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Nels John ACKERSON

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Nels John Ackerson, American lawyer. Bar: Indiana 1971, United States District Court (southern district) Indiana 1971, United States Court Appeals (7th circuit) 1971, District of Columbia 1985, United States Court Appeals (District of Columbia circuit) 1985, Supreme Court of the United States Court 1989, United States Court International Trade, 1991, United States Court Appeals (6th circuit), 1996, United States Court Appeals (4th circuit) 1999.

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Born

April 12, 1944 (age 73)
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Nationality

American

Religion

Presbyterian

Political Party

Democrat

Education

1971

Indiana

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Career

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Background

Ackerson, Nels John was born on April 12, 1944 in Indianapolis, Indiana, United States. Son of Ralph D. and Mariel F. (Maze) Ackerson.

Education

Purdue University (Bachelor of Science, with distinction, 1967). Harvard University (Master in Public Policy, 1971). Harvard Law School (Juris Doctor, cum laude, 1971).

Member, Board of Editors, Harvard Law Review, 1968-1971. Chief Counsel, United States Senate Subcommittee on the Constitution, Committee on the Judiciary, 1976-1979. Nominee for Congress of the United States from Indiana, 1980.

Managing Partner, Sidley & Austin and Naquib, Cairo, Egypt, 1982-1984.

Career