

## Administrative Law Judges

### **CHARLES E. BULLOCK, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

Charles E. Bullock was named Chief Administrative Law Judge at the U.S. International Trade Commission in October 2011, after serving as Acting Chief Administrative Law Judge for two months. He was appointed as an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) at the USITC in May 2002. Prior to his USITC appointment, he served as an ALJ with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Before he joined the EPA, Judge Bullock served for 24 years with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). For the last 12 of those years, he was an ALJ; prior to assuming his judgeship, he was a trial attorney and then an Assistant General Counsel with that agency. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Bucknell University and earned his juris doctor degree from George Washington University Law School. He is a member of the Bar of the District of Columbia.

### **THEODORE R. ESSEX, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

Theodore R. Essex was appointed as an Administrative Law Judge at the U.S. International Trade Commission in October 2007. Prior to his USITC appointment, Judge Essex served as an ALJ at the Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals in Cleveland, Ohio. Previously, he served as a consultant to the Compensation and Pension Service of the Department of Veterans' Affairs. From 1984-2005, Judge Essex served in a variety of positions with the U.S. Air Force (USAF), from which he retired in 2005. These positions included Chief of the General Torts Branch of AFLSA/JACT in Arlington VA; Chief of Aviation Law with the Air Education and Training Command; Deputy Staff Judge Advocate with the Air Intelligence Agency; Chief, Operations Law, USAF Headquarters in the United Kingdom; Attorney-Adviser in the AFLEM Office of International Claims and Investment Disputes at the U.S. Department of State; Staff Judge Advocate based in Norway; Deputy Staff Judge Advocate based in the United Kingdom; Circuit Defense Counsel for the USAF Legal Services Center; Deputy Staff Judge Advocate based in Belgium; Area Defense Counsel; and Assistant Staff Judge Advocate. He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Miami University in Oxford, OH, and earned his juris doctor degree from The Ohio State University. He holds an active law license in the state of Louisiana and is a registered solicitor in England and Wales.

### **EDWARD J. GILDEA, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

Edward J. Gildea was appointed as an Administrative Law Judge at the U.S. International Trade Commission in December 2008. Prior to his USITC appointment, Judge Gildea served as an ALJ at the Social Security Administration's Office of Hearings and Appeals in Peoria, IL. From 1985 to 2004, he was a solo practitioner in general practice in Elmhurst, IL. Earlier, he was a partner at Schwartz & Freeman in Chicago, IL; an Assistant United States Attorney, Criminal Division, with the United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois; Assistant Illinois Attorney General, Chief of Special Prosecutions, with the Illinois Attorney General in Chicago, IL; a partner at Gillis, Gildea, and Rimland, a law firm specializing in criminal defense; an associate in the Chicago law firm Hardiman, Pesavento & Lynch; and an Assistant State's Attorney with the State's Attorney of Cook County, IL. He attended De Paul University, College of Commerce as an undergraduate and earned his juris doctor degree from De Paul University, College of Law; he holds a masters degree in management from Northwestern University, J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management, and an LL.M degree from De Paul University, College of Law. He is a licensed attorney in the State of Illinois and a certified public accountant.

### **ROBERT K. ROGERS, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

Robert K. Rogers was appointed as an Administrative Law Judge at the U.S. International Trade Commission in July 2008. Prior to his USITC appointment, Judge Rogers served as a Supervisory ALJ at the Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals in Irvine, CA. Previously, he was an ALJ at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Washington, DC, and at the Social Security Administration's Office of Hearings and Appeals in Sacramento, CA. Earlier, he was an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Thousand Oaks, CA; was in private practice as an attorney in Auburn, CA; and served as the City Attorney for the City of South San Francisco. He holds a bachelor degree from San Diego State University and earned his juris doctor degree from Brigham Young University's Clark Law School. He is a member of the State Bar of California.

### **THOMAS BERNARD PENDER, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

Thomas Bernard Pender was appointed as an Administrative Law Judge at the U.S. International Trade Commission in October 2011. Prior to his USITC appointment, Judge Pender served as an ALJ in the Social Security Administration's Office of Disability Adjudication and Review in Richmond, VA. Previously, he was an Administrative Judge with the Office of Hearings and Appeals for the Small Business Administration in Washington, DC; Chief Trial Attorney and the Director of Contract Disputes Resolution Center for the Defense Contract Management Agency; Senior Trial Attorney in the Office of the Chief Trial Attorney of the Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH; Deputy District Counsel for the U.S. Army Engineer District in Baltimore, MD; General Attorney/Trial Attorney for the U.S. Army Engineer District in Fort Worth, TX; and, while on active duty in the U.S. Army, an Assistant Staff Judge Advocate in Bayonne, NJ, and a Trial Defense Counsel in Tongduchon, South Korea. He holds a bachelor's degree from the Virginia Military Institute and earned his juris doctor degree from Emory University Law School. He is a member of the State Bar of Georgia.

### **DAVID P. SHAW, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

David P. Shaw was appointed as an Administrative Law Judge at the U.S. International Trade Commission in October 2011. Prior to his USITC appointment, Judge Shaw served as an ALJ at the Social Security Administration's Office of Disability Adjudication and Review (National Hearing Center) in Baltimore, MD. Previously, he was an ALJ with the Social Security Administration's Office of Disability Adjudication and Review in Fayetteville, NC. From 1987 to 2010, he served as an Attorney-Advisor in the USITC's Office of the Administrative Law Judges. He holds a bachelor's degree from George Mason University and earned his juris doctor degree from the Washington College of Law at The American University. He is a member of the Bar of the District of Columbia.