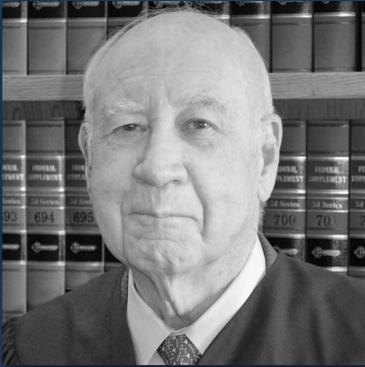




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John F. Keenan

Born:
1929
New York, NY

Received Commission:
September 20, 1983

Judge Keenan was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on September 20, 1983 and entered into duty October 21, 1983. He graduated from Manhattan College, receiving a B.B.A. degree in 1951; and from Fordham Law School, receiving an LL.B. degree in 1954. He served in the United States Army in military intelligence, 1954-1956. Judge Keenan was a member of the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court from 1994-2001 and was a member of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation from 1998 to 2006. He presently is a member of the Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules and Liaison to the Evidence Rules Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Judge Keenan formerly served in the NY County District Attorney's Office as Assistant District Attorney, 1956-1976, Administrative Assistant District Attorney, 1974, and Chief Assistant District Attorney, 1974-1976; Chief Assistant District Attorney, Queens County, 1973; Special Prosecutor (Deputy Attorney General), Investigation into Corruption in the Criminal Justice System of New York City, 1976-1979; Chairman and President, New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation, 1979-1982; and Criminal Justice Coordinator, City of New York, 1982-1983.

Among his many high profile cases, he presided over the trial of former Philippines First Lady Imelda Marcos.
