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1789-2014



## John M. Cashin

**Born:**

August 31, 1892  
Kingston, NY

**Received Commission:**

March 2, 1956

**Died:**

October 21, 1970  
Kingston, NY

John M. Cashin, born in Kingston NY, graduated from Kingston Academy in 1910 and Cornell University, Department of Law, in 1915.

After joining the Bar, he entered private practice in Kingston. In 1922, he served briefly as the city's treasurer. From 1922-1925, he was an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York, heading its Prohibition department. During 1925-1926, he was chief counsel to the Federal Prohibition Administrator for New York City. Cashin then returned to private law practice in Kingston and New York City. From 1935-1941, he was Kingston's corporation counsel.

In 1943, Judge Cashin was appointed to serve as Ulster County and Children's Court Judge. He was twice elected to that office and served there until his federal judicial appointment.

On the federal bench, Judge Cashin handled many cases involving antitrust laws, labor racketeering, stock fraud, narcotics, counterfeiting and espionage. In 1956, he signed the final judgment that resolved the government's antitrust suit against the American Newspaper Association. In 1960, he signed the consent decree prohibiting future anti-competition agreements between Standard Oil (New Jersey) and Gulf Corporation.

Judge Cashin was a popular public speaker and an amateur drummer. He held an honorary lifetime membership in the American Federation of Musicians.

**Sources:**

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John Cashin, 78, U.S. Judge, Dies, N.Y. TIMES, Oct. 22, 1970, at 50.