

Hon. William C. Conner Inn of Court

Reception and Dinner

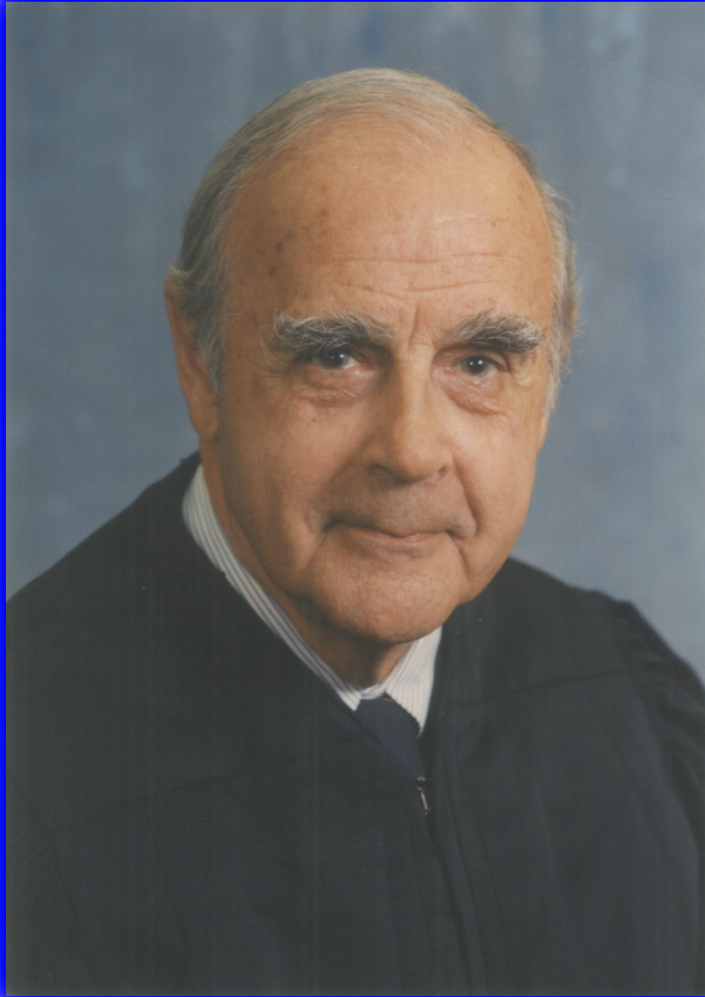


January 20, 2016

The Union League Club of New York



Judge William C. Conner



Mission of the Hon. William C. Conner Inn of Court

The mission of the Hon. William C. Conner Inn of Court is to promote excellence in professionalism, ethics, civility, and legal skills for judges, lawyers, academicians, and students of law and to advance the education of the members of the Inn, the members of the bench and bar, and the public in the fields of intellectual property law.





At our Inaugural Dinner in 2009, we presented Mrs. Conner with a bouquet of her favorite flowers - yellow roses. Janice Files Conner passed away on September 12, 2011. We continue to commemorate Mrs. Conner every year with yellow roses at our Annual Dinner.



Program

Reception • 6:00 pm
Dinner • 7:00 pm

Presentations

2016 Conner Inn Justice Awards

to

Distinguished Senior Judges

*of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit,
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York, and
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York*

2016 Conner Inn Excellence Award

to

Hon. Timothy B. Dyk

Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Presented by

Hon. Richard Linn

Senior Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

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President - Hon. J. Paul Oetken, Southern District of New York
Counselor - Hon. Roslynn R. Mauskopf, Eastern District of New York
Secretary/Treasurer - Anthony Giaccio

Conner Inn Executive Committee

Anthony Giaccio, Chair
Jeffrey Butler
Melvin Garner
Patrice Jean
John Lane

Dinner Committee Co-Chairs

Jeffrey Butler and Melvin Garner



Message from Conner Inn Executive Committee Chair 2016

Welcome to the 8th Annual Reception and Dinner of the Hon. William C. Conner Inn of Court. Tonight we are celebrating the distinguished Senior Judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York and United States District Court for the Southern District of New York by presenting them with 2016 Conner Inn Justice Awards for their continued commitment to the administration of justice and advancement of the rule of law. We are also very proud to present the 2016 Conner Inn Excellence Award to Hon. Timothy B. Dyk of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit for his dedication to the promotion of excellence in our profession.

Please enjoy this commemorative journal, including biographies of our award recipients and an article written by Melvin Garner that highlights the many excellent programs that were presented by judges, senior lawyers, junior lawyers and law student members of the Conner Inn during its seventh year of substantive IP programs. We had a great year last year and are looking forward to another great year this year due to the enthusiasm of our membership to continue to build on Judge Conner's legacy of excellence and professionalism.

This year we have implemented three initiatives. First, we started our substantive program schedule in the Fall. Second, we are involving in house counsel, business people, scientists and entrepreneurs in our substantive programs and special events. Third, we are encouraging greater student participation in the Conner Inn with the help of former Conner Inn student members who have become associate members.

As chair of the Executive Committee, I would like to thank our Conner Inn President and Counselor, Judge J. Paul Oetken and Judge Roslynn Mauskopf, respectively, for their continued leadership; the other members of the Executive Committee (Jeffrey Butler, Melvin Garner, Patrice Jean, and John Lane) for their commitment; Jeffrey Butler and Melvin Garner for coordinating this event and putting together this commemorative journal; Judge Richard Linn and the Linn Inn Alliance of now twenty-four other intellectual-property-focused Inns of Court around the country and in Tokyo for their vision and initiative; and each of you for your enthusiastic support of the Conner Inn and its mission to promote professionalism, legal skills, ethics and civility in the practice of intellectual property law which Judge Conner exemplified. I am confident that Judge Conner would have been proud of the past accomplishments and future direction of the Conner Inn.

Anthony Giaccio
Executive Committee Chair



The Conner Inn Leadership

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Chair	Anthony Giaccio
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Hon. Loretta A. Preska, Chief Judge, *Southern District of New York*
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Hon. Roslynn R. Mauskopf, *Eastern District of New York*
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Hon. Colleen McMahon, *Southern District of New York*
Hon. J. Paul Oetken, *Southern District of New York*
Hon. Faith S. Hochberg (Ret.), *District of New Jersey*
Hon. Barbara S. Jones (Ret.), *Southern District of New York*
Hon. John C. Lifland (Ret.), *District of New Jersey*

Visiting Judicial Members of the Inn

Hon. Timothy B. Dyk, *Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit*
Hon. Richard Linn, *Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit*
Hon. Pauline Newman, *Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit*
Hon. Jimmie V. Reyna, *Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit*
Hon. Paul R. Michel, Chief Judge (Ret.), *Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit*



Hon. William C. Conner Inn Activities for the Year 2014-2015

by Melvin C. Garner

*T*he Conner Inn kicked off its Seventh Year with a cocktail reception at the club Beauty & Essex, on November 18, 2014. By now long time members are familiar with the club and its pawn shop entrance, since it has been the site of several Inn events in the past. In addition to having a fun time, renewing acquaintances from last year's Inn activities and meeting new Inn members, the event was an initial opportunity for members of the various Pupilage Groups to start initial discussion of potential programs for the rest of the Inn's 2014-2015 season.

The Annual Reception and Dinner of the Inn was again held at the Union League Club. At this January 14, 2015 dinner Anthony Giaccio, Chair of the Inn's Executive Committee, made the opening remarks. Judge Roslynn R. Mauskopf, President of the Inn, and Judge J. Paul Oetken, Counselor of the Inn, added additional welcoming remarks. Then the Inn presented two 2015 Conner Inn Excellence Awards. One of the awards was given to Hon. Denny Chin, Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. The award was presented by last year's recipient, the Hon. Robert A. Katzmann, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. The other award was presented to Hon. Sharon Prost, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. It was presented by the Hon. Richard Linn, Senior Circuit Judge of that Court. Well over 20 district court and circuit court judges attended.



As part of a celebration of 225 Years of Intellectual Property Litigation before the Southern District of New York, Inn members Stephen Elkind, Anthony Lo Cicero, John Lane, Edmond Bannon, Dorothy Auth, William McCabe, Candice Hebden, Emily Holt, Puja Sharma and Amelia Wong, put on a play entitled "The Famous Case of National Kink Safety Pin Co. v. International Bump Co. et al." The Inn members acted as litigants before the Hon. J. Paul Oetken, the Hon. Roslynn Mauskopf and Hon. Barbara Jones (Ret.).



The play, which relates to infringement of a patent on a safety pin with a kink, was written in the 1920s by a member of the New York Patent Law Association (now the New York Intellectual Property Law Association) and was first presented at its Third Annual Judges Dinner in 1924. The program was held at the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse in the Ceremonial Courtroom. Following the play Inn members Bruce Abramson, Nika Aldrich, Dale Carlson, Margaret Diamond, David Fuller and Puja Sharma presented a concise history of prominent intellectual property cases litigated in the Southern District of New York.

At the March 17th meeting a mock oral argument before the U.S. Supreme Court was presented on the whether the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals was correct in holding in

Commil USA v. Cisco Systems that a defendant's belief that a patent is *invalid* is a defense to induced infringement. The presentation was based on the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Global-Tech Appliances* in which it held that induced *infringement* under 35 USC 271(b) requires knowledge that the induced acts constitute patent infringement and that deliberate indifference to a known risk that a patent exists does not satisfy the knowledge required by section 271(b). Melvin Garner presented the problem, Jacob Baldinger, James Dabney, Henry Gutman and Eric Lobenfeld made the arguments. Judges Mauskopf and Oetken acted as the Court.

