



225th Anniversary
1789-2014



Gregory Francis Noonan

Born:

May 12, 1906
New York, NY

Received Commission:

April 26, 1950

Died:

May 1, 1964
New Rochelle, NY

Gregory F. Noonan, after attending City College during 1924 and 1925, earned his degree from Fordham University School of Law (LL.B., 1928).

From 1928-1934, Noonan was in private law practice with former New York City Corporation Counsel Lamar Hardy. After Hardy became United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Noonan became an Assistant U.S. Attorney, first in the Civil Division, then as Chief of the Criminal Division and Chief Assistant. In 1938, Noonan succeeded Hardy as U.S. Attorney.

Noonan returned to private practice and was a member of the law firms of Simpson, Brady & Noonan, and Noonan, Kaufman & Eagan. In the latter firm, his partner was Irving R. Kaufman, who was appointed to the bench shortly before Noonan.

Judge Noonan presided over notable cases, including the perjury trial and retrial of former U.S. government economist William W. Remington, who later was murdered in prison, and the treason trial of former U.S. Army Staff Sergeant John David Provoo.

Sources:

History of the Federal Judiciary, at www.fjc.gov.

Gregory Noonan, Federal Judge For Southern District, 58, Dies, N.Y. TIMES, May 2, 1964, at 27.
