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Bruce H. Stoner, Jr. is a former Chief Administrative Patent Judge of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Appointed to the Board in 1986, Judge Stoner became Chief Judge in 1995 and served in that capacity until his retirement from Federal service on October 31, 2003. As Chief Judge, he was responsible for ensuring the accomplishment of the statutory missions of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. As part of those duties, Judge Stoner directed a staff of over 100 employees, including 60 administrative patent judges. Judge Stoner presided over the creation and successful administration of the Interference Trial Section and was instrumental in achieving significant reductions in the number and duration of *ex parte* appeals pending before the Board.

He served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at William & Mary's Marshall-Wythe School of Law in Williamsburg, Virginia, from 2005-2013.

Judge Stoner joined Greenblum & Bernstein P.L.C. in November 2003, following his 33-year Federal career.

## Notable

- Presented the “honored judge address” at the Giles S. Rich Inn of Court, in Washington, DC, on January 23, 2003.
- Presiding judge for the semi-final round of the Giles Sutherland Rich Memorial Moot Court competition in Washington, DC (April 19, 2001 and April 13, 2000).
- Served as a PTO representative to International Judges Conference on Intellectual Property Law, Washington, DC (October 18-20, 1999).
- Washington College of Law Honor Society, 1984
- U.S. Department of Commerce Bronze Medal, 1982

## Education

- Washington College of Law, American University, 1984, cum laude
- Pennsylvania State University, B.S. in Aerospace Engineering, 1970

## Bar Admissions

- USPTO, 2004
- Virginia, 1984

## Courts

- Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 1990
- Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, 1984

## Practice Groups

- Post-Grant Patent Group
- Post-Grant Review and Inter Partes Review
- PTO Petitions, Appeals & Special Procedures
- Patents