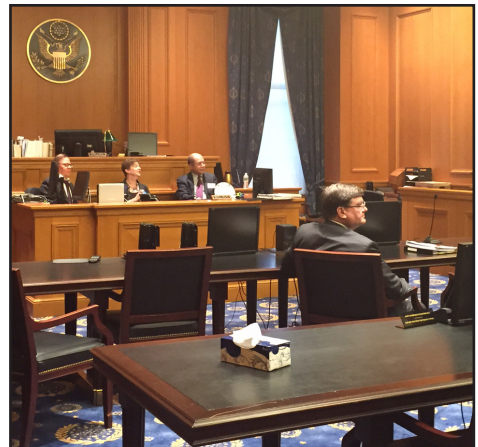
During the April 22nd meeting the Inn followed a tradition in having local high school students act as a jury in a case. The closing arguments in the trial of who owns "Left Shark" were made by Anne Li, Robert Curcio, Vincent Rubino and Ethan Simonowitz, with Judge Oetken acting as the Court. The question concerned the celebrity of an internet meme that is so closely associated with a particular celebrity as to be inextricably linked. In the Super Bowl where Katy Perry appeared, one of the dancers to her left was in a shark outfit that her team designed. A third party made a 3D printout of the left shark. Ms. Perry's rights (copyright, unfair competition) were explored. The members got to watch the students deliberate on closed-circuit TV. Afterwards the participants got the opportunity to question the students about their deliberations, particularly the parts of the argument that were most convincing.





The May 20th meeting was based on a game show, i.e., “Name that IP Tune.” The members broke up into teams. The pupillage group, made up of Ashley Borom, Jeffrey Butler, Anthony Harwood, Anne Marie Hassett, Stuart Pollack and Joseph Sherinsky, asked various IP questions of the groups of members and kept score. The questions were from all areas of IP law. Some of them were in the form of snippets of recorded music designed to help the members identify the answers to the IP questions. The contest was close until the double jeopardy round when a winner emerged.

The last meeting of the Inn year was on June 17, 2015. It was a mock argument to the U.S. Supreme Court on the issues presented in *Kimble v. Marvel Enterprises*. In that case the patent was on a toy that allows a person to shoot foam string from the palm of their hand, much like Spider Man. The litigation was settled on the basis of the defendant taking an assignment of the patent in exchange for royalties on its Spider Man toy sales. When Marvel’s royalty payments extended beyond the expiration of the patent, it stopped making payment and Kimble sued. The issue was whether the Supreme Court should overrule its 1964 case of *Brulotte v. Thys*, which held that it was illegal to collect patent royalties for use of the invention beyond the expiration of the patent. Melvin Garner introduced the case, which was argued by Rachel Lin, Jeffrey Lewis, Frank Porcelli, Leslie Spencer and Robert Perry. Judge Mauskopf acted as the Court. John Lane led a discussion of the case after the argument.



Honored Guests in Attendance

UNITED STATES COURTS OF APPEALS

Second Circuit

Hon. Robert A. Katzmann, *Chief Judge*
Hon. Susan Carney, *Circuit Judge*
Hon. Dennis Jacobs, *Circuit Judge*
Hon. Robert Sack, *Senior Circuit Judge*
Hon. John Walker, *Senior Circuit Judge*

Federal Circuit

Hon. Sharon Prost, *Chief Judge*,
Hon. Timothy B. Dyk, *Circuit Judge*
Hon. Kathleen O'Malley, *Circuit Judge*
Hon. Richard Taranto, *Circuit Judge*
Hon. Richard Linn, *Senior Circuit Judge*

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS

Southern District of New York

Hon. Loretta Preska, <i>Chief Judge</i>	Hon. John F. Keenan, <i>Senior District Judge</i>
Hon. J. Paul Oetken, <i>District Judge</i>	Hon. Louis Stanton, <i>Senior District Judge</i>
Hon. Analisa Torres, <i>District Judge</i>	Hon. Sidney Stein, <i>Senior District Judge</i>
Hon. Richard Berman, <i>Senior District Judge</i>	Hon. Kimba Wood, <i>Senior District Judge</i>
Hon. Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum, <i>Senior District Judge</i>	Hon. Frank Maas, <i>Magistrate Judge</i>
Hon. Lewis Kaplan, <i>Senior District Judge</i>	Hon. Lisa Smith, <i>Magistrate Judge</i>
Hon. Barbara S. Jones, <i>District Judge (ret.)</i>	

Eastern District of New York

Hon. Carol Bagley Amon, *Chief Judge*
Hon. Ann M. Donnelly, *District Judge*
Hon. LaShann DeArcy Hall, *District Judge*
Hon. Roslynn R. Mauskopf, *District Judge*
Hon. Arlene Rosario Lindsay, *Magistrate Judge*

District of New Jersey

Hon. Faith S. Hochberg, *District Judge (ret.)*

UNITED STATES COURT EXECUTIVES AND CLERKS

Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

Karen Greve Milton, *Circuit Executive*

United States District Court, Eastern District of New York

Eugene J. Corcoran, *District Executive*
Douglas C. Palmer, *Clerk of Court*

CONNER INN PARTICIPATING LAW SCHOOLS

Prof. Hugh Hansen, *Fordham University School of Law*
Prof. Rochelle Dreyfuss, *New York Law School*
Prof. Linda Gebauer, *University of Connecticut School of Law*



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THE LINN INN ALLIANCE OF IP-FOCUSED INNS OF COURT

The Giles S. Rich American Inn of Court, *Washington, DC*
The John C. Lifland American Inn of Court, *New Brunswick, NJ*
The San Francisco Bay Area Intellectual Property American Inn of Court, *Silicon Valley, CA*
The Benjamin Franklin American Inn of Court, *Philadelphia, PA*
The Richard Linn American Inn of Court, *Chicago, IL*
The Judge Paul R. Michel Intellectual Property American Inn of Court, *Los Angeles, CA*
The Hon. William C. Conner American Inn of Court, *New York, NY*
The Boston Intellectual Property American Inn of Court, *Boston, MA*
The Seattle Intellectual Property American Inn of Court, *Seattle, WA*
The Atlanta Intellectual Property American Inn of Court, *Atlanta, GA*
The Honorable Lee Yeakel Intellectual Property American Inn of Court, *Austin, TX*
The Intellectual Property and Innovation American Inn of Court, *Albany, NY*
The Colorado Intellectual Property American Inn of Court, *Denver, CO*
The Honorable Barbara M. G. Lynn American Inn of Court, *Dallas, TX*
The Pauline Newman IP American Inn of Court, *Alexandria, VA*
The Thomas Jefferson Intellectual Property American Inn of Court, *Richmond, VA*
The Q. Todd Dickinson American Inn of Court, *Pittsburgh, PA*
The Tokyo IP American Inn of Court, *Tokyo, Japan*
The Michigan Intellectual Property American Inn of Court, *Detroit, MI*
The Hon. Arthur J. Gajarsa American Inn of Court, *Concord, NH*
The Honorable Nancy F. Atlas Intellectual Property American Inn of Court, *Houston, TX*
The Howard T. Markey Intellectual Property American Inn of Court, *Irvine, CA*
The Honorable Jimmie V. Reyna Intellectual Property American Inn of Court, *Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN*
The Judge Janet Bond Arterton American Inn of Court, *New Haven, CT*
The David K. Winder Intellectual Property American Inn of Court, *Salt Lake City, UT*





Honoree
Timothy B. Dyk

*Circuit Judge
United States Court of Appeals
for the Federal Circuit*

*T*imothy B. Dyk was appointed by President William J. Clinton in 2000. Prior to his appointment, Judge Dyk was Partner and Chair, Issues and Appeals Practice Area, at Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue from 1990 to 2000. He was Adjunct Professor at Yale Law

School from 1986 to 1987 and 1989, at the University of Virginia Law School in 1984 and 1985, and from 1987 to 1988, and at the Georgetown University Law Center in 1983, 1986, 1989 and 1991.

Judge Dyk was Associate and Partner at the law firm Wilmer Cutler and Pickering from the years 1964 to 1990. From 1963 to 1964, Judge Dyk served as Special Assistant to Assistant Attorney General Louis F. Oberdorfer. He also served as Law Clerk to Chief Justice Warren from 1962 to 1963, and to Justices Reed and Burton (retired) from 1961 to 1962. Judge Dyk received an A.B. from Harvard College in 1958 and an LL.B. from Harvard Law School in 1961. He was First President of the Edward Coke Appellate Inn of Court from 2000 to 2001 and President of the Giles Sutherland Rich Inn of Court from 2006 to 2007. He was the recipient of the 2012 American Inns of Court Professionalism Award for the Federal Circuit. Judge Dyk is the co-author of the Chapter on Patents in the Third Edition of the treatise, *Business and Commercial Litigation in Federal Courts*.



*Previous Recipients of the
Hon. William C. Conner Inn Excellence Award*

2015	Hon. Denny Chin <i>U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit</i>
2015	Hon. Sharon Prost <i>U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit</i>
2014	Hon. Robert A. Katzmann <i>U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit</i>
2014	Hon. Richard Linn <i>U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit</i>
2013	Hon. Barbara Jones <i>U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York</i>
2013	Hon. Colleen McMahon <i>U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York</i>
2012	Hon. Pauline Newman <i>U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit</i>
2012	Hon. Carol Bagley Amon <i>U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York</i>
2012	Hon. Kimba M. Woods <i>U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York</i>
2011	Hon. Dennis Jacobs <i>U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit</i>
2010	Hon. Loretta A. Preska <i>U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York</i>
2010	Hon. Raymond J. Dearie <i>U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York</i>
2010	Hon. Paul R. Michel <i>U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit</i>
2009	Hon. William C. Conner <i>U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York</i>



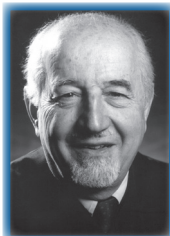


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Senior Judges of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit



Guido Calabresi

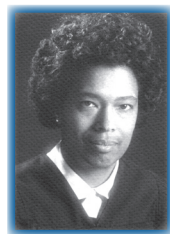
Judge Calabresi was appointed United States Circuit Judge in July, 1994, and entered into duty on September 16, 1994. Prior to his appointment, he was Dean and Sterling Professor at the Yale Law School where he began teaching in 1959. He continues to serve as a member of that faculty as Sterling Professor Emeritus and Professorial Lecturer.

Judge Calabresi received his B.S. degree, summa cum laude, from Yale College in 1953, a B.A. degree with First Class Honors from Magdalen College, Oxford University, in 1955, an LL.B. degree, magna cum laude, in 1958 from Yale Law School, and an M.A. in Politics,

Philosophy and Economics from Oxford University in 1959. A Rhodes Scholar and member of Phi Beta Kappa and Order of the Coif, Judge Calabresi served as the Note Editor of the Yale Law Journal, 1957-58, while graduating first in his law school class.

