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Practice

Edwin Lloyd Pittman retired from the Mississippi Supreme Court in 2004 after having served as a Justice since 1989, Presiding Justice from 1998-2001 and Chief Justice since 2001. His long career in public service included terms as State Senator, 1964-1972; State Treasurer, 1976-1980; Secretary of State, 1980-1984 and Attorney General, 1984-1988. He maintained a private law practice in Hattiesburg from 1960-1976. Chief Justice Pittman was a Commissioned Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Infantry in 1957, and retired from the Mississippi National Guard in 1987 as a Brigadier General. His military experience also included the Judge Advocate General Corps. He is presently affiliated with the firm of **PYLE, MILLS & DYE** in Ridgeland.

Education

B.S., University of Southern Mississippi, 1957.
J.D., University of Mississippi School of Law, 1960.

Memberships/Affiliations

Member: Mississippi State Bar; Mississippi Bar Foundation; American Bar Association.
Member: State Board of Education, State Building Commission, Capitol Commission, State Bond Commission, Depository Commission, Memorial Stadium Commission, License Tag Commission, Savings and Loan Board, Public Employees Retirement System Board, Mississippi Economic Development Corporation, Board of Election Commissioners, Board of William Carey College; Board of Directors, Hattiesburg Salvation Army; Hattiesburg Lions Club.
President, Hattiesburg Jaycees; State Director, Mississippi Jaycees.
Grand Master, Kappa Sigma Fraternity, USM.
Vice-Chairman: Interstate Cooperation Commission; General Legislative Investigating Committee.
National Association of Attorneys General Executive Committee, 1985-1987; Chairman, Southern Conference of Attorneys General, 1987.

Recognition

Charter Member: University of Southern Mississippi Alumni.
HUB Award, presented by University of Southern Mississippi, 1989.
Humanized Education Award, Mississippi Association of Educators, 1983.
Distinguished Jurors Award from Mississippi State University's Pre-Law Society, 2002.
Public Service Award from Common Cause, 2002.
Innovator of the Year Award, 2002.

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