

Peter E. Corning



Judge Peter E. Corning

Peter E. Corning was born in Auburn, New York on June 30, 1936

Living at 1 Swift Street Auburn, New York since 1963

Married Olivia Smith Watts in 1959

Three sons Peter S. Corning, David W. Corning and John T. Corning

Attended Auburn Public Schools and graduated from Auburn East High School in 1954. Received varsity letters in Football, Baseball, Basketball and Golf

Graduated from Colgate University in 1958 majoring in Economics and Political Science. Participated in Football, Lacrosse and Boxing.

Graduated from Syracuse University College of Law in 1961

Admitted to New York State Bar in 1962

Appointed Cayuga County Deputy Sheriff in 1930 by Sheriff Willard Wilcox. Served through July 1961

Appointed by J. Edgar Hoover as Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigations in 1961, Served in Washington D.C. and Detroit Michigan

Entered Private Practice of Law in 1963 with the Law Firm of Michaels Port and Cuddy

Opened Law Office in 1964 and practiced law until 1980

Elected Auburn City Councilman in 1965

Elected District Attorney of Cayuga County in 1969

Reelected Cayuga County District Attorney in 1972-1975, and 1978

Elected Cayuga County Judge in 1979

Reelected Cayuga County Judge 1989 and 1999

Appointed United States Attorney by President Carter in 1976.. Declined appointment as it would have required unacceptable relocation.

Appointed by Governor Mario Cuomo to New York State Arson Task Force 1986.

Appointed Acting Justice of the Supreme Court from 1980 through 2006