



225th Anniversary
1789-2014



Irving R. Kaufman

Born:

June 24, 1910
New York, NY

Received Commission:

April 7, 1950

Service terminated on September 22, 1961, due to appointment to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Died:

February 1, 1992
New York, NY

Judge Kaufman was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit on September 22, 1961, and entered on duty September 29, 1961. He became Chief Judge on May 28, 1973. He was a judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York from 1949 to 1961. He received an LL.B. degree from Fordham Law School in 1931, and has received LL.D. degree from New York University, the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Fordham, and Oklahoma City Universities.

Judge Kaufman was a member of the Judicial Conference of the United States since 1973. He was a member of the Committee on Pretrial Procedure from 1955 to 1968 and served as chairman of the Subcommittee to Draft the Essentials of Pretrial Procedure in 1963. He was chairman of the Advisory Committee on Continuing Education of the Federal Judicial Center in 1968 and a member of the Committee on Criminal Law, 1959 to 1966. He was chairman of the Committee on the Operation of the Jury System, 1966 to 1973.

Judge Kaufman was a special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States from 1947 to 1948. He received the Chief Justice Harlan Fiske Stone Award from the Association of Trial Lawyers of the City of New York, and the Federal Bar Council Learned Hand Medal for Excellence in Federal Jurisprudence.

Judge Kaufman presided at the trial and sentencing of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.
