



225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
1789-2014



## Edward Cochrane McLean

**Born:**

October 16, 1903  
Hoosick Falls, NY

**Received Commission:**

August 24, 1962

**Died:**

October 12, 1972

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Judge McLean graduated from Williams College in 1924 and received his LL.B. from Harvard Law School in 1929. Before becoming a judge, he served as a deputy assistant district attorney for New York County, from 1935 to 1936. From 1942 to 1962, he worked in private practice at Debevoise, Plimpton, & McLean (currently Debevoise & Plimpton). During his time in private practice, Judge McLean served as a member of the defense team of accused Soviet spy and perjurer Alger Hiss. Judge McLean also served as a judge for the Darien Probate Court in Connecticut from 1957 to 1962.

Judge McLean was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on August 24, 1962. He remained in office until his death in 1972.

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