Following graduation, Judge Calabresi clerked for Justice Hugo Black of the United States Supreme Court. He has been awarded some fifty honorary degrees from universities in the United States and abroad, and is the author of five books and over a hundred articles on law and related subjects.

Judge Calabresi is a member of the Connecticut Bar.



Amalya L. Kears

Amalya L. Kears is a United States Circuit Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. At the time of her appointment in 1979, she was a partner in the New York law firm of Hughes, Hubbard & Reed.

Judge Kears received her B.A. degree from Wellesley College in 1959, and her J.D. degree from the University of Michigan Law School in 1962.

She practiced law with the New York firm of Hughes, Hubbard & Reed from 1962 to 1979, becoming a partner in 1969. She also served as an adjunct lecturer at the New York University School of Law from 1968 to 1969.

In 1979, Judge Kears became the first woman to be elected to a fellowship in the American College of Trial Lawyers. She was a member of the University of Michigan Law School Committee of Visitors from 1971 to 1979.

Judge Kears is a native of Vauxhall, New Jersey.



Pierre N. Leval

Pierre Leval is a United States Circuit Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. At the time of his appointment in 1993, he was a United States District Court Judge in the Southern District of New York.

Judge Leval received his B.A. degree from Harvard College in 1959 and his J.D. degree magna cum laude in 1963 from the Harvard Law School, where he served as Note Editor of the Harvard Law Review.

Judge Leval served in the U.S. Army in 1959. He was a law clerk for Judge Henry J. Friendly of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from 1963 until 1964. Judge Leval was an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York from 1964 until 1968, serving there as Chief Appellate Attorney from 1967 to 1968. From 1969 until 1975, Judge Leval was in private law practice as an associate and then a partner in the New York firm of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton. He joined the New York County District Attorney's Office in 1975, where he served first as First Assistant District Attorney, and subsequently as Chief



Assistant District Attorney. In 1977, he was appointed to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Judge Leval is a member of the Adjunct Faculty of the New York University School of Law. He was awarded the Hillmon Memorial Fellowship by the University of Wisconsin in 1988; the Donald R. Brace Memorial Lectureship by the Copyright Society of the U.S.A. in 1989; the Fowler Harper Memorial Fellowship by Yale Law School in 1992; the Melville Nimmer Lectureship by UCLA Law School in 1997; the Learned Hand Medal of the Federal Bar Council in 1997; and the University of Connecticut School of Law's Intellectual Property Keynote Lectureship for 2001. He assumed Senior Judge status in 2002.

Judge Leval is a native of New York.



Jon O. Newman

Jon O. Newman is a United States Circuit Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He assumed senior status in 1997. At the time of his appointment in 1979, he was a United States District Court Judge for the District of Connecticut. Judge Newman was Chief Judge from 1993 to 1997.

Judge Newman received his B.A. degree from Princeton University in 1953, and his LL.B. degree from Yale Law School in 1956.

Judge Newman served in the U.S. Army Reserve from 1954 until 1962. Following his graduation from law school, he was a law clerk for Judge George T. Washington of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. From 1957 to 1958, he was senior law clerk to Chief Justice Earl Warren of the United States Supreme Court. Judge Newman returned to Connecticut in 1958 to engage in private law practice in Hartford. In 1960, he was appointed Special Counsel to Governor Abraham Ribicoff of Connecticut. The next year he became Executive Assistant to Mr. Ribicoff in the latter's new position as U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. In 1963, after Secretary Ribicoff had been elected United States Senator from Connecticut, Judge Newman became his Administrative Assistant. From 1964 until 1969, Judge Newman was the United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut. He returned to private law practice in Hartford in 1969, at which he remained until taking up service in 1971 as a United States District Court Judge for the District of Connecticut.

He is married to Ann Z. Leventhal and has three children and two grandchildren.



Barrington D. Parker

Barrington D. Parker is a United States Circuit Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. At the time of his appointment in 2001, Judge Parker was a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Judge Parker received his B.A. degree from Yale College in 1965 and his LL.B. degree from Yale Law School in 1969.

Judge Parker was law clerk to Judge Aubrey Robinson of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia from 1969 to 1970. He then went into private law practice in New York in 1970, serving first at Sullivan & Cromwell until 1977, then as a partner at Parker, Auspitz, Neesemann & Delehanty, P.C. from 1977 to 1987, then as a partner at Morrison & Foerster from 1987 until his appointment in 1994 as a United States District Court Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Judge Parker is a native of Washington, D.C.



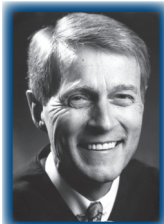


Robert D. Sack

Robert D. Sack has, since August 6, 1998, been a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit with his chambers at 40 Foley Square. He took senior status on August 6, 2009. During his 33 years in practice, he specialized in national and international press law. He was a frequent lecturer and writer on press law topics and is the author of *SACK ON DEFAMATION: LIBEL, SLANDER, AND RELATED PROBLEMS* (4th ed. 2010) and coauthor of *ADVERTISING AND COMMERCIAL SPEECH: A FIRST AMENDMENT GUIDE* (1999). His article, "Protection of Opinion Under the First Amendment: Reflections on Alfred Hill, Defamation and Privacy Under the First Amendment," was published in the 100th Anniversary issue of the *Columbia Law Review*. On May 1, 2008, Judge Sack was awarded the Federal Bar Council's Learned Hand Medal for excellence in federal jurisprudence.

Judge Sack was an officer and director of the William F. Kerby and Robert S. Potter Fund, which assists in funding the legal defense of journalists abroad, and a member of the advisory boards of the *Bureau of National Affairs' Media Law Reporter* and the ABA Forum Committee's Communications Lawyer. He is a member of the Board of Visitors of the Columbia Law School, and was a member of the Board of Trustees of Columbia University Seminars on Media and Society, and was Chairman of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency. He has since 2001 been a Lecturer in Law at Columbia Law School. He was Columbia Law School's commencement speaker in 2007. He was Adjunct Professor of Political Science and Special Guest Lecturer at the University of Rochester in 2012 and a Distinguished Visiting Jurist at the University of Chicago Law School in 2013. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York City Bar Association (Chair, Communications Law Committee, 1986-89), and the American Judicature Society. He is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

After graduating from the University of Rochester in 1960 and Columbia Law School in 1963, Judge Sack clerked for United States District Judge Arthur S. Lane, in the District of New Jersey. He later became an associate and partner at Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler (1964-1986) and a partner at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher (1986-1998) both in New York City. In 1974, he served as a Senior Associate Special Counsel to the United States House of Representatives Impeachment Inquiry Staff.



Chester J. Straub

Chester J. Straub is a United States Circuit Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. At the time of his appointment in 1998, he was a partner in the New York law firm of Willkie Farr & Gallagher. Judge Straub assumed Senior Status in 2008.

Judge Straub received his B.A. degree from St. Peter's College in 1958, and his LL.B. degree from the University of Virginia Law School in 1961.

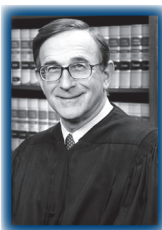
Judge Straub served as a First Lieutenant in U.S. Army Intelligence and Security from 1961 to 1963. In 1963, he began the private practice of law with Willkie Farr & Gallagher, where he became a partner in 1971, and where he remained until his appointment as a Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in 1998. Judge Straub's private practice was concentrated in litigation, regulatory agencies and governmental affairs. During this period he also served as a New York State Assemblyman from 1967 until 1972 and as a New York State Senator from 1973 until 1976. He also served as a mediator/neutral evaluator in the District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, and as a special master for the New York State Supreme Court in the 1st Judicial Department.

Judge Straub was Chair of Gov. Mario Cuomo's New York Statewide Judicial Screening Committee from 1988 until 1994 and of the First Department Screening Committee from 1983 until 1994. He was a member of Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan's Judicial Selection Committee from 1976 until 1998.

Judge Straub served as a member of the Lenox Hill Hospital Board of Trustees, the Cardinal's Committee of the Laity for Catholic Charities of New York, and the Kosciuszko Foundation.

Judge Straub is a native of Brooklyn.





John M. Walker, Jr.

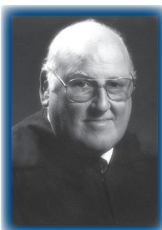
John M. Walker, Jr. is a United States Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. At the time of his appointment to the Court in 1989, he was a United States District Judge in the Southern District of New York.

Judge Walker received his B.A. degree from Yale University in 1962, and his J.D. degree from the University of Michigan Law School in 1966.

Judge Walker served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves from 1963 until 1967. From 1966 until 1968, he was State Counsel to the Republic of Botswana under the aegis of an Africa-Asia Public Service Fellowship. Judge Walker was a private law practitioner in New York from 1969 to 1970.

From 1970 to 1975 he served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Criminal Division, Southern District of New York. In 1975 he returned to private law practice with the New York firm of Carter, Ledyard & Milburn, where he was initially an associate and later a partner. In 1981 Judge Walker became Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, responsible for policy in law enforcement, regulatory, and trade matters, and with oversight of the Customs Service, Secret Service, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and the Office of Foreign Assets Control. Judge Walker remained in this position until 1985, when he became a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Judge Walker has served as Special Counsel to the U.S. Administrative Conference (1987-1992); president of the Federal Judges' Association (1993-1995); and member of the Budget Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States (1991-1999). He has been a Visiting Lecturer at Yale Law School since 2000; an Adjunct Professor at NYU Law School since 1996; and Director and on the faculty of NYU Law School's Institute of Judicial Administration and Appellate Judges Seminar since 1992. Judge Walker has also been a Director of the U.S. Association of Constitutional Law since 1997. Judge Walker is married with a daughter and three stepsons.



Ralph K. Winter

Judge Winter was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit on December 10, 1981 and entered on duty January 5, 1982. He received a B.A. degree from Yale College in 1957 and an LL.B. degree from Yale Law School in 1960. He served as a law clerk to Judge Caleb M. Wright, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Delaware, 1960-61, and to Judge Thurgood Marshall, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, 1961-62.

Judge Winter was a full-time member of the Yale Law School Faculty from 1962 until entering judicial service. At the time of his appointment, he was the William K. Townsend Professor of Law. He was also a Consultant to the Subcommittee of Separation of Powers, Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. Senate from 1968 to 1972, a Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institute, Washington, D.C. from 1968 to 1970, a John Simon Guggenheim Fellow from 1971 to 1972 and an Adjutant Scholar, American Enterprise Institute from 1972 to 1981.

