

***RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
invites you to attend its meeting, on Wednesday, June 25, 2014.
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT.***

JUDGE DAVID R. TOBIN

REFLECTIONS ON A JUDICIAL CAREER



The Book of Deuteronomy (16:18-20) summons us to "appoint judges and officials for your tribes . . . and they shall govern the people with due justice. . . justice, justice, shall you pursue." Whatever system of law may exist in a society, it will come to naught without fair and impartial judges, for it is they who must apply the law consistently and equitably.

The RMA is fortunate to have Judge David R. Tobin, currently sitting in Connecticut Superior Court, speak to us about his long career as a trial judge. He will relate his experiences in the various courts in which he has served, to provide us with an understanding of the daily challenges facing our judiciary, and to also explain some of the ways ordinary people interact with the judicial system. Judge Tobin first became a judge in 1970 when, while serving in the Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps he was among the first officers with the rank of Lieutenant to be designated by the J.A.G. as a military judge. By that time, he had completed over 200 courts martial as both trial and defense counsel. He returned to private practice in Greenwich, with an emphasis on litigation and business law, where he also served sixteen years as the Moderator of the Representative Town Meeting. His second judicial career started when he was elected in 1990 as Probate Judge for the District of Greenwich, serving for nearly twelve years before being nominated and appointed as a Judge of the Superior Court in 2002, where he presided over civil and criminal trials in Bridgeport and Stamford. He most recently finished an assignment as Presiding Judge of the domestic violence docket in Stamford. He is presently a "Judge Trial Referee", the title given to judges who continue to serve after reaching the constitutional retirement age of 70.

Judge Tobin, a native of Connecticut, received his B. A. from the University of Notre Dame and his J.D. for the N.Y.U. School of Law. He has also served on the boards of numerous local charities and educational institutions. Married to Kathleen O'Shea Tobin of Greenwich for 43 years, they are the parents of two sons.

Our business meetings begin at 10, and our speakers are scheduled for 10:30. No Charge, and No Reservations are required. For additional information, call Bernard Schneider, 203-698-2558;bgsesq@gmail.com. See our website greenwichrma.org.