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1789-2014



## Peter K. Leisure

**Born:**

March 21, 1929  
New York, NY

**Received Commission:**

June 15, 1984

**Died:**

September 17, 2013

Service terminated due  
to death.

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Judge Leisure was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on June 15, 1984 and entered on duty September 6, 1984. He assumed senior status in March 1997. He received a B.A. degree from Yale University in 1952 and an LL.B. from the University of Virginia Law School in 1958. He served as a lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve, Artillery, from 1953 to 1955.

Judge Leisure served as an Assistant United States Attorney, Criminal Division, Southern District of New York, 1962–1966. He was associated with Breed, Abbott & Morgan, 1958-1961; a partner with Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle, 1967–1978; and a partner with Whitman & Ransom, 1978-1984. He was a member of the Judicial Conference Committee on Judicial Ethics (now Financial Disclosure Committee) from 1990–1994.

He was a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and the American Bar Foundation and a member of the American Law Institute; as well as the Federal Bar Council (Vice- President, 1973–1978), the New York State Bar Association, the American Bar Association and the District of Columbia Bar Association.

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