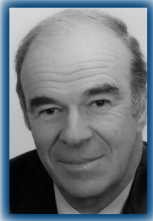
He served from 1987 to 1992 as a member of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Civil Rules. He served as Chair of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on the Rules of Evidence from 1992 to 1996. From July 1, 1997 to September 30, 2000, Judge Winter served as Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. In April 1998, he was appointed to the Executive Committee of the U.S. Judicial Conference. From October 1999 to September 2000, he served as Chair of the Executive Committee. On October 1, 2000, he took Senior Judge status.

He served as Chair of the Committee to Review Circuit Council Conduct and Disability Orders from 2005 to 2008. He was a member of the United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act Court of Review from 2003 to 2010.

Judge Winter has received the Connecticut Law Review Award, Honorary Doctors of Law from Brooklyn Law School and New York Law School, the Federal Bar Council's™ Learned Hand Award for Excellence in Federal Jurisprudence, and the Yale Law School's™ Association's™ Award of Merit. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.



Senior Judges of the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York



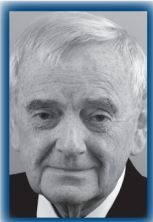
Frederic Block

Judge Block was appointed United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York on September 29, 1994 and entered on duty on October 31, 1994; he assumed senior status on September 1, 2005. He received a Bachelor's Degree from Indiana University in 1956, and an LL.B. Degree from Cornell Law School in 1959.

Following graduation from Cornell, Judge Block served as a law clerk for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Judicial Department, in Albany, New York, until 1961. He was an associate with a small law firm on Long Island from 1961-1962, after which he established his own general practice in Port Jefferson, New York, in 1962. For some 10 years prior to his appointment, he was a partner in the law firm of Block, Amelkin & Hamburger, in Smithtown, New York. His practice encompassed extensive civil and criminal trial and appellate litigation on both the state and federal levels, running the gamut in New York State from the Supreme Court through the Court of Appeals and, on the federal level, from the District Court to the United States Supreme Court.

Judge Block was Vice President of the New York State Bar Association from 1983 to 1986, and President of the Suffolk County Bar Association from 1979 to 1980. He is the only two-time recipient of the Suffolk County Bar Association's President's Award for outstanding service to the Association. He has been an adjunct professor at Touro Law School since 1992. Among other subjects, he has lectured extensively on Federal Practice, Professional Responsibility and Constitutional Law. In addition to a number of published articles on a variety of legal issues—including, most recently, *Civil Liberties during National Emergencies: The Interactions between the Three Branches of Government in Coping with Past and Current Threats to the Nation's Security*, 29 N.Y.U. Rev. L. & Soc. Change 459, and *Senior Status: An "Active" Senior Judge Corrects Some Common Misunderstandings*, 92 Cornell L. Rev. 533 (2005)—he was a contributing author of the New York State Bar Association's textbook *Federal Civil Practice and Perspectives on 9/11* (Yassin El-Ayouty ed., 2004).

Judge Block is a member of the Federal Judges Association, American Judges Association, American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association and Suffolk County Bar Association and is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and the New York State Bar Foundation.



Raymond J. Dearie

Judge Raymond J. Dearie was appointed United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York on March 21, 1986 and entered on duty the same day. In March 2007 he became the court's Chief Judge, and served in that capacity through March 2011. In September 2010 he began service as the Second Circuit's representative to the Judicial Council of the United States. Judge Dearie was born in Rockville Centre, New York, and graduated from Fairfield University in 1966. He graduated from St. John's University School of Law in 1969, where he was editor-in-chief of the Law Review. From 1969 to 1971, Judge

Dearie practiced law at Shearman & Sterling in New York City. In 1971, he became an Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York. During the next six years, he held several positions at the U.S. Attorney's Office, including Chief of the Appeals Division, Chief of the Criminal Division, and Executive Assistant to the U.S. Attorney. In 1977, Judge Dearie joined the law firm Surrey & Morse, in New York City. In 1980, he returned to the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York as Chief Assistant to the U.S. Attorney. In 1982, he was named United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, a position he held at the time of his judicial appointment.



Judge Dearie was a member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the New York State Bar Association and is currently a member of the Federal Bar Council. He is also a former President of the St. John's Law Review Alumni Association and participant in the Inns of Court.

Judge Dearie has served as a legal educator in a wide range of settings. He taught courses at St. John's University School of Law and Brooklyn Law School and guest-lectured at New York University Law School; delivered lectures and presentations on a wide range of legal topics at Practising Law Institute seminars, the Federal Judicial Center, the Federal Bar Council, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and other bar groups; served as consultant and instructor on American law to foreign judiciaries, including at the Thai Judicial Training Institute in Bangkok and in the former Soviet Union as part of the ABA Rule of Law Initiative's Central and Eastern European Law Institute; regularly serves on the judging panel of law school moot court competitions; and frequently hosts legal outreach programs for college, high school and elementary students.

In 2008, Judge Dearie received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from his alma mater, the St. John's University School of Law, and delivered the Commencement address to the graduating class.

Judge Dearie has five children.

(Judge Dearie received the Conner Inn Excellence Award in 2010, in recognition of his dedication to the promotion of excellence in the legal profession.)



Sandra J. Feuerstein

Sandra J. Feuerstein began serving as a Judge of the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, on October 23, 2003. She received a B.S. from the University of Vermont, and a J.D., Cum Laude, from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. In 1999, Judge Feuerstein was the first woman to be appointed to the Appellate Division, Second Department, from the Tenth Judicial District which includes Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

Judge Feuerstein was elected to the New York State Supreme Court in 1994 after serving as a District Court Judge for six years. She served on the New York State Judicial Ethics Advisory Panel, which issues advisory opinions to judges and justices of the Unified Court System. She also served on the Family Violence Task Force and as Chair of the Task Force on reducing litigation cost and delay, the Judicial Section of the Nassau County Bar Association and the Gender Bias Committee for Nassau County.

She has previously served as President of the New York State Chapter of the National Association of Women Judges, President of the Nassau County Women's Bar Association and Vice President of the New York State Women's Bar Association.

She serves on the Board of Directors of the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law and has served as a Director of the Nassau County Bar Association and a member of the Council of Judicial Associations of the New York State Bar Association representing the Second Circuit.

Judge Feuerstein was the co-author of "Handling a Criminal Case in New York: Practice Guide" (West Group), 1994-2003. In addition, she was editor of the "Nassau Lawyer," and has authored numerous published articles. She has been an adjunct professor at Hofstra Law School and has lectured at state and local bar associations. She is the recipient of numerous honors and awards.

Judge Feuerstein is the daughter of Judge Annette Elstein and they are believed to have been the first mother-daughter judges in the United States.



Nicholas G. Garaufis

Nicholas G. Garaufis is a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York. Judge Garaufis took office on August 28, 2000 and sits in Brooklyn, New York. He was appointed by President Clinton on the recommendation of United States Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan.



Prior to his appointment, Judge Garaufis served for more than five years as the Chief Counsel of the Federal Aviation Administration in Washington, D.C., overseeing a staff of 200 attorneys. As Chief Counsel he was responsible for managing the provision of legal advice and assistance for every facet of the aviation transportation program of the federal government. Judge Garaufis participated in the reorganization of the agency's procedures for the certification of new entrant air carriers in the aftermath of the crash of ValuJet Flight 592 and reassessment of FAA security protocols in the wake of the explosion of TWA Flight 800. During his tenure, the agency streamlined its procedure for implementing new regulations.

From 1986 to 1995, Judge Garaufis served as Counsel to Queens Borough President Claire Shulman in New York City. He began his legal career in 1974 as an associate of Chadbourne & Parke. In 1975, he was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General in the Litigation Bureau of the New York State Attorney General's office under Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz and has practiced law privately in Queens County, New York.

After receiving his B.A. from Columbia College in 1969, Judge Garaufis taught in New York City public schools. In 1974 he received his J.D. from the Columbia University School of Law. Judge Garaufis is married.



Nina Gershon

Judge Gershon entered on duty as a United States District Court Judge for the Eastern District of New York in August 1996. From 1976 until her appointment to the Eastern District bench, Judge Gershon was a United States Magistrate Judge in the Southern District of New York and served as that District's first Chief Magistrate Judge for a two-year term beginning in 1992. Judge Gershon received a B.A. degree with Honors in English from Cornell University in 1962 and a J.D. from Yale Law School in 1965. She was a Fulbright Scholar at the London School of Economics/Hampstead Clinic during 1965-66.

From 1966 to 1968, Judge Gershon was an attorney at the Appellate Division, First Department's Mental Health Information Service. From 1968 until 1976, with the exception of the academic year 1969-70, when she taught at the University of California, San Diego, she was an Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of New York. She served in the Appeals Division as an assistant and then Chief of Federal Appeals from 1968 through 1975, when she became Chief of the Consumer Protection Division. In 1995, she received the Corporation Counsel's Award for Distinguished Service. In 1997, she received the New York State Bar Association's Haig Award for Distinguished Public Service, Commercial and Federal Litigation Section. In 2006, Judge Gershon received the Founders Award from Federal Magistrate Judges Association.

From 1986 to 1988, Judge Gershon was an adjunct professor of law at Cardozo School of Law. Judge Gershon was Chair of the Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Magistrate Judges System.

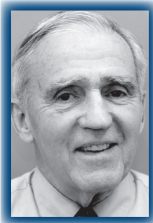


Leo I. Glasser

Judge Glasser was appointed United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York on December 10, 1981 and entered duty on February 1, 1982. He received a B.A. degree from the College of the City of New York and an LL.B. degree magna cum laude from Brooklyn Law School in 1948 where he was editor-in-chief of the Brooklyn Law Review.

Judge Glasser was a member of the faculty of Brooklyn Law School from 1948 to 1969. From 1969 to 1977, he was a Judge of the Family Court of the State of New York. From 1977 to 1981, he was Dean of Brooklyn Law School. Judge Glasser was a member of the Judicial Conference of the United States, Space and Facilities Committee from 1987-1994.





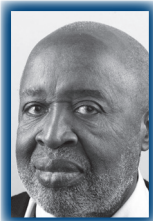
Denis Reagan Hurley, Sr.

