



225th Anniversary
1789-2014



Kenneth Conboy

Born:

June 3, 1938
New York, NY

Received Commission:

December 21, 1987

Service terminated
December 31, 1993, due
to resignation.

Judge Conboy was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on December 21, 1987, and entered on duty on February 3, 1988. He received his Bachelor's degree from Fordham College in 1961, a Masters degree in Urban History from Columbia University in 1980, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Virginia Law School in 1964.

From July, 1964 to September, 1966 he served in the United States Army, leaving the service in the rank of Captain. Judge Conboy served from October, 1966 to December, 1977 in the Manhattan District Attorney's Office under Frank S. Hogan and Robert M. Morgenthau, where he was Trial Assistant, Chief of the Rackets Bureau and Executive Assistant District Attorney. He was Deputy Commissioner and General Counsel to the New York Police from February, 1978 to December, 1983, and served as New York City's Commissioner of Investigation by the Mayor on February 24, 1986 and held the office until his appointment to the bench.

Judge Conboy was appointed by the Governor to the New York State Crime Control Planning Board, and to the joint State/City Commission on Integrity in Government (Sovern Commission). He has been a member of the summer faculty of the Organized Crime Institute at Cornell Law School. His primer on the prosecution of testimonial crimes was published through the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration by Cornell Law School (1977), and he contributed a review of the law of electronic surveillance for Criminal Trial Advocacy (1980). He is a member of the New York State Bar Association and the Association of the bar of the City of New York.
