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1789-2014



## Dudly Baldwin Bonsal

**Born:**

October 6, 1906  
Bedford, NY

**Received Commission:**

March 17, 1962

**Died:**

July 22, 1995

Judge Bonsal received a recess appointment as United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on October 5, 1961 and entered on duty December 6, 1961. He received a permanent appointment on March 17, 1962. He took senior status in December 1976. He received an A.B. degree from Dartmouth College in 1927 and an LL.B. degree from the Harvard Law School in 1930.

In 1977 Judge Bonsal was appointed a Judge of the Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals of the United States. He was a member of the Judicial Conference Committee to Implement the Criminal Justice Act 1964-79, and was chairman 1974-79. He was a chief counsel for the Office of Inter-American Affairs from 1942 to 1945, and a member of the United States delegation to the Inter-American Conference, Problems of War and Peace, Mexico City, in 1945. He was legal advisor to the Foreign Bondholders Protective Council, Conference on German Debts, London, in 1951 and 1952. He was chairman of the Special Committee on the Federal Loyalty-Security Program, Association of the Bar of the City of New York from 1955 to 1957.

Judge Bonsal was a member of the Institute of Judicial Administration, American Judicature Society, American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, American Law Institute, and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation (director, 1967-75). He was a member and former president of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, was a trustee of the Practising Law Institute 1969-85, and was a trustee of the Institute of International Education from 1948 to 1964. He was a member of the Council of Foreign Relations and a trustee of the William Nelson Cromwell Foundation.