Judge Hurley was appointed United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York on November 5, 1991 and entered on duty on December 18, 1991. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, in 1959. Thereafter, he received an M.B.A. degree from Columbia University Graduate School of Business in 1962, and an LL.B. degree from Fordham Law School, (evening division) in 1966.

Following graduation, he was an associate with the Syracuse, New York law firm of Bond, Schoeneck and King from 1966 to 1968, followed by two years of service as a principal assistant district attorney in the felony trial bureau of the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office.

In 1970, Judge Hurley joined Pike, Behringer and Hurley (later Behringer, Hurley and Danowski), in Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, initially as an associate, and then, beginning in 1974, as a partner. He continued in private practice with Behringer, Hurley and Danowski until becoming a judge in Suffolk County, first in the Family Court in January 1983 and then the County Court in January 1988. For the period from July 1987 until January 1989, he served as an Acting Supreme Court Justice.

Judge Hurley is married to Patricia English Hurley, and has four children: Denis Reagan Hurley, Jr., Susan Hurley, Pamela Hurley (deceased) and Jennifer Hurley.



Sterling Johnson, Jr.

Judge Johnson was appointed United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York in 1991. He received a B.A. degree from Brooklyn College in 1963 and an LL.B. degree from Brooklyn Law School in 1966.

Judge Johnson began his career in public service as a New York City police officer, serving in that capacity from 1957 to 1967. He began practicing law in the public sector as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York (1967-1970). Thereafter, he held the positions of Executive Director of the Civilian Complaint Review Board of the New York City Police Department (1970-1974) and Executive Liaison Officer of the Drug Enforcement Administration (1974-1975). From 1975 until his appointment to the federal bench, Judge Johnson was the New York Special Narcotics Prosecutor.

Judge Johnson has lectured extensively on criminal law enforcement throughout the United States and in fifteen foreign countries. His professional affiliations have included the American and New York State Bar Associations, the National Black Prosecutors Association, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, the National and New York State District Attorneys Associations, the Black Leadership Commission on AIDS (New York City), Board of Directors of the Police Athletic League, Advisory Board of the National Institute of Justice (Drug Use Forecasting), Board of Directors of the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation, Kitchen Cabinet of the National Drug Czar, Presidential Drug Advisory Council, and Second Circuit Task Force on Gender, Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts. He is chairman of the Legislative Committee of the National Conference of Federal Trial Judges and serves on the ABA Governmental Affairs Committee and previously a commissioner on the United States Sentencing Commission, 1999-2002.





Edward R. Korman

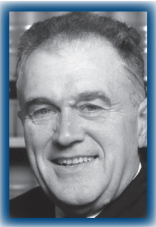
Judge Korman was appointed United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York on November 4, 1985 and entered on duty December 16, 1985. He served as Chief Judge from 2000 to 2007. He received a B.A. degree from Brooklyn College in 1963, an LL.B degree from Brooklyn Law School in 1966 and an LL.M degree from New York University in 1971.

After his graduation from Brooklyn Law School, Judge Korman was a law clerk to Judge Kenneth B. Keating of the New York Court of Appeals from 1966-1968 and an associate with the law firm of Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison from 1968-1970. Subsequently, he served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York from 1970-1972 and as an Assistant to the Solicitor General of the United States from 1972-1974, where he argued eight cases before the Supreme Court. Judge Korman then returned to the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York and served as Chief Assistant United States Attorney from 1974-1978 and as United States Attorney from 1978-1982.

After leaving public service, Judge Korman was a partner with the law firm of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan from 1982-1984. Judge Korman was a Professor of Law at Brooklyn Law School from 1984-1985 and continues his association with Brooklyn Law School as a member of its Board of Trustees. Judge Korman was a member of the Temporary Commission of Investigation of the State of New York and Chairman of the Mayor's Committee on New York City Marshals from 1983 until his appointment.

Judge Korman was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Brooklyn Law School in 2003. He has also received the Federal Bar Council's Learned Hand Medal for Excellence in Federal Jurisprudence and the New York County Lawyers' Association's Edward Weinfeld Award for Distinguished Contributions to the Administration of Justice.

Judge Korman and his wife, Diane, have two children.



Thomas C. Platt

Judge Platt was appointed United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, March 8, 1974 and entered on duty on May 17, 1974. Judge Platt assumed the position of Chief Judge on March 31, 1988 and served for the statutory limit of seven years. He graduated from Yale College with a B.A. degree in 1947 and received an LL.B. degree from Yale University in 1950.

Judge Platt served as Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York from 1953 to 1956. He was Village Attorney for Laurel Hollow, New York from 1957 to 1974.

Judge Platt was an alternate to the Republican National Convention in 1964, 1968 and 1972 and a committeeman, Suffolk County Republican Committee from 1957 to 1974. He was a partner in the law firm of Bleakley, Platt, Schmidt, Hart & Fritz, New York City.

Judge Platt served in the United States Navy from 1943 to 1946, and was released from active duty as an ensign. He was the president and a member of the board of trustees of the Brooks School, North Andover, Massachusetts. Judge Platt was a member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, and the Nassau County Bar Association.





Allyne R. Ross

Judge Ross was sworn in as a United States District Judge on December 2, 1994. She was awarded a Juris Doctorate degree, cum laude, by Harvard Law School in 1970, after having received her baccalaureate degree from Wellesley College in 1967.

Judge Ross served as a Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of New York from 1986 until her appointment as District Judge. Between 1976 and 1986, she was an Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, where she was a member of the Criminal Division and also served as Chief of the Appeals Division. From 1971 to 1976, she was an associate in the Litigation Department of the New York law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, and she previously worked as a legal services attorney in Boston, Massachusetts.

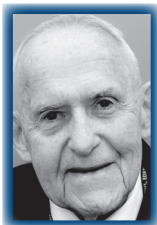


Joanna Seybert

Judge Seybert was appointed United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York and entered on duty on January 12, 1994. She received a B.A. degree from the University of Cincinnati in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1967 and a J.D. from St. John's University School of Law, Jamaica, New York in 1971.

Following graduation from St. John's, Judge Seybert was a trial attorney with the Legal Aid Society of New York City, the Federal Defender Services, and the Legal Aid Society of Nassau County. She also served as a Bureau Chief with the Nassau County Attorney's Office. In 1987, she was elected to District Court of Nassau County and in 1992, she was elected to the Nassau County Court.

Judge Seybert has been an officer of the Federal Judges Association and the International Association of Judges and currently serves on the U.S. Judicial Conference Committee on International Judicial Relations.



Arthur D. Spatt

Born in Brooklyn, New York, Judge Arthur D. Spatt attended Ohio State University and interrupted his studies to serve in the United States Navy where he was in the amphibious forces in combat in the Pacific theater during World War II. After his separation from active duty, he resumed his pre-law education at Ohio State University and thereafter attended Brooklyn Law School, graduating in May 1949 with an LL.B Degree, Cum Laude. He was a Book Review Editor of the Brooklyn Law Review. After graduating from law school, Judge Spatt was a trial attorney in private practice for more than 25 years.

He was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Tenth Judicial District, in November 1978. In December 1982, he was appointed Administrative Judge of Nassau County. On February 4, 1986, Judge Spatt was appointed by Governor Cuomo as an Associate Justice of the Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department. In October 1989, Judge Spatt was nominated by President Bush to the position of United States District Court Judge for the Eastern District of New York and was confirmed by the United States Senate on November 22, 1989. Sworn in as United States District Judge on December 15, 1989, he has been acting in that capacity in Central Islip, Long Island, NY.

The father of five daughters, Judge Spatt and his wife, Dorothy Golda Spatt, formerly a guidance counselor with the Board of Education of the City of New York and now a homemaker, reside in Great Neck in Nassau County.





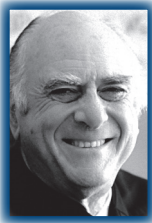
Sandra L. Townes

On June 3, 2004, the United States Senate confirmed Sandra L. Townes as a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, to a seat vacated by District Judge Sterling Johnson, Jr., who had taken senior status. Judge Townes was inducted at a ceremony held at the United States Courthouse in Brooklyn, New York, on September 13, 2004.

Born in Spartanburg, South Carolina, Judge Townes graduated cum laude from Johnson C. Smith University in 1966, and earned her J.D. from Syracuse University College of Law in 1976. Upon graduation, Judge Townes became an attorney in the Special Victim's Bureau of the Onondaga County District Attorney's Office. During her tenure at the District Attorney's Office, before leaving to join the judiciary, she rose through the ranks to the position of Chief Assistant District Attorney.

Judge Townes was elected to a judicial post in the Syracuse City Court in 1988. In 2000, she was elected justice of the New York State Supreme Court for the Fifth District. A year later, New York State Governor George E. Pataki appointed her to serve as an associate justice of the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department, at the courthouse located in Brooklyn, New York, where she remained until she was appointed by President George W. Bush to serve as a federal district court judge in 2004.

In addition to her judicial responsibilities, Judge Townes has always been a dedicated contributor to her community, serving as a member of the Board of Advisors at Syracuse University College of Law, the Le Moyne College Board of Regents, the Elmcrest Children's Center Board of Directors and the Urban League Board of Directors. She has also volunteered at the Samaritan Center, at various Catholic Charities and at the YWCA. Additionally, Judge Townes has devoted her time to teaching law classes at the College of Law and at Onondaga Community College.



Jack B. Weinstein

Judge Weinstein was appointed United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York on April 15, 1967 and entered on duty May 1, 1967. He received a B.A. degree from Brooklyn College in 1943 and an LL.B. from Columbia Law School in 1948. On May 1, 1980, Judge Weinstein assumed the position of Chief Judge of the Eastern District of New York; he voluntarily resigned this position in April, 1988. He took senior status on March 1, 1993.

He was a member of the United States Judicial Conference. He was a member of the Committee that drafted the Federal Rules of Evidence. He was the reporter to the Advisory Committee on Practice and Procedure, New York State Temporary Commission on the Courts from 1955 to 1958, and counsel to the New York State Temporary Commission on the Revision and Simplification of the Constitution in 1966. He was Nassau County Attorney from 1963 to 1965. He was a member of the faculty of Columbia Law School from 1952 to 1967 and an adjunct professor until 1998. He also taught a course on complex litigation at Brooklyn Law School and Georgetown University Law School and taught at Harvard and many other law schools. He was chairman of Nassau County Legal Services in 1966, and a member of the board of the New York Civil Liberties Union from 1956 to 1962. He is the author and editor of a number of books including multi-volumes in "Weinstein's Evidence" (Weinstein and Berger editors, 1975) and Weinstein, Korn and Miller on New York Civil Practice.





