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A Tribute to Judge Elbert P. Tuttle

Born in California in 1897, former Chief Judge Tuttle was appointed by President Eisenhower in 1954 to the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. He earned his A.B. and LL.B. degrees at Cornell University. He has been awarded Honorary LL.D. degrees by Emory, Harvard, and Georgetown Universities. A founding partner of Sutherland, Asbill and Brennan, he is also a retired Brigadier General (USAR). For his military service, Judge Tuttle has been awarded the following decorations: Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, and the Purple Heart Medals. He has been general counsel of the Treasury Department and is past chairman of the United States Judicial Conference Committees on Judicial Conduct and Civil Rules. He has been awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Carter. Judge Tuttle is married to the former Sara Sutherland and they have two children, Dr. Elbert P. Tuttle, Jr., and Jane Tuttle Harmon.

In January of this year the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals honored Judge Elbert P. Tuttle for his service and dedication as a federal judge. The *Cornell Law Review* is pleased to commemorate this occasion by dedicating this issue to Judge Tuttle, a former editor-in-chief of the *Cornell Law Review*, and by reproducing excerpts from the transcript of the Court's ceremony. Professor Alfred Aman of the Cornell Law School, a former law clerk to Judge Tuttle, introduces this tribute with some reflections on Judge Tuttle as both a jurist and an individual. The court's ceremony also marked the founding of the Eleventh Circuit Historical Society, an organization dedicated to the preservation of records and documents concerning the Circuit's founding and its future course.