



225th Anniversary
1789-2014



Shirley Wohl Kram

Born:

December 25, 1922
New York, NY

Received Commission:

March 2, 1983

Died:

August 21, 2009

Service terminated due
to death.

Judge Kram entered duty as a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on May 23, 1983. She attended the College of the City of New York and Brooklyn Law School, where she received an LL.B. in 1950.

Judge Kram was appointed to the Family Court of the State of New York in May of 1971 by Mayor Lindsay and was reappointed by Mayor Koch in May of 1981. During this period she served as a Judge of the Civil Court as well as the Criminal Court of the City of New York.

As a Family Court Judge she served on the State-Wide Rules Committee for the Family Court as well as Chairperson of the Advisory Panel for the Family Court to the Appellate Division, First Department.

Prior to this she was attorney-in-charge of the Narcotics and Mental Health Division of the Legal Aid Society and also served as assistant attorney-in-charge of the Harlem Office for the Legal Aid Society.

Judge Kram was co-author of *The Law of Child Custody: Development of the Substantive Law*, published by D.C. Heath & Co., 1982.

Judge Kram was a member of the New York County Lawyers Association, the National as well as New York Association of Women Judges, Federal Bar Council, New York State Association of Family Court Judges, the American Jewish Committee and the Board of Protestant Welfare Agencies.
