

# Robert Arthur Martin

Biography as of Friday, July 14, 2006

Born in Schenectady NY, April 22, 1936, to Roger Arthur and Mary Elizabeth Martin

Lived my early years in Schenectady, Belmont (suburb of Boston), and Catonsville (suburb of Baltimore)

Lived in Minneapolis from age 5 to 23 - attended Robert Fulton Grade School, Southwest High School, and graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1959 with a B.A. in political Science and history

Officer Candidate School in Newport, RI, and then USN in Charleston, SC until 1963

Decided against State Department (previously passed Foreign Service Examination) and obtained J.D. in 1966 from the University of Minnesota

Thoroughly fed-up with Minnesota winters, I moved to Albuquerque in 1966

## **Practice**

- ◆ Toulouse, Ruud, Gallagher & Walters
- ◆ Franks & DeVesty
- ◆ Office of Bernalillo County District Attorney: Trial Attorney, Chief of Administration, Chief of Violent Crimes, Chief Deputy
- ◆ Gallagher, Casados & Martin
- ◆ Sager, Curran, Sturges & Tepper
- ◆ Bradley & McCulloch, P.A.
- ◆ Kent & Martin, P.C.

## **Professional**

- ◆ Admitted to the New Mexico Bar in 1967 and later the United States Supreme Court, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, and U. S. District of New Mexico
- ◆ Practiced since 1967 representing clients in insurance defense, employment, workers' compensation, labor, commercial, business organization, and various litigation matters, plus some criminal defense/prosecution
- ◆ AV rated in Martindale-Hubbell
- ◆ Best Lawyers of America 1995-2004
- ◆ Inactive since 2003

## **Teaching**

- ◆ Albuquerque TVI Community College (now Central New Mexico Community College) teaching Paralegal Studies 2001-2005 (Excellence Award); some business law courses
- ◆ Program and materials developer and trainer in the CNMCC Workforce Training Center's

Supervisor Academy training supervisors and managers in human resources and employment law for all sizes of employers up to and including Sandia National Laboratories, Public Service Company, etc. – still teaching

- ◆ State Bar of New Mexico continuing legal education since 1982; occasionally for NBI or Lorman
- ◆ University of New Mexico Continuing Education Division, human resources and employment law, plus other adult education programs
- ◆ Human Resources Management Association of New Mexico and former Vice President for Legal Information (1998-2000)
- ◆ Workers' Compensation Association of New Mexico Annual Conventions presenter of case law updates, and contributor of legal news to its newsletter

### **Activities**

- ◆ Albuquerque Bar Association member and former director and president
- ◆ State Bar of NM Technology Utilization Committee
- ◆ Original member of Workers' Compensation Administration rules and regulations committee

### **Family/friends**

- ◆ Daughter Amy Page (Moriarty; working on B.S. to teach science) is married to Macario Page, APD, on LT promotion list; granddaughters Ashley (13), Alicia (10) and Rebekah (4)
- ◆ Son Spencer Martin is an artistic and custom design contractor in Santa Fe
- ◆ "Lifetime date" with Carol Pitts for the past 20 years

### **Retirement**

- ◆ license inactive since 2003
- ◆ still teaching part time at the Workforce Training Center
- ◆ more time to spend with Carol, family and friends
- ◆ reading for pleasure (including required humanities classics – 50 years of living makes them far more enjoyable)
- ◆ hiking, biking, traveling, photographing