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## **SHORT BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT**

Judge Ellis, after graduating from Princeton with an engineering degree, served as an aviator in the U.S. Navy and then studied law at Harvard and Oxford. Thereafter, he was a litigation partner in private practice with the Virginia-based international law firm of Hunton and Williams. He is the author of numerous articles in law reviews and journals and was appointed to the federal bench by President Reagan in 1987.