

Colonel John Basil Farmakides (Class 21-52)

Colonel Farmakides was born in Symi, Greece in 1928. He graduated from Artillery Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma on August 12, 1952. He served during the Korean War and retired as a Colonel.

He served as a judge in several capacities including as a Chief Administrative Judge for the City Council of New Orleans and as Chairman of the Board of Appeals for the US. Department of Energy.

His legal career included various government positions with the Atomic Energy Commission, National Science Foundation, NASA, and the U.S. Patent Office. He was an adjunct professor at American University law school. He was a graduate of Case Western Reserve, George Washington, and Georgetown universities. He died on May 7, 2019 and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery