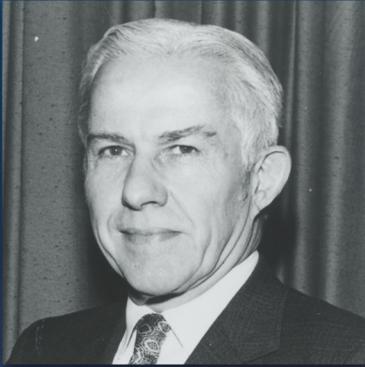




225th Anniversary
1789-2014



Walter Roe Mansfield

Born:

July 1, 1911
Boston, MA

Received Commission:

June 29, 1966

Service terminated June 8, 1971 due to appointment to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Died:

January 8, 1987

Judge Mansfield was appointed United States District Judge by President Johnson in 1966 and appointed as a United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit by President Nixon in 1971. He received an A.B. degree from Harvard University in 1932 and an LL.B. degree in 1935.

Judge Mansfield was a member of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules, from 1969 to 1971, and was a member of the Advisory Committee on Civil Rules. He was an Assistant Attorney General, New York State in 1936 and Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York from 1938 to 1941.

Judge Mansfield was a member of the Charter Revision Commission and chairman of the Planning & Zoning Commission of the Town of New Canaan, Connecticut. He was an associate in the firm Donovan, Leisure, Newton, and Irvine from 1935 to 1937, 1941 to 1942, and a partner from 1950 to 1966. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1942 to 1946, and was decorated with a Bronze Star and the Legion of Merit. He served in the Office of Strategic Services and parachuted behind enemy lines in Yugoslavia and China.

Judge Mansfield was a member of the American Bar Association, American Law Institute, New York State Bar Association, New York County Lawyers Association; Federal Bar Council, American Judicature Society, American Bar Foundation, Institute of Judicial Administration, Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the American College of Trial Lawyers. He was executive vice president of the Federal Bar Association from 1965 to 1966. He was president of the Veterans of the Office of Strategic Services.
