

Contact:  
Maria Antongiorgi-Jordan, Esq.  
Clerk of Court  
United States District Court  
District of Puerto Rico  
Phone 787 772 3000  
Fax 787 772 3415

Federal Bldg. Rm. 150  
150 Carlos Chardón Street  
San Juan, PR 00918-1767  
Phone 787 772 3000  
[www.prd.uscourts.gov](http://www.prd.uscourts.gov)



# Press Release

**Honorable Juan R. Torruella**  
(1933 – 2020)

*In Memoriam*

The Judges of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico mourn the passing of Judge Juan R. Torruella.

Nominated by President Gerald Ford, Judge Torruella was appointed as United States district judge in 1974 and served as the chief judge of this Court from 1982 to 1984. That year President Ronald Regan nominated him to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit where he served for thirty eight years, and as its chief judge from 1994 to 2001. Despite reaching retirement age two decades ago, Judge Torruella remained active on the bench without diminishing his workload.

An accomplished lawyer, scholar, writer, Olympian, Judge Torruella will foremost be remembered as our esteemed friend and colleague. We invite his former law clerks and staff to join us in honoring the legacy and life of this outstanding jurist and exceptional human being.

Our deepest condolences to his wife Judy, children and grandchildren.

All Judges  
United States District Court  
District of Puerto Rico

For additional information, please visit the USDCPR's Internet website at <http://www.prd.uscourts.gov>, Twitter Account ([@USCourtsDPR](https://twitter.com/USCourtsDPR)) or call 787-772-3000.

###