



## **The Honorable Frederick DeVesa (Ret.), New Jersey Superior Court**



Judge DeVesa obtained a BA from Rutgers University and a JD Cum Laude from Seton Hall School of Law. While pursuing his education, Judge DeVesa was employed as a Newark police officer and detective. Upon graduation from law school, Judge DeVesa joined the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office and served in the Anti-Corruption and Trial Sections.

In 1977, Judge DeVesa began employment as a Deputy Attorney General in the Economic Crime Section of the Division of Criminal Justice. Thereafter, he held various positions with the Attorney General's Office, including Legal Affairs Director, Assistant Attorney General in Charge of the State Grand Jury, and First Assistant Attorney General. In 1993 and 1994, he served as Acting Attorney General for New Jersey. During his tenure at the Attorney General's Office, Judge DeVesa was instrumental in developing numerous legislative initiatives and model law enforcement policies. He has been recognized and has received awards from several organizations for his contributions to law and law enforcement.

In 1996, Judge DeVesa was appointed to the N.J. Superior Court and was later selected by the Chief Justice as the Presiding Judge of the Criminal Courts in Middlesex County. Since his retirement from the Judiciary in 2011, Judge DeVesa has worked in various Gaming Compliance positions as a Monitor, a Trust Protector, and an Independent Member of Audit and Compliance Committees.

Throughout his career, Judge DeVesa has regularly volunteered for teaching and has served on the Adjunct Faculty at Seton Hall Law School, the College of New Jersey, and Middlesex County College. He has also been a frequent lecturer for the N.J. Institute for Continuing Legal Education, the N.J. Judicial College, the N.J. State Bar Association and the Middlesex County Bar Association.

