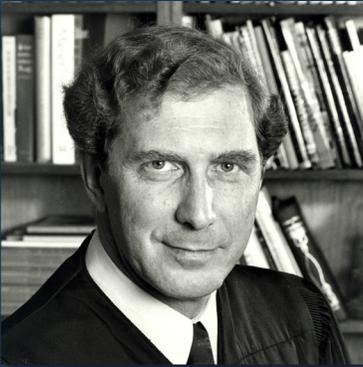




225th Anniversary
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Pierre Nelson Leval

Born:
1936
New York, NY

Received Commission:
October 31, 1977

Service terminated on November 8, 1993, due to appointment to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Judge Leval was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on October 31, 1977. In 1993, he was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He received an LL.B. degree magna cum laude in 1963 and an A.B. degree in 1959, both from Harvard University.

He has served as Chief Assistant District Attorney in New York County and as an Assistant District Attorney in the Southern District of New York, where he was Chief of Appeals. He was a member of the firm of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton.

Judge Leval served as law clerk to the Hon. Henry J. Friendly. At law school, he was Note Editor of the Harvard Law Review.

He is a member of the Council of the American Law Institute, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the New York County Lawyers' Association and the Federal Bar Council.

Judge Leval presided over the longest federal criminal trial ever held, the 17-month long organized crime drug conspiracy trial known as the "Pizza Connection" trial. He also presided over the trial of General William Westmoreland against CBS for defamation.

Among the many honors he has received are the Learned Hand Medal presented by the Federal Bar Council and the Henry Friendly Award presented by the American Law Institute.
