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## Jesse M. Furman

**Born:**  
1972  
New York, NY

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Jesse M. Furman was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on February 17, 2012 and entered on duty on March 9, 2012. Judge Furman graduated summa cum laude from Harvard University in 1994 and received his Juris Doctor from Yale Law School in 1998; he was also a Henry Fellow at Oxford University from 1994 to 1995. Following law school, Judge Furman clerked for the Honorable Michael B. Mukasey of the Southern District of New York from 1998 to 1999; the Honorable José A. Cabranes of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from 1999 to 2000; and the Honorable David H. Souter of the United States Supreme Court from 2002 to 2003. From 2000 to 2002 and again from 2003 to 2004, Judge Furman was an Associate at Wiggin & Dana, LLP.

Prior to taking the bench, Judge Furman served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Criminal Division of the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York. From 2009 until his appointment to the bench, he served in that Office as Deputy Chief Appellate Attorney, during which time he worked on a number of complex, high-profile cases involving issues of national security, including the September 11 terrorist attacks and the 1998 East Africa Embassy Bombings. From 2007 to 2009, Judge Furman served as Counselor to U.S. Attorney General Michael B. Mukasey.

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