



# BLACK HISTORY MOMENT



## Judge Leonard L. Williams

Judge Leonard L. Williams was a civil rights pioneer and municipal court judge. Judge Williams enrolled at the University of Delaware in 1952, two years after the case that desegregated the University of Delaware in 1950.

Judge Williams was an outstanding scholar and star player on the varsity football team. He was the first Black player to compete for the Blue Hen football squad. Judge Williams received his bachelor's degree in English, history, and political science. He then went on to receive his law degree from Georgetown University.

Judge William returned to Delaware in the late 1950s and began practicing law with Louis L. Redding until Redding retired. He worked with Redding on many landmark cases. Judge Williams also served as a municipal judge in Wilmington for 35 years before retiring from the bench. ([UDaily](#)).

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