

United States District Court
for the District of Colorado

Public Notice of January 7, 2008
Death of Phillip S. Figa

After a lengthy illness, U. S. District Court Judge Phillip S. Figa died on Saturday, January 5, 2008.

With the passing of Judge Figa, the U. S. District Court for the District of Colorado, along with the citizens of Colorado, have lost a committed and extremely accomplished jurist. His absence on the bench will be missed not only by his colleagues and staff of the Court but by the entire legal community throughout the state.

Judge Figa served the court since November 17, 2003. He was nominated by President George W. Bush to fill the seat of Judge Richard P. Matsch when Judge Matsch assumed senior judge status. Prior to being appointed to the Court, Judge Figa was a private litigator with the law firm of Burns, Figa, and Will. He also practiced for several years with the firm of Sherman and Howard. He will be fondly remembered for his sense of humor, depth of legal knowledge, dedication to justice, and his ability to work well with all.

The judges and staff of the Court offer heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Judge Phillip S. Figa.

Greg Langham
Clerk of Court
US District Court of Colorado