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## Naomi Reice Buchwald

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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. Tandy Award, the Seymour Association Award for Outstanding Public Service, and the Food and Drug Administration Commissioner's Special Citation.

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