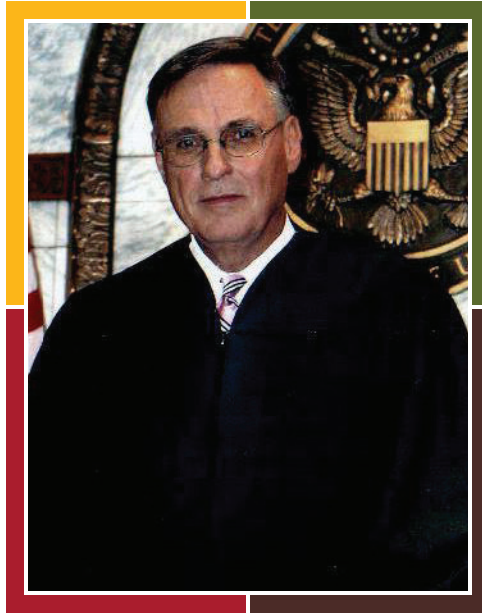


Hon. Paul Michael Warner



Lifetime Service Award

Paul Michael Warner is the Chief United States Magistrate Judge for the District of Utah. He was appointed on February 19, 2006. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Brigham Young University in 1973. He graduated in the Charter Class of the J. Reuben Clark Law School at BYU in 1976. In 1984, he received a Masters degree in Public Administration from the Marriott School of Management at BYU.

Judge Warner served as a trial lawyer in the Judge Advocate General Corps of the United States Navy following graduation from law school. Thereafter, he worked in the Utah Attorney General's office where he served as Chief of the Litigation Division, and later as Associate Chief Deputy to the Attorney General. In 1989, he joined the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Utah where he served as First Assistant United States Attorney, interim United States Attorney, and Chief of the Criminal Division. Judge Warner was appointed United States Attorney for the District of Utah on July 29, 1998, by President Bill Clinton. He was retained and reappointed by President George W. Bush, and again confirmed by the U.S. Senate for a second term four-year term on August 1, 2003. After almost eight years of service, Judge Warner resigned as United States Attorney in February 2006 when he was appointed to the federal bench in Utah. Judge Warner also served as a Colonel in the Judge Advocate General Branch of the Utah Army National Guard. He is a past president of the Utah National Guard Association. He retired in September 2006 as the State Staff Judge Advocate, after 31 years of commissioned service. In 2010, he created the first federal veteran's treatment court in the nation.

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