

DeWitt Ross & Stevens: Attorney, the Honorable Louis B. Butler Jr., Named Honorary Fellow for the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers

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MADISON | MILWAUKEE | MINNEAPOLIS – DeWitt Ross & Stevens S.C. announced attorney Louis Butler has been invited to join the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers as an Honorary Fellow after careful consideration of his accomplishments by the Academy's Board of Directors. The Academy's membership is limited and by invitation only.

Butler will be recognized at the Induction Dinner during the Academy's 2018 Fall Meeting which will be held October 5-7, 2018 at the Westin San Francisco.

As the first African American to serve on the Wisconsin Supreme Court, Butler participated in decisions that had a significant impact on Wisconsin's legal landscape. He was the first Public Defender in Wisconsin's history to argue before the United States Supreme Court in *McCoy v. Wisconsin Court of Appeals*, 486 U.S. 429 (1988) and was nominated by President Barack Obama to be a United States District Court Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin.

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