Thurgood Marshall was born the 2 July 1908 in Baltimore, Maryland.

One of Marshalls great-grandfathers was born in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and was captured and taken to US of A as a slave.

Marshall was appointed by John F. Kennedy as a judge for the U.S. Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

Marshall was the Court’s 96th justice and its first African-American justice.

Before becoming a judge, Marshall was a lawyer, best known for his high success rate in the Supreme Court.

Thurgood Marshall Award, is given to the top student in civil rights at each of Puerto Rico’s four law schools.

In 1991 Thurgood Marshall received the Freedom medal