



225th Anniversary
1789-2014



Harold R. Medina

Born:

February 16, 1888
Brooklyn, NY

Received Commission:

June 20, 1947

Service terminated on June 23, 1951, due to appointment to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Died:

March 14, 1990

Judge Medina was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit on June 23, 1951 and entered on duty June 28, 1951. He became a senior circuit judge on March 1, 1958. He received an A.B. degree from Princeton University in 1909 and an LL.B. degree from the Columbia University School of Law in 1912.

Judge Medina was United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York from July 1, 1947 to June 28, 1951. He was a professor of law at Columbia University from 1915 to 1940.

Judge Medina was a trustee emeritus of Princeton University and Teachers College, Columbia University. He has received awards from the Freedom Foundation, National Institute of Social Science, Brooklyn College, and the American Judicature Society. The Harold R. Medina Professorship of Procedural Jurisprudence was established at Columbia Law School in 1973.

Judge Medina was the author of a number of books including "Judge Medina Speaks", 1954, and "The Anatomy of Freedom" published in 1959. He was a member of the American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, New York County Lawyers Association, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Institute of Judicial Administration, and the American Judicature Society.
