

Thomas P. Sullivan

Thomas P. Sullivan, a 1952 graduate of Loyola Law School, has specialized in civil and criminal trial and appellate litigation with the Chicago firm of Jenner & Block since 1954, except when he served as United States Attorney for the Northern District of IL from 1977 to 1981. He has written and spoken extensively on civil and criminal trials and appeals and criminal justice reform. He was Co-Chair of the IL Governor's Commission on Capital Punishment, and is now Chair of the IL General Assembly Capital Punishment Reform Study Committee. He is Chair of Northwestern U. Law School Center on Wrongful Convictions Advisory Board. He has received various awards, including Loyola Law School - Medal of Excellence (1965) and Damen Award (2004); Chicago Bar Association - Justice John Paul Stevens Award (2000); American Bar Association Section of Litigation - John Minor Wisdom Award (2003); Northwestern University Center on Wrongful Convictions Award (2003); American Judicature Society - Justice Award (2004); Laureate of IL State Bar Association Academy of IL Lawyers (2004); Chicago Lawyer's 2004 - Person of the Year Award; Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago - Lifetime Achievement Award (2005); University of Notre Dame Honorary Doctor of Laws degree (2006); The American Lawyer - Lifetime Achievement Award (2007); Chicago Council of Lawyers and Chicago Appleseed Fund for Justice - Commitment to Justice Award (2007); Honorary Fellow, Illinois Bar Foundation (2007); and Chicago Lawyer Chapter of the American Constitution Society - Legal Legends Award (2008).

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