960	<b>Honorable Robert B. Meyner</b> <b>Governor of the State of New Jersey</b> Executive Secretary
1956-1959	1956-1959 <b>Emory, Langan, Lamb &amp; Blake – Jersey City</b> Associate
1955 – 1956	<b>Honorable Philip Forman, Chief Judge</b> United States District Court for the District of New Jersey Law Secretary
1955	LL.B. Rutgers Law School
1952	B.A. Rutgers University

Have argued over 130 appeals in the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, the New Jersey Supreme Court and the New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division.

As trial judge in all three courts, reversal rate was less than 10% and in several cases, precedent binding on the trial court was overruled in reversing.

When appointed to the United States District Court, was unanimously voted as exceptionally well qualified by the American Bar Association Committee on the Judiciary.

Since resigning from the United States District Court, practice has concentrated on complex commercial litigation, environmental regulation, and appeals. Also, have served on many occasions as neutral and presiding arbitrator, including an arbitration over a manufacturing contract with \$100 million in dispute. Have also served as a single arbitrator; and both with and without court appointment as mediator.

In the latter capacity, settlement result approaches 100%. No arbitral decision has been challenged.

From 1987 through 1991, served on a part time basis as Essex County Counsel. Essex County is New Jersey's largest and has an office of 22 attorneys. Supervised all kinds of government litigation, including tort, contract, public bidding, and solid waste regulation. Conducted many appeals involving these subjects.

Have many reported decisions as judge of the Essex County Court, the Superior Court, Law Division, the Superior Court, Appellate Division, the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit