



125th Anniversary WDNY Judicial Video Tributes

**The Honorable John T. Curtin & The Honorable John T. Elfvin
Wednesday, July 16, 2025 – Robert H. Jackson United States Courthouse
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

As part of the Western District of New York's 125th Anniversary, the District conducted four roundtable discussions with members of the bar and special guests. The roundtables were videotaped, resulting in wonderful tributes of distinguished members of the Court who have passed. Judge Harold Burke's video premier was held April 3, 2025, and it is now available on our anniversary website [here](#). We invite you to join us for the remaining premieres of these special tributes.

The next video premier will honor Judge John T. Curtin, U.S. District Judge, WDNY, 1967-2017 and Judge John T. Elfvin, U.S. District Judge, WDNY, 1974 – 2009, and will be held on Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at the Jackson Courthouse, 2 Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The Court will also be recognizing members of the federal bar who have practiced in our District for 50+ years at a reception following the showing. There is no charge for the event, but all attendees must register on or before Monday, June 30th.

Please RSVP or send questions to 125thAnniversary@nywd.uscourts.gov. Indicate whether you have been admitted to practice in District Court for 50 or more years (since 1975 or before) and let us know if you will require accommodations.

The Court will be hosting two more events to premiere the video tributes to U.S. District Judge Michael A. Telesca (Rochester, September 10) and U.S. Magistrate Judges Edmund F. Maxell and Hugh B. Scott (Buffalo, November 6). Watch for more details about all video tributes [here](#).