



## UNITED STATES TAX COURT

Washington, D.C. 20217

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### PRESS RELEASE

On September 8, 2020, Chief Special Trial Judge Lewis R. Carluzzo received the J. Edgar Murdock Award for distinguished service to the United States Tax Court. The award commemorates John Edgar Murdock, who served on the Court from 1926 to 1968.

Judge Carluzzo received both his undergraduate and law degrees from Villanova University. He served as a law clerk for a New Jersey Superior Court Judge and worked with a law firm in Bridgeton, New Jersey. He also served as city prosecutor in Bridgeton. From 1977 until his appointment as a Special Trial Judge, Judge Carluzzo was employed by the Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, serving first as an Attorney in the Washington, D.C. District Counsel's Office. In 1983, he was appointed Special Trial Attorney on the staff of the Associate Chief Counsel, Litigation. From 1992 to 1994, he was assigned to the Office of Special Counsel, Large Case.

Judge Carluzzo was appointed Special Trial Judge of the United States Tax Court on August 7, 1994, and Chief Special Trial Judge effective September 1, 2017.