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Judge Margolis was appointed a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims on December 10, 1982 and began serving on December 15, 1982. He retired on December 15, 1997, and was recalled to senior status at that time. He graduated from Drexel University in Philadelphia (formerly the Drexel Institute of Technology), receiving a B.S.M.E. degree in 1957, and from the George Washington University Law School, receiving a J.D. degree in 1961.

Judge Margolis formerly served as: Patent Examiner, U.S. Patent Office, 1957–1962; Patent Counsel, U.S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory, 1962–1963; Assistant Corporation Counsel for the District of Columbia, 1963-1966; Attorney, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, 1966-1968; Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, 1968-1971; United States Magistrate Judge, 1971-1982. He also served as a member of the D.C. Judicial Conference.

Judge Margolis is married to the former Doris May Rosenberg and has two children, Mary Aleta and Paul Oliver. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Judicial Administration and the American Bar Foundation, and a member of the American Bar Association (former Chairman of the Judicial Administration Division and former Chairman of the National Conference of Special Court Judges), the George Washington University Law Alumni Association (former President), and the Bar Association of the District of Columbia (former member of the Board of Directors). He has served as a Trustee of Drexel University. Both George Washington University and Drexel University have awarded the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award to Judge Margolis. He is also a former District Governor for Rotary International. Judge Margolis chairs both the Court's Space and Building Committee and the Court's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee.