



Thurgood Marshall

Advocate for Civil Rights

Thurgood Marshall was a lawyer who believed that all people should be treated equally, regardless of race. Marshall went to the court martial of the 50 black sailors charged with mutiny at Port Chicago. He asked "Why are only Black sailors doing this dangerous work?" Later he became the first African American justice of the United States Supreme Court.

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