Leonard D. Wexler

Judge Wexler served in Company C Tank Destroyer Bn., United States Army 1943-45. He received the Purple Heart and two Bronze Battle Stars for the European Operation.

He received his BS at Indiana University in 1947 and his J.D. at New York University in 1950. He was founder and incorporator of the Suffolk County Police Benevolent Association in 1960, and its attorney for 17 years; founder and incorporator of the Suffolk County Detective's Association in 1963; of the Suffolk County Sheriff's Association. He was founder of Suffolk County Criminal Bar Association in 1965 and director from 1956-1960.

He prepared the first Assigned Counsel Plan under Section 18B of the County Law in 1966, providing for representation of persons charged with a crime. The plan was adopted by the Appellate Division, and he was appointed First Administrator in the State to represent Suffolk County from 1966-1983. He tried the first death penalty case under the new death penalty law in New York in 1963. He was the first civilian attorney to travel to Vietnam to defend a soldier charged with murder in 1970. He argued constitutional rights in the U. S. Supreme Court in 1975. He was keynote speaker throughout the state for the New York State Bar Association.

He was appointed to the Federal Bench in June 1983; brought the first Federal Court to Hauppauge, Suffolk County in 1987; chairman of court construction of the first permanent Federal Courthouse in Central Islip, Long Island in 1992. He lectured to judges in Czechoslovakia in 1991 and in Hungary in 1996.

He was invited to sit in trial parts in Charleston, South Carolina 1995-2001; Tampa, Florida 1995-1997; Santa Fe, New Mexico 1996; San Jose, California 1996-1997; San Francisco, California 1996; Southern District of New York 1999; Fort Myers, Florida 1997-1999; Alexandria, Virginia 2001-2006; San Diego, California 2000. He was invited to sit in the 2nd and 9th Circuit Courts.



Senior Judges of the U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York



Deborah A. Batts

Deborah A. Batts was sworn in on June 23, 1994, by the Honorable Lawrence W. Pierce of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit as a United States District Court Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Judge Batts received her undergraduate degree from Radcliffe College in 1969 and graduated from Harvard Law School in 1972, whereupon she clerked for Judge Pierce, then a United States District Court Judge.

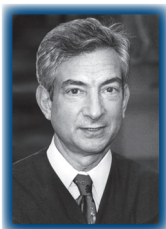
In 1973, Judge Batts became an associate at Cravath, Swaine & Moore. In 1979, she became an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York in the Criminal Division. In 1984, Judge Batts joined the faculty at Fordham University School of Law; she became a tenured Associate Professor of Law in May, 1990.

She is currently a member of the CUNY School of Law Board of Visitors and the Board of Managers of the Havens Relief Fund Society.

In June 2001, Judge Batts was a Team Member of the Crowley Program in International Human Rights' Mission to Ghana to observe the impact on the status of women in the area of inheritance of PNDCL 111, passed in 1985.

In October, 2001, an oil portrait of Judge Batts by Simmie Knox, commissioned by the HSLA Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Alumni/ae Committee, was unveiled at and presented to Harvard Law School. May 2004 to July 2006, Judge Batts was a Member of the Scientific Committee for the International Conference on LGBT Human Rights, in Montreal, Canada. Judge Batts was the Moderator at the Plenary Session on Canada and the United States and a Panelist in the Workshop "The Judicial Role in Protecting Human Rights."

Judge Batts was Conference Chairperson of the Second Circuit Judicial Conference in 2007 and 2008. August 2009 to present, she is Chair of the 2nd Circuit History Committee. Judge Batts served on the Judicial Conference Committee on Defender Services 2008-2014. Judge Batts and Judge P. Kevin Castel are Co-Chairs of the 225th Anniversary Committee.



Richard M. Berman

Judge Berman has been a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York since November 1998 and a Senior Judge since September 2011. He received a B.S. degree from Cornell University in 1964, a J.D. degree in 1967 from N.Y.U. School of Law, where he was a member of the Moot Court Executive Board, and an M.S.W. in May of 1996 from the Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service. He received a Diploma of Comparative Law in 1968 and a Diploma of International Law in 1970 from the University of Stockholm Faculty of Law.

Judge Berman was an associate at Davis Polk & Wardwell from 1970 to 1974, and served as the Executive Assistant to United States Senator Jacob K. Javits from 1974 to 1978. In 1978, he became General Counsel to Warner Cable Corporation (and to MTV Networks Inc. in 1984). In 1986, he became a member of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae and served as managing partner of LeBoeuf Lamb's Los Angeles office from 1989 to 1991. From May 1995 until his appointment as a Federal District Judge, he served as a New York State Family Court Judge for Queens County.



Judge Berman is the author of “A Team Model to Identify Child Abuse;” “Seven Steps to Protect Children;” and “Community Service for Juvenile Offenders” published in the New York Law Journal on January 16, 2006; February 28, 2006 and March 15, 2010, respectively. He has served as an Adjunct Professor at New York Law School and as a member of the New York State Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children. He currently serves as Chairman of the Southern District’s Media Relations and Magistrate Judges Committees and is a member of the Southern District’s Magistrate Judges Clerk’s Office, and Mediation Services Committees. He is a member of the New York State-Federal Council and the New York County Lawyers Association Family Court Task Force .



Naomi Reice Buchwald

Naomi Reice Buchwald was sworn in as a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on September 24, 1999. Until her appointment as a District Judge, Judge Buchwald had served as a United States Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of New York beginning in 1980 and was Chief Magistrate Judge from January 18, 1994 until January 19, 1996.

Judge Buchwald received a B.A. degree cum laude from Brandeis University in 1965, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Epsilon (the National Economics Honor Society) and an LL.B. degree cum laude from Columbia University School of Law in 1968, where she was an Articles Editor of the Columbia Journal of Law and Social Problems.

Following graduation from Columbia, Judge Buchwald joined the firm of Marshall, Bratter, Greene, Allison & Tucker as a litigation associate. In 1973 she was appointed an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York. From 1976 to 1979, she served as Deputy Chief of the Civil Division of the United States Attorney’s Office. In 1979, she was appointed Chief of the Civil Division.

Judge Buchwald has received the Columbia Law School Class of 1968 Excellence in Public Service Award, the Robert B. Fiske, Jr. Association’s William B. Tendy Award, the Seymour Association Award for Outstanding Public Service, and the Food and Drug Administration Commissioner’s Special Citation.



Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum

Judge Cedarbaum was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on March 4, 1986 and entered on duty March 27, 1986. On April 1, 1998, she became a senior judge. She received a B.A. degree from Barnard College in 1950, and an LL.B. degree in 1953 from Columbia Law School where she was a James Kent Scholar, a member of the Board of Revising Editors of the Columbia Law Review, and a recipient of the Jane Marx Murphy Prize. On May 14, 1991, she received The Medal of Distinction of Barnard College. On November 9, 2010, she received the Medal of Honor of the Riot Relief Fund. On March 26, 2012, she received the Myra Bradwell Distinguished Alumna Award of the Columbia Law Women’s Association.

Judge Cedarbaum was a law clerk to Judge Edward Jordan Dimock, Southern District of New York, 1953 to 1954; Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, 1954 to 1957; Attorney, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., 1958 to 1959; part-time legal consultant to law firms in litigation matters, 1959 to 1962; First Assistant Counsel, New York State Moreland Commission on the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, 1963 to 1964; Associate Counsel, the Museum of Modern Art, New York City, 1965 to 1979; and an Associate and then Senior Attorney at the firm of Davis Polk & Wardwell, 1979 to 1986.

Judge Cedarbaum served as Acting Village Justice of the Village of Scarsdale, New York, from 1978 to 1982, and as Village Justice from 1982 to 1986. She was a member of the Judicial Conference Committee



on Defender Services from 1993 to 1999. Judge Cedarbaum is a Trustee Emerita of Barnard College and a Member Emerita of the Board of Visitors of Columbia Law School. She served as Chairman for the 2003 and 2004 New York State Selection Committee for the Rhodes Scholarship.

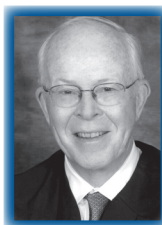
She is a member of The American Law Institute, the American Bar Association, the Federal Bar Council and the American Judicature Society. She has served on Committees of the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and the Copyright Society of the U.S.A.



Denise L. Cote

Judge Cote was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on August 11, 1994 and entered on duty August 12, 1994. She received a B.A. degree from St. Mary's College in South Bend, Indiana in 1968, an M.A. degree from Columbia University Graduate Faculties in History in 1969, an honorary doctorate from St. Mary's in 2006, and a J.D. from Columbia Law School in 1975. She was a Notes & Comments Editor of the Columbia Law Review.

Following graduation from Columbia Law School, Judge Cote was a law clerk to the Honorable Jack B. Weinstein, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, from 1975 to 1976. In April 1977, she joined the Criminal Division of the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York as an Assistant United States Attorney. In 1983, she became a Deputy Chief of the Office's Criminal Division, a post she held until she left the Office in 1985. In 1985, she joined Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler as an associate. She became a partner at the firm in 1988. In 1991, she left the firm to return to the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York as the first woman to serve as its Chief of the Criminal Division, a post she held until 1994.



Paul A. Crotty

Paul A. Crotty was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on April 15, 2005. He entered upon the duties of his office on August 1, 2005.

Judge Crotty graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1962, and was commissioned an officer in the United States Navy. After two years of active duty service, he attended and graduated with distinction from the Cornell Law School in June 1967. He was a member of the Order of the Coif and the President of the Cornell Legal Clinic.

Following his graduation from law school, Judge Crotty clerked for Judge Lloyd F. McMahon of the Southern District, before joining Donovan Leisure Newton & Irvine as an associate in 1969. He was made a partner in 1976. Judge Crotty served in the administration of Mayor Edward I. Koch, from 1984 to 1988 as Commissioner of the Office of Financial Services, Commissioner of Finance and Commissioner of Housing Preservation and Development. Judge Crotty returned to Donovan Leisure from 1988 to 1993. Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani appointed him as Corporation Counsel for New York City in 1994. He served in that capacity until November 1997, when he left to become Verizon's Group President for New York and Connecticut. He worked there until 2005.

