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TRIBUTE TO THE  
HONORABLE RICHARD SHEPPARD ARNOLD  
FOR HIS SERVICE AS CHIEF JUDGE OF  
THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

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Judge Richard Sheppard Arnold

The Honorable Richard S. Arnold was appointed by President Carter in October 1978 to the District Bench for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas and elevated to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit in 1980, where he serves with his brother, the Honorable Morris S. Arnold. Judge Richard Arnold served as Chief Judge of the Eighth Circuit from January 8, 1992 to April 17, 1998. A graduate of Yale College and Harvard Law School, Judge Arnold clerked for Justice William Brennan of the United States Supreme Court from 1960-1961. He was an associate at Covington & Burling in Washington D.C. from 1961-1964, when he returned to Texarkana, Arkansas to practice law with the firm of Arnold & Arnold. In commemoration of his distinguished service as Chief Judge of the Eighth Circuit, colleagues and friends have authored the following short tributes.