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## Judge Augustine J. Bowe

Augustine J. Bowe was first elected to the bench five years ago after a distinguished career as a lawyer and at an age when many are seeking retirement rather than the opportunity for public service. He went on to serve as chief judge of the Chicago Municipal Court, and through fair administration and personal example raised the court's integrity and prestige.

Outside his professional life, Judge Bowe was also a "man of judgment," in the broadest, most humane sense. He was warm

in appreciation of human values and talent, in the stroke of an architect's pencil or in the turn of a phrase. He not only was an early patron of Poetry magazine, he also contributed sensitive poems.

It isn't often that a man in public office can discharge his duties with the "style," the personalized approach, that seemed to come naturally to Judge Bowe. His death this week is a loss not only to the city and the bench, but to the quality and humanity of government.