

NJAJ “Enduring Legacy and Recognition from Across the Aisle”
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Presentation Outline

I. Introduction:

“To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived this is to have succeeded.” –Ralph Waldo Emerson.

History and Interaction with Judge Higbee

2013 Recipient of Robert N. McAllister Award for excellence in the professional of law.

Award given annually to those who set a positive example for others in the profession, demonstrating integrity, ability and professionalism. Judge Higbee is the only sitting judge to have received that award.

II. Top Five Judge Higbee Lessons.

1. Work Hard

Examples of Judge Higbee’s incredible work ethic and dedication.

Examples from the defense bar

2. Scholarship

Examples of Judge Higbee’s dedication to scholarship.

3. Be Tough

Thou Shalt Not Whine.

Advice given by Judge Higbee

4. Be Professional, Always

Even when under fire, stand tall.

5. Push the Boundaries

Only follow the leader if you fervently agree with the leader’s path. If not, forge a different one.