

Hon. Tucker Melancon

United States District Judge, Western District of Louisiana
Board Member, National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

Judge Melancon was nominated to the federal bench by President Clinton in November, 1993, and confirmed by the United States Senate in February 1994. He received his undergraduate degree from Louisiana State University in 1968, and his law degree from Tulane University in 1973. Upon his graduation from law school, Judge Melancon practiced law in Marksville, Louisiana.

For nine years prior to his appointment to the federal bench, he was Managing Partner of the law firm Melancon & Rabalais. He has served on various bar association and legal or judicial-related committees including the following: Avoyelles Parish Bar Association, President, 1977-1978; Louisiana State Bar Association, House of Delegates, 1973-1975, 1990-1994; Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit; Federal Bar Association – New Orleans Chapter; Louisiana Bar Foundation; American Inns of Court, the Judge Fred Fudickar, Jr., the Cross-Roads American Inn of Court of Alexandria-Pineville and the John M. Dube Chapters; American Judicature Society; Louisiana Workers' Compensation Advisory Board, 1990-1991; Committee to Study Backlog in the Courts of Appeal, First and Third Circuits, by appointment of the Louisiana Supreme Court, 1991; American Trial Lawyers Association; Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association, Presidents Advisory Board.