

Honorable Thomas J. Homer

Year of Commission: 1970

BS in Business



Thomas J. Homer hails from Canton, IL. Upon graduating from the University of Illinois, he was commissioned as a Field Artillery Officer and served for eight years in the active Army and U.S. Army Reserves from 1970 until 1978. In 1974, he graduated from law school with high honors. He immediately went to work and was appointed as the Lake County Assistant District Attorney. In 1976, Thomas Homer was elected as the Fulton County State's Attorney and was re-elected again in 1980. From 1982 until 1994, he served as the state representative for the 91st District of Illinois. In 1996, he was elected as an Illinois Appellate Court Justice for the 3rd District. In 2004, he was appointed Legislative Inspector General by the Illinois General Assembly. Thomas Homer served honorably in this position until 2014. From 2003 until present, he has practiced law at his own law firm in Naperville, IL.

Year Inducted: 2014