Judge Crotty has served on the Boards of numerous public and not-for-profit organizations, including the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation, the New York Urban League, Tri-State United Way, Polytechnic University, and the Legal Aid Society of New York.





Kevin Thomas Duffy

The Honorable Kevin Thomas Duffy was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on October 17, 1972 and began serving on November 28, 1972. He received an A.B. from Fordham College in 1954 and an LL.B. from Fordham Law School in 1958.

Judge Duffy served as the New York Regional Administrator of the Securities & Exchange Commission from 1969 to 1972, Assistant Chief of the Criminal Division of the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York from 1959 to 1961, and Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York from 1958 to 1959. Judge Duffy clerked on the Second Circuit for the Honorable J. Edward Lumbard from 1955 to 1958. Judge Duffy was in private practice from 1961 to 1969.

Judge Duffy is a member of the New York City Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, Westchester County Bar Association, and Federal Bar Council. He has been a trustee or an officer of the Fordham Law Alumni Association since 1969.

In 1984, he received the Fordham Alumni Gold Medal for Excellence in the Law. In 1994, he received the Distinguished Public Service Award from the New York County Lawyers' Association. In 1995, Judge Duffy received the William O. Douglas Award for Lifetime Achievement from the Association of Securities & Exchange Commission Alumni. In 1998, Judge Duffy was recognized by the Respect for Law Alliance and the Federal Law Enforcement Foundation for presiding over the trials of the World Trade Center bombers. In the spring of 1999, Judge Duffy was honored by the Fordham Law Gavel & Shield Association with its first annual Thomas F. Murphy Award. In 2003, the Federal Bar Council honored Judge Duffy with its Emory Buckner Award for outstanding public service. Most recently, in June 2012, the Manhattan chapter of the St. John's University School of Law Alumni Association presented Judge Duffy with the John E. Sprizzo Award.

Judge Duffy presided at the trial of the alleged head of the Gambino crime family, Paul Castellano, who was murdered during the trial; the trial continued as to all other defendants. He presided at the trial of those accused of the 1983 bombing of the World Trade Center and the trial of Ramzi Yousef, the alleged mastermind of the Bojinka plot (the Manila Bombing Conspiracy).

Future S.D.N.Y. Judge P. Kevin Castel served as his law clerk.



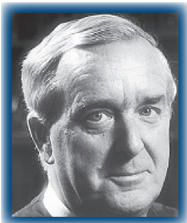
Thomas Poole Griesa

Judge Griesa was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on June 30, 1972 and entered on duty September 22, 1972. He served as Chief Judge of the Southern District Court. He is a graduate of Harvard College, receiving an A.B. degree in 1952, and Stanford Law School, receiving an LL.B. degree in 1958. Before taking the bench, he had been a partner at Davis Polk & Wardwell.

Judge Griesa is a member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the Washington State Bar Association.

Future SD.N.Y. Judge Ronnie Abrams served as his law clerk. Judge Griesa has presided over the Argentine debt restructuring litigation.



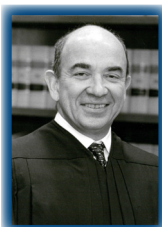


Charles S. Haight, Jr.

Judge Haight entered on duty as United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on May 3, 1976. Judge Haight received an A.B. degree from Yale College in 1952, and an LL.B. degree from Yale Law School in 1955.

Judge Haight was a trial attorney in the Admiralty and Shipping Section, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice, from 1955 to 1957. He became associated with the firm of Haight, Gardner, Poor and Havens in 1957, and was made a partner in 1968.

Judge Haight is an advisory trustee of the American-Scandinavian Foundation, and served as the chairman of the board of trustees from 1970 until 1976. He is a member of the Maritime Law Association of the United States, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the New York State Bar Association, and the Federal Bar Council. Judge Haight is presently sitting by assignment to the District of Connecticut.



Alvin K. Hellerstein

Alvin K. Hellerstein was appointed a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York by President Clinton on October 22, 1998, and has been serving on the court since November 30, 1998. He had practiced before then for 38 years with Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, and had been the co-founder and co-head of Stroock's Litigation Department.

Judge Hellerstein graduated from Columbia College and Columbia Law School, and received his LL.B. in 1956. He was an editor of the Law Review, a James Kent and Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, and was awarded the Jerome Michael Cup for trial advocacy and the Charles Bathgate Beck Prize for Property.

Following his graduation, Judge Hellerstein became a Law Clerk for Judge Edmund L. Palmieri in the Southern District of New York, and then served as a First Lieutenant in the Army's Judge Advocate General Corps, on the faculty of The Judge Advocate General School in Charlottesville, Virginia and in Korea. He joined Stroock & Stroock & Lavan following his honorable discharge from military service.

At Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, Judge Hellerstein had an extensive commercial and securities litigation practice and was co-head of the department. He also was active in professional and communal affairs and had leadership positions in the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the Federal Bar Council and other professional and charitable organizations.

As a United States District Judge, Judge Hellerstein presided over a full range of civil and criminal cases, among them all the cases arising from the terrorist-related aircraft crashes of September 11, 2001, and the clean-up work that followed. He presided also over the FOIA cases against the Department of Defense involving the interrogations and renditions of detainees and the photographs taken at Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq.



Lewis A. Kaplan

Judge Kaplan was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on August 10, 1994 and entered on duty August 22, 1994. He graduated from the University of Rochester with an A.B. with high honors in political science in 1966 and received a J.D. from Harvard Law School cum laude in 1969. He then served as law clerk to Honorable Edward M. McEntee of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

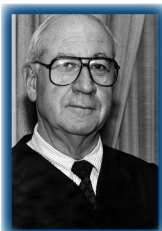
Judge Kaplan is a member of the U.S. Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation. In recent years, Judge Kaplan has served as a member of United States delegations to judicial workshops on intellectual property rights sponsored by the United States Embassies in Italy and Estonia.



In 2005, he spoke on trademark counterfeiting at a seminar held by the Embassy of the Republic of France.

In 2009, Judge Kaplan was awarded the Federal Bar Council's Learned Hand Award for excellence in federal jurisprudence and gave the Ruby R. Vale Distinguished Scholar Lecture at Widener University School of Law. The New York State Bar Association Section on Commercial and Federal Litigation in 2007 awarded Judge Kaplan its Stanley H. Fuld Award for "outstanding contributions to commercial law and litigation." In 2007, Judge Kaplan was the keynote speaker at a program on Defending the White Collar Case presented by the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and Georgetown University Law Center. In 2001, he gave the Thirty-First Annual Brace Lecture before the Copyright Society of the United States. A sampling of his recent publications include: *Wrongful Convictions and the Right to Counsel*, New York Law Journal 6:4 (May 6, 2009); *Should We Reconsider Corporate Criminal Liability?*, 12 NY Litigator No.1, 3 (2007); and *Federal Sentencing: Where Do We Go From Here?*, 223(25) N.Y.L.J.4:4 (Feb. 7, 2005).

Judge Kaplan is a Judicial Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and a member of the American Law Institute, the American and New York State Bar Associations, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and the Federal Bar Council. Prior to joining the bench, he served as a Trustee of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, a member of the Trustees' Council of the University of Rochester, a Village Trustee, and as a member of the editorial board of the Bank and Corporate Governance Law Reporter. He has lectured frequently in the areas of securities regulation, civil RICO, antitrust and federal practice.



John F. Keenan

Judge Keenan was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on September 20, 1983 and entered into duty October 21, 1983. He graduated from Manhattan College, receiving a B.B.A. degree in 1951; and from Fordham Law School, receiving an LL.B. degree in 1954. He served in the United States Army in military intelligence, 1954-1956. Judge Keenan was a member of the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court from 1994-2001 and was a member of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation from 1998 to 2006. He presently is a member of the Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules and Liaison to the Evidence Rules Committee of the

Judicial Conference of the United States.

Judge Keenan formerly served in the NY County District Attorney's Office as Assistant District Attorney, 1956-1976, Administrative Assistant District Attorney, 1974, and Chief Assistant District Attorney, 1974-1976; Chief Assistant District Attorney, Queens County, 1973; Special Prosecutor (Deputy Attorney General), Investigation into Corruption in the Criminal Justice System of New York City, 1976-1979; Chairman and President, New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation, 1979-1982; and Criminal Justice Coordinator, City of New York, 1982-1983.

Among his many high profile cases, he presided over the trial of former Philippines First Lady Imelda Marcos.



Victor Marrero

Victor Marrero was appointed as a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York by President William J. Clinton on October 5, 1999 and assumed office on December 1, 1999. Judge Marrero graduated from New York University with a B.A. degree (cum laude, with Honors in History) in 1964. He received his law degree in 1968 from Yale Law School, where he served as an editor of the Yale Law Journal. In 1966-67 Judge Marrero studied as a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Sheffield (England) School of Law.



Upon graduation from law school, Judge Marrero commenced a public service career in federal, state and city governments. He first served as an Assistant to the Mayor under New York City Mayor John V. Lindsay. Among other public offices he subsequently held were: Special Counsel to the New York City Comptroller; First Assistant Counsel to the Governor; Chairman, New York City Planning Commission; Commissioner, New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal; Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Judge Marrero began the practice of law in 1982 as a partner in the firm of Tufo & Zuccotti and then of Brown & Wood (by merger). His practice specialty was real estate, land use and environmental law. In 1993 he was appointed as Ambassador, United States Representative on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, and later as Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the United States to the Organization of American States.

Judge Marrero actively participated in numerous civic and professional organizations, including as Director/Trustee of the following: the New York Public Library; the State University of New York; The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art; Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund; Association of the Bar of the City of New York (Vice President and Member of the Executive Committee, Member of the Judiciary Committee).

Judge Marrero has also served on various special public committees, including: Chairman, New York State Chief Judge's Committee to Improve the Availability of Legal Services; Co- Chair, Chief Judge's Pro Bono Review Committee. He served on the Board of Directors/Trustees of the New York Telephone Company and the Consolidated Edison Company. Judge Marrero has taught real estate, land use and environmental law as a Visiting Lecturer in Law at the Yale Law School and Columbia Law School. He was the recipient of the American Bar Association's Pro Bono Publico Award (1993) and of the New York State Bar Association's Root/Stimson Public Service Award (1992). In 1999 he was one of the recipients of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor.



