

## Public/Trustee Luncheon Description

Join us to hear from the Honorable **Freddie Pitcher Jr.** as he discusses his illustrious career and his book, “Breaking Barriers: A View from the Bench”. His book sheds light on the perseverance and determination required of early African American candidates who overcame the many roadblocks they met while striving to fully participate in the political process. Pitcher made history in Baton Rouge by becoming the first African American to be elected to judgeships at three different levels of the court system, including both the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court and the Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal. He is the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the G. Leon Netterville Award for Outstanding Achievement in Law from Southern University and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Greater New Orleans Louis A. Martinet Legal Society.