



125th Anniversary WDNY Judicial Video Tributes

The Honorable Michael A. Telesca

Wednesday, September 10, 2025 – Kenneth B. Keating Federal Building

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

As part of the Western District of New York's 125th Anniversary, the District conducted four roundtable discussions with members of the bar and special guests. The roundtables were videotaped, resulting in wonderful tributes of distinguished members of the Court who have passed.

The next video premier will honor Judge Michael A. Telesca, U.S. District Judge, WDNY, 1982 – 2020, and will be held on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at the Keating Federal Building, 100 State Street, Rochester, New York, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Read more about Judge Telesca and other judges [here](#). There is no charge for the event, but all attendees must register on or before Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

RSVP or send questions to 125thAnniversary@nywd.uscourts.gov. Please let us know if you will require accommodations.

The Court will be hosting one more event to premiere the video tribute to U.S. Magistrate Judges Edmund F. Maxwell and Hugh B. Scott in Buffalo, on November 6. Watch for more details about all video tributes [here](#).

Judge Harold Burke's video premier was held April 3, 2025, and the recorded discussion for Judge John T. Curtin and John T. Elfvin debuted on July 16, 2025. Both videos are available on the Court's anniversary website, [here](#).