



225th Anniversary
1789-2014



Arnold Bauman

Born:

July 25, 1914
New York, NY

Received Commission:

December 15, 1971

Died:

November 21, 1989
New York, NY

Judge Bauman, born in Manhattan, graduated from St. John's University in 1934 and from New York University School of Law in 1937. Before becoming a judge, he enjoyed a prominent career. Upon graduation from law school, he began working as special assistant to Thomas E. Dewey, then New York City's special rackets prosecutor. From 1941 to 1945, he served in the Navy, and was discharged as a lieutenant commander. Upon returning to New York, Judge Bauman served as assistant district attorney for New York County for two years, after which he spent the next four years in private practice. In 1953, Judge Bauman was named an assistant United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, in charge of the criminal division.

Judge Bauman was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on December 15, 1971. While on the bench, he presided over the prosecution of two members of the Jewish Defense League accused of bombing the New York offices of Sol Hurok and Columbia Artists Inc. He also served at the tax-evasion trial of Aniello Dellacroce, a member of the Gambino crime family.

In 1974, Judge Bauman resigned and became head of the litigation group at Shearman & Sterling in New York.

Judge Bauman was involved in a number of legal organizations. He was a member of the American College of Trial Lawyers, and active in the City Bar Association of New York.