



Judge Walter Herbert Rice 1937 – Present

Inducted 2007

The Honorable Judge Walter Herbert Rice is a jurist, humanitarian and community leader. Since 1980 he has been a member of the federal bench, serving as Judge and then Chief Judge of the United States District Court. His decisions are well written, carefully researched, and compassionate. His contributions to the legal profession include being a founding and current board member of the Montgomery County Volunteer Lawyers Project and serving on the University of Dayton Law School Board of Advisors. However, Judge Rice's community engagement is not limited to legal projects. His leadership made possible the creation of the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park. Judge Rice chaired the 2003 Committee which secured the designation of the National Park and then the Dayton Aviation Heritage Commission which was congressionally chartered to maximize the potential of the new park site. He was a founding trustee of the Aviation Heritage Foundation. Known as an engaging public speaker, he manages to find time to serve on many community boards, including important roles in the redevelopment of the Wright-Dunbar neighborhood.

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