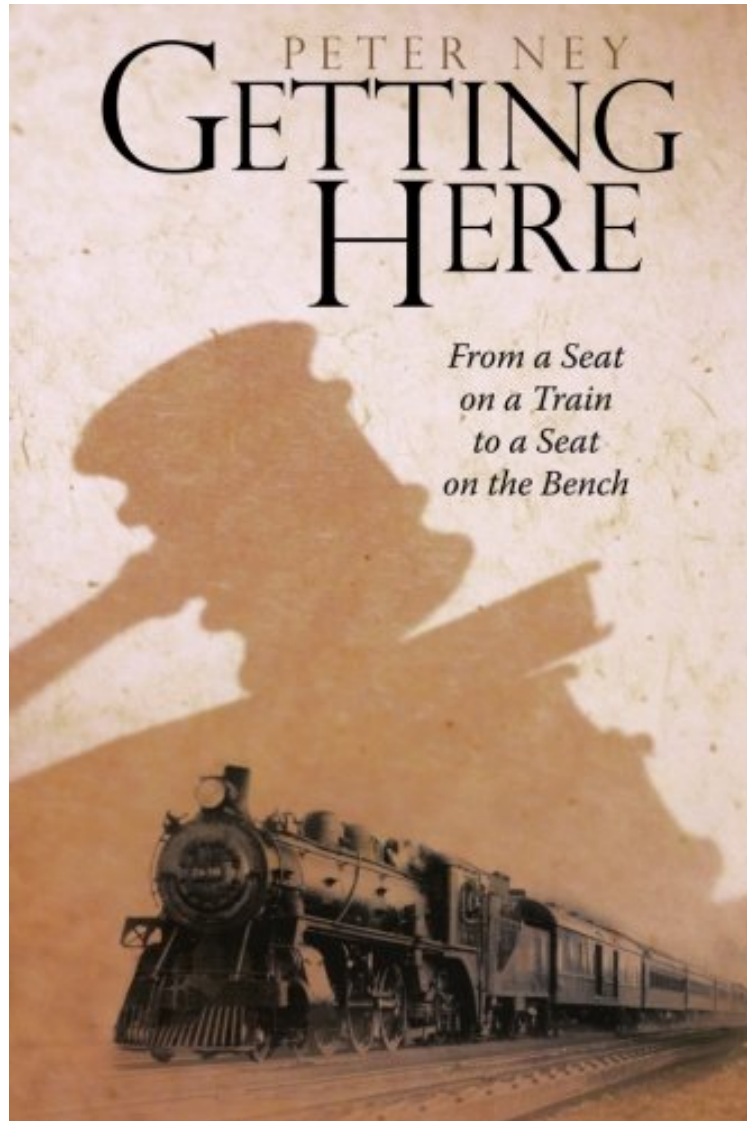


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About the AuthorPeter Ney was born in Nuremberg, Germany. At seven, to escape Nazi persecution, he emigrated from Germany to England without his parents. One year later he and his family were able to immigrate to the United States. He has been a designer of consumer products, a human engineer in the space program, a trial lawyer, and a judge on the Colorado Court of Appeals where he now sits as a senior judge. Ney lives in Littleton, Colorado, with his wife Betty, and their dog, Freckles.