Miner Nominated For Court of Appeals

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HUDSON - U.S. District Court Judge Roger Miner of Hudson has been nominated for the federal Court of Appeals, one step below the Supreme Court.

Miner was personally notified of his nomination in a telephone call from President Reagan late Friday afternoon as he was at work in his Albany office.

The appointment is subject to confirmation by the U.S. Senate. It is expected confirmation may come before Congress recesses later this summer.

Judge Miner is well known in Greene County. His wife, the former Jacqueline Carmichael, formerly resided in Kiskatom.

He is the son of Abram and Anne Miner of Hudson. Judge and Mrs. Miner are the parents of four sons.

Judge Miner was named federal judge for the Northern District of New York in 1981.

Prior to that he served on the State Supreme Court, Third Judicial District and before that was Columbia County District Attorney, Assistant District Attorney and Corporation Counsel for the City of Hudson.

He is a graduate of Hudson High School, Columbia College, New York Law School, Brooklyn Law School and the Judge Advocate General's School in the University of Virginia.

He was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1958.

Judge Miner served with the Judge Advocate General's Corps in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged from the Army Reserve Corps in 1964 with the rank of captain.

He served in the practice of Miner and Miner in Hudson from 1969 through 1975.

He is a member of the American and State Bar Associations, the American Judicature Society, Federal Judges Association, Federal Bar Council, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Columbia County Bar Association, Columbia County Magistrates Association, New York Supreme Court Justices Association, Association of Trial Judges, New York District Attorneys Association and National District Attorneys Association.

He is also a member of the Second Circuit Historical Committee, Northern District Historical Committee, Columbia County Historical Society, New York Law School Alumni Association, New York Law School Advisory Council, United Way of Columbia County, Isaiah Lodge B'nai B'rith, Congregation Anshe Emeth, Temple Israel, and Hudson Lodge of Elks in which he is a Past Exalted Ruler.

Judge Miner has also received a number of awards in his distinguished career including New York Law School Dean's Medal for Distinguished Professional Service, New York Law School Review Alumni Award, Albany Jewish Federation Award, Columbia County Man of the Year 1984; Abraham Lincoln Award, Outstanding Elk Award, Kiwanis Award for Community Service; Rotary Club, Police Officers and County Magistrates Awards.

He is also the author of a number of publications including 76 opinions published in the federal supplement. He formerly served as editor of the Columbia County District Attorney's newsletter.