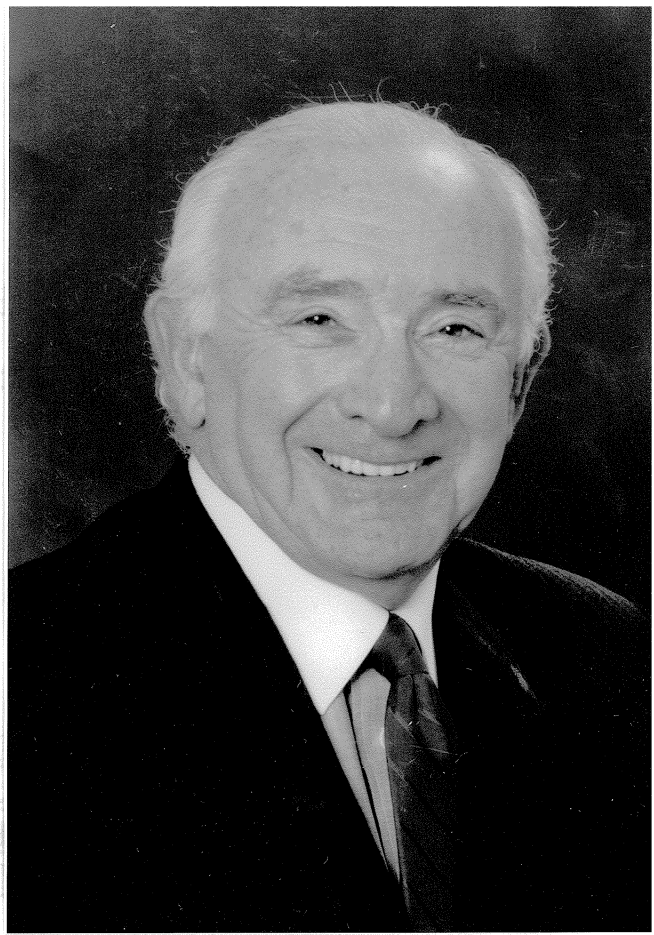


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# NEWS

## **NEW PHILADELPHIA CLASS OF '45 GRADUATE RECEIVES INAUGURAL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION**

*September 7, 2005* -- Stanley M. Fisher, a graduate of New Philadelphia High School Class of '45 and Of Counsel to the Cleveland law firm of Budish & Solomon, Ltd., was the recipient of the inaugural *Lifetime Achievement Award* from the Northern District of Ohio Chapter of the Federal Bar Association ("FBA") at a special reception recently held, **at the Carl Stokes U.S. Courthouse** Cleveland, Ohio. Many of the Federal Judges of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio and State Court Judges were in attendance along with friends and classmates from New Philadelphia, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Schwab, Mrs. James Patrick and Mrs. Robert Harris, U.S. District Judge Dan Aaron Polster gave remarks.

Stanley Fisher is the past President of the Northern District of Ohio Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, a lifetime member of the FBA Board of Directors, and the first Ohioan to serve as National President of the Federal Bar Association, headquartered in Washington, D.C. This is the first time that the Lifetime Achievement Award has been given by the Federal Bar Association.

Keven Eiber, of the Cleveland law firm, Brouse McDowell, and President of the FBA Northern District of Ohio Chapter noted, *"Stanley Fisher was chosen for this distinguished, first-ever award because of Stan's lifetime of extraordinary service to the legal profession and his unique local and national leadership of the Federal Bar Association. He is an outstanding lawyer and a wonderful human being."*

Stanley Fisher is also a Life Member of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. (ULC) He was first appointed a Commissioner in 1983 by Ohio Governor Richard Celeste and reappointed by Ohio Governors George Voinovich and Bob Taft. In 1992 President Clinton named Mr. Fisher to the Federal Service Impasse Panel where he served until 2002. . **Mr. Fisher is a mediator and arbitrator on the American Arbitration Panel** and other national panels and **is serving his second term as a member of the American Arbitration Association Advisory Council.**

Mr. Fisher also served as National President of the American Counsel Association. He was the first appointed Life Member of the Judicial Conference for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit ("6<sup>th</sup> Circuit"). After graduating from Oberlin College and University of Michigan Law School, he clerked for the 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit, first with Chief Judge Charles Simons **and later for Justice Potter Stewart before Stewart was appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court.** He is a Life Member of the Judicial Conference of the 8th Ohio Appellate District and is a member of the Ohio, Florida, Michigan and Colorado Bars. He has been honored for 50 years of distinguished legal practice in Ohio and Michigan. Fisher is married to Beverly Ludwig and has four children, Lee Fisher (former Attorney General of Ohio), and Barbara, Richard and Suzanne.