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Judge Ruggero J. Aldisert was born in Carnegie, Pennsylvania, in 1919. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1941, and went on to serve as a Major in the United States Marine Corps during World War II. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh Law School in 1947. After a distinguished career as a trial attorney, he joined the bench of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in 1961. In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed Judge Aldisert to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, of which he is now Chief Judge.

Judge Aldisert's contributions to the legal profession extend well beyond the Bar and the Bench. He has been adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Pittsburgh since 1964, and served as visiting Professor of Law at the University of Texas in 1972. He has also written extensively. His publications include a book, *The Judicial Process: Readings, Materials, and Cases*, as well as numerous articles on subjects ranging from judicial administration to professional responsibility. Judge Aldisert is also the Chairman of the Federal Appellate Judges Conference, and of the Commission On Prisoner Civil Rights of the Federal Judicial Center in Washington, D.C.

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