

Superior Court Senior Judge John G. Brosky distinguished himself through outstanding and distinctive service to the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania Air National Guard during dual careers of civilians and military service spanning over sixty years.

As a Superior Court Senior Judge, John G. Brosky has often been introduced as humanitarian, outstanding jurist, speaker, humorist and a dedicated veteran of the armed forces. His long and distinguished career began in 1942, when commissioned as a second lieutenant upon graduation from the University of Pittsburgh ROTC program. He entered active duty and served four years during World War II as a captain and battery commander in combat on several islands in the South Pacific including Guadalcanal, Munda, New Guinea and the Philippine Islands.

After World War II, Judge Brosky graduated from the University of Pittsburgh Law School and began his long and distinguished legal career when he served as assistant solicitor of Allegheny County. Then Governor George Leader appointed Judge Brosky to the Allegheny County Court, after which he was appointed to the Court of Common Pleas until named the Administrative Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in 1970. Judge Brosky's career in the court system culminated with his election to the Superior Court, where today he continues to serve as a senior judge.

While gaining success and respect in the judicial system of Pennsylvania, the judge decided to return to the military. In 1966, after a 10-year hiatus, he joined the Pennsylvania Air National Guard's 171st Military Airlift Wing as the wing legal officer with the rank of major. In 1974, Judge Brosky was assigned as the Judge Advocate at Headquarters, Pennsylvania Air National Guard. On 3 August 1979, Judge Brosky received federal recognition as brigadier general until his retirement a year later with promotion to the honorary rank of major general.

Throughout both of his impressive careers, civilian and military, Judge Brosky has been very active in numerous endeavors and organizations, which inured to the benefit of the Air National Guard. In the Air Force Association, for example, he served as the State President, then National President, and later as Permanent National Director, a position in which he continued to serve for 22 years after his military retirement.

As a distinguished Superior Court Senior Judge and retired General Officer, he actively promotes the people and programs of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard. He continues to extol the virtues of service to state and national in special occasion speeches at schools and clubs, encouraging all to consider membership in the Air National Guard. Judge Brosky often speaks to first-term military members and explains how they can add continued value to the country and their community through service in the Guard. Always ready to serve and participate, as co-founder of the Western Pennsylvania Military Affairs Council, he was instrumental in saving the 911th Air Reserve Station from closure. Judge Brosky is a noted advocate of airpower and a staunch supporter of the Guard, the Air Force and the military community overall.

Multiple civilian awards have been bestowed upon Judge Brosky for his dedication to the community, the military and the country. While extremely busy with both his civilian and military careers, Judge Brosky always found a way to take time to make a difference. The accomplishments noted herein merely graze the surface of what Judge Brosky has done for his community, the Pennsylvania Air National Guard, the United States Air Force, and his country. He has given a lifetime of service to the state and people of Pennsylvania and the nation. It is for his selfless sacrifices and abundant civilian

contributions to the State of Pennsylvania that Superior Court Judge John G., Brosky deserves induction into the Pennsylvania Air National Guard Hall of Fame.