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Judge Walter W. Weir Jr. of Vacaville moved on to a higher court in February at the age of 93.

Known as a stern but fair jurist with a sharp sense of humor, Weir served as a Vacaville Justice Court Judge from 1962 to 1971.

A 1939 graduate of Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California, Berkeley, Weir was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and later practiced with the Vacaville firm of Dobbins, Weir, Thompson and Stephenson. He retired from full-time practice in the mid-1980s, but kept his hand in the profession. Shortly before his death, the judge had taken on the Social Security Administration for pronouncing him dead five months prior to his actual demise.