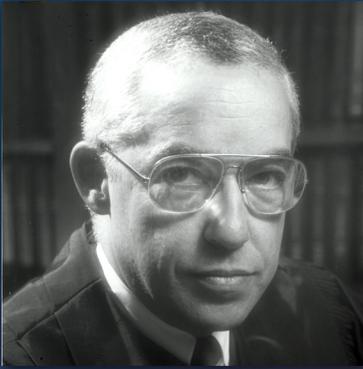




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Michael B. Mukasey

Born:

1941
Bronx, NY

Received Commission:

November 9, 1987

Service terminated on September 9, 2006, due to retirement.

Subsequently served as United States Attorney General.

Judge Mukasey was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on November 9, 1987 and entered on duty January 7, 1988. For six years, he served as Chief Judge of the Court. He received a B.A. degree from Columbia College in 1963 and an LL.B. degree from Yale Law School in 1967. He received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Brooklyn Law School in 2002 and the Federal Bar Council's Learned Hand Medal for excellence in federal jurisprudence in 2004.

Judge Mukasey was associated with the law firm then known as Webster, Sheffield, Fleishmann, Hitchcock & Brookfield from 1967 to 1972. He served as an Assistant United States Attorney, Criminal Division, Southern District of New York, from 1972 to 1976, serving as the Chief of that office's Official Corruption Unit 1975-1976. In 1976, he became associated with the law firm then known as Patterson, Belknap & Webb, and became a member of that firm in 1978 when it was known as Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler, where he remained until his entry on duty in January 1988.

Among his many trials, he presided over the prosecution of Omar Abdel Rahman and El Sayyid Nosair for plotting to blow up New York landmarks. Shortly after leaving the bench, Judge Mukasey became the 81st Attorney General of the United States.

Future S.D.N.Y. Judge Jesse M. Furman served as his law clerk.
