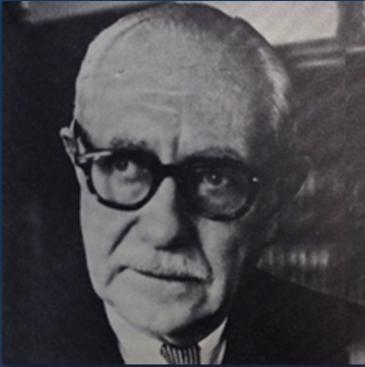




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Frederick Van Pelt Bryan

Born:

April 27, 1904
Brooklyn, NY

Received Commission:

June 19, 1956

Died:

April 17, 1978

Judge Bryan was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on June 19, 1956 and entered on duty September 19, 1956. He took senior judge status on April 1, 1972. He received an A.B. degree from Columbia College in 1925 and an LL.B. degree from Columbia Law School in 1928.

Judge Bryan was a member of the Judicial Conference Committee on the Revision of the Laws from 1960 to 1968, and the Committee on the Administration of the Federal Criminal Laws, from 1968 to 1971. He was counsel to the Temporary Commission on the Courts of the State of New York from 1954 to 1956; counsel to the Assistant Secretary of Defense before the Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Governmental Organization in 1954; a member of the Temporary State Commission to Study the Organizational Structure of the Government of the City of New York, from 1953 to 1954; and First Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of New York from 1934 to 1938.

Judge Bryan was a member of the firm Saxe, Bacon, O'Shea and Bryan, New York City from 1946 to 1956. He was a trustee of Columbia University and served as a colonel in the United States Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1945. He was Deputy Chief of Staff of the Second Division, Eighth Air Force, and received the Legion of Merit, the Order of the British Empire, and the Croix de Guerre. Judge Bryan was a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and a former president of the Columbia Alumni Association. He was a member of the American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, American Judicature Society, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and the New York County Lawyers Association. He was a member of the Institute of Judicial Administration, and the American Law Institute.