Jed S. Rakoff

Judge Rakoff was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on January 4, 1996, entered on duty on March 1, 1996, and took senior status on December 31, 2010. He received a B.A. from Swarthmore College in 1964, an M.Phil. from Oxford University in 1966, and a J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1969.

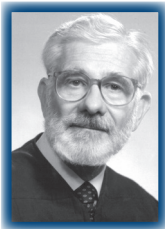
In 1969-70, Judge Rakoff served as law clerk to the late Honorable Abraham L. Freedman, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. In 1970-72, he was a litigation associate at Debevoise, Plimpton, Lyons and Gates (New York City). From 1973 to 1980, Judge Rakoff served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, the last two years as Chief of Business and Securities Fraud Prosecutions. From 1980 to 1990, he was a litigation partner at Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander and Ferdon (New York City), and from 1990 until his appointment to the bench he was a litigation partner at Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson (New York City). He headed both firms' criminal defense and civil RICO sections and was also active in securities and banking litigation.

Judge Rakoff is the co-author of 6 books and the author of over 125 published articles and over 480 speeches. Since 1988, he has been an Adjunct Professor at Columbia Law School, teaching fall semester seminars on White Collar Crime and Science and the Courts, and spring seminars on Class Actions and on Interplay of Civil and Criminal Law. In 1987, he was elected a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, and served as Chair of the Downstate New York Chapter in 1993-94. In 2011, he was elected a member of the American Law Institute, and in 2013, he was elected a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In 1995, he was elected a Fellow of the American Board of Criminal Lawyers. In 2013,



he was elected to the Executive Committee of the New York City Bar Association, where he had previously served as Chair of the Criminal Law Committee (1986- 89) and as Chair of the Honors Committee (2006-09). He has also served as a Director of the New York Council of Defense Lawyers (1990-94). From 1972 until 1995, he served on the Executive Board of the New York Chapter of the American Jewish Committee and from 2004-09 on the Board of Managers of Swarthmore College. Since 2009, he has been a Trustee of the William Nelson Cromwell Foundation, which sponsors research in legal history.

From 1998 until 2011, Judge Rakoff served as Chair of the District Court's Criminal Justice Advisory Board, and from 2001 to 2012, he was Chair of the District Court's Grievance Committee. From 2003 until 2011, he was Chair of the Second Circuit's Bankruptcy Committee. From 2007 to 2011, he served on the National Academies Committee to prepare the Third Edition of the Federal Judges' Manual on Scientific Evidence as well as on the Governance Board of the MacArthur Foundation Project on Law and Neuroscience. Judge Rakoff presently serves as a Commissioner on the National Commission on Forensic Science and is co-chair of the National Academies of Science's Committee on Eyewitness Identification.



Leonard Burke Sand

Judge Sand was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on May 17, 1978 and entered on duty June 6, 1978. He received a B.S. degree from New York University School of Commerce in 1947 and an LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School in 1951.

Judge Sand was a Law Clerk to a United States District Court Judge for the Southern District of New York, 1952 to 1953; Assistant United States Attorney, Criminal Division, Southern District of New York, 1953 to 1954; associated with the firm then known as Rosenman, Goldmark, Colin & Kaye, 1954-1956; Assistant to the Solicitor General of the United States, Washington, D.C., 1956-1959; and an associate and then partner with the firm of Robinson, Silverman, Pearce, Aronsohn, Sand & Berman, 1960-1978.

Judge Sand was elected as a Delegate to the New York State Constitutional Convention in 1967.

Among his many trials, he presided over the trial of four men accused of conspiring to bomb U.S. Embassies in East Africa that resulted in the death of 224 people.

He is an author and editor of "Modern Federal Jury Instructions" and has served as chairman of the Committee on Juries of the Judicial Council of the Second Circuit. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and serves as an Adjunct Professor of Law at the New York University School of Law.

He was awarded the Learned Hand Award for Excellence in Jurisprudence by the Federal Bar Council in 1992, the Edward Weinfeld Award by the New York County Lawyers' Association in 1993 and the Leon Silverman Award by the Downstate New York Committee of the American College of Trial Lawyers in 2005.



Shira A. Scheindlin

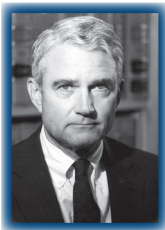
Shira A. Scheindlin is a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. She was nominated by President William J. Clinton on July 28, 1994. Before taking her current seat on the Southern District, Judge Scheindlin worked as a prosecutor (Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York), commercial lawyer (General Counsel for the New York City Department of Investigation and partner at Herzfeld & Rubin), and Judge (Magistrate Judge in the Eastern District of New York 1982-1986 and Special Master in the Agent Orange mass tort litigation).

Judge Scheindlin is known for her intellectual acumen, demanding courtroom demeanor, aggressive interpretations of the law, and expertise in mass torts, electronic discovery, constitutional and complex



litigation. During her tenure, Judge Scheindlin has presided over a number of high profile cases, many of which advanced important new positions in the common law. She also has been a member of the Judicial Conference of the United States Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (1998-2005). She is a member of the ABA's Standing Committee on Judicial Independence, the American Law Institute, a former Chair of the Commercial and Federal Litigation Section of the NYSBA, a former Board Member of the New York County Lawyers Association, the former counselor of the New York Inn of Court, and a member of various committees of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. She is the author of the first e-discovery casebook (together with Professor Dan Capra and the Sedona Conference) and many articles.

Finally, she is an adjunct Professor at Cardozo Law School. On the subject of electronic records management, her opinions in *Zubulake v. UBS Warburg LLC*, and *Pension Committee v. Banc of America* have come to be recognized as case law landmarks.



Louis L. Stanton

Judge Stanton was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on July 18, 1985 and entered on duty September 10, 1985. He received a B.A. degree from Yale University in 1950, and an LL.B. degree in 1955 from the University of Virginia Law School, where he was Decisions Editor of the Law Review and a member of the Order of the Coif. He served ashore and at sea in the U.S. Merchant Marine Cadet Corps, 1945-1947 and on active duty as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps (R), 1950-1952.

Prior to his appointment to the bench, Judge Stanton was engaged in the practice of law as an associate with Davis, Polk & Wardwell, 1955-1966; and with Carter, Ledyard & Milburn as an associate, 1966-1967, and as a partner, 1967-1985.

He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and the New York Bar Foundation.



Sidney H. Stein

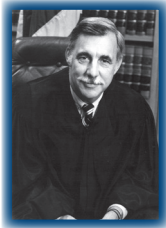
Judge Stein was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on March 17, 1995 and entered on duty on May 1, 1995. He received an A.B. degree from Princeton University in 1967 and in 1972 he received a J.D. degree from Yale Law School, where he was a member of the Yale Law Journal. Following his graduation, he was a clerk to the Honorable Stanley H. Fuld, Chief Judge of the State of New York and Chief Judge of the New York Court of Appeals.

Judge Stein was a partner in Stein, Zauderer, Ellenhorn, Frischer & Sharp from 1981 until his induction as a United States District Judge in May 1995. He previously served on the boards of directors of the Yale Law School Fund, Prisoner's Legal Services of New York and New York Lawyers for the Public Interest and is currently a member of the board of trustees of the Practicing Law Institute. In addition, he was Chairman of the Yale Law School Fund and a member of the Governor's Judicial Screening Committee for the First Department. He has been a Visiting Lecturer at Yale Law School and given lectures at a variety of law schools, bar associations, and continuing legal education programs in the United States and abroad and was a monthly columnist for the New York Law Journal on the subject of the New York Court of Appeals for a decade. Judge Stein was a member of the U.S. Delegation to the Special Commission on the Practical Operation of the Hague Convention in 2001.

Judge Stein is a member of the Federal Bar Council, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the New York County Lawyers Association, the American Bar Association and the New York State Bar



Association. He is also a fellow of the American Bar Foundation and of the New York Bar Foundation and is a member of the American Law Institute. Judge Stein was the recipient of the Stanley H. Fuld Award of the New York State Bar Association in 2003 and the Edward Weinfeld Award of the New York County Lawyers' Association in 2012.



Robert Workman Sweet

Judge Sweet was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on April 28, 1978 and entered on duty May 18, 1978. He is a graduate of Yale University, receiving a B.A. degree in 1944 and Yale Law School, receiving an LL.B. degree in 1948. He served in the United States Naval Reserve, 1943-1946.

Judge Sweet served as Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, 1953-1955; and as Deputy Mayor for the City of New York, 1966-1969. In 1987, he was appointed to serve as a member of the Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Bankruptcy System.

Judge Sweet is a member of the American Bar Association and the Bar of the City of New York.

Among Judge Sweet's many high profile cases, he presided over a suit in which he declared a patent on BRCA1 and BRCA2, genes linked to breast cancer, to be invalid because it was not patentable subject matter. Judge Sweet also presided over the MDL cases arising out of the crashes of TWA 800 and AA 587, and in each instance all claims were settled.



Kimba M. Wood

Judge Wood was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on April 20, 1988 and entered on duty on July 28, 1988. She served as Chief Judge of the Court from 2006 to 2009. Judge Wood graduated from Connecticut College with a B.A. degree in 1965, received an M.Sc. (Econ.) degree from the London School of Economics in 1966, and received a J.D. degree from Harvard Law School in 1969.

Upon graduating from law school, Judge Wood was associated with Steptoe & Johnson until 1970. From 1970 to 1971, she was employed in the Office of Special Counsel within the Office of Economic Opportunity Legal Services program. From 1971 until her appointment to the District Court, she practiced law with LeBoeuf Lamb, Leiby & MacRae, where she became a partner in 1978.

Judge Wood presided over the sentencing of Michael Milken, who had popularized "junk bonds" as an investment while at Drexel Burnham Lambert.

She has served on Committees of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the New York State Bar Association, the Federal Bar Council and the American Bar Association. In 2013, she received the Emory Buckner Award for "Outstanding Public Service."

(Judge Wood received the Conner Inn Excellence Award in 2012, in recognition of her dedication to the promotion of excellence in the legal profession.)



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