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JACQUES L. WIENER

Jacques L. Wiener was born in Shreveport, Louisiana, on October 12, 1909. He was the youngest of four sons of Sam Wiener and Florence Loeb Wiener, pioneer citizens of this city. He graduated at age 15 from Shreveport High School as a member of the Class of 1925. This was the last class to graduate at the campus on Hope Street, prior to to opening of the C. E. Byrd High School. Following his graduation, he attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he received the BA and JD degrees. He graduated from the College of Law at age 21. He received recognition for his outstanding ability and scholarship by election to the Editorial Board of the Law Review and membership in the Order of the Coif. He returned to his native Louisiana to spend a year at Tulane University studying the Louisiana law and its civilian background. He received an LLB degree from Tulane in 1932, just prior to being admitted by the Louisiana Supreme Court to practice in the Courts of this state. He was a member of the Shreveport, the Louisiana and the American Bar Associations.

The legal profession, the business community, and the citizens of Shreve-port were all enriched by Jacques' return to his place of birth to practice his profession, engage in business activities, and serve his community. He was a sole practitioner from 1932 until he entered the navy in World War II, serving as a Lieutenant from 1943 to 1945. Following his naval duty he again practiced as a sole practitioner until 1961, when his son, Jacques Jr., and his son-in-law, Donald P. Weiss, graduated from the Tulane Law School and the firm of Wiener, Weiss, and Wiener was organized. As the firm expanded the name was changed in 1975 to Wiener, Weiss and Madison, and in 1977 to Wiener, Weiss, Madison, and Howell, its present name.

Jacques' scholarly interest in the law was without bounds but in its practical application his particular interests were in the fields of real estate and real estate development; banking; oil and gas; corporations, particularly closely held corporations; wills, probate and trusts; and taxes, particularly income, gift and estate taxes.

In the business world his talents were recognized by election to the Boards of Directors of Commercial National Bank in Shreveport, Lufkin Industries and Southland Paper Company.

His work on behalf of the community was multifaceted and recognized by many organizations. One of his most valued recognitions was the United Way Medallion Award which he received in 1965. This award, the name of which was later changed to the Clyde Fant Award, was made for his many years of support, not only to local causes and organizations, but also to those having a broader impact. His generous financial support and able service to many worthwhile causes contributed to the enrichment of the lives of people in his city, state, nation and also to those in foreign lands.

He was a lifetime member of B'Nai Zion Congregation and his religious beliefs were sincere and steadfast but he was tolerant of those with different or no beliefs.

His relaxation was both mental and physical in scope. On the physical side it included golf, hunting, fishing and trapshooting. Although he won no championships in golf, he was the Louisiana Trapshooting Champion in several categories. He was an avid conservationist and contributed to the protection and preservation of wildlife for future generations.

Jacques L. Wiener died on May 27, 1988. He was survived by Betty, his wife and devoted companion and partner in all aspects of his life for more than 50 years; his son, Jacques L. Wiener, Jr., and his wife, Sandra; his daughter, Marion Wiener Weiss, and her husband, Don; and by eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren, in all of whom he was well pleased and by all of whom he was well loved. His great legal abilities are expected to continue to benefit future generations since four of his grandchildren have chosen the legal profession.

In addition to his family, Jacques is survived by friends and colleagues who are grateful for the privilege of having learned by working with or against him, for the privilege of having benefitted from his example of integrity, modesty, dignity, and his aversion for a false sense of values, pomposity or egotism. This Committee is privileged to offer the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Shreveport Bar Association does hereby direct that the admiration and respect in which Jacques L. Wiener was held by the judges of this Honorable Court, his fellow lawyers and his fellow citizens be made a permanent part of the records of The First Judicial District Court and that a copy of this attempt to express this admiration and respect be sent, with the sympathy of this Committee, to his family.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of October, 1988.

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