



225th Anniversary
1789-2014



Richard Owen

Born:

1922

New York, NY

Received Commission:

December 19, 1973

Judge Owen was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on December 19, 1973. He received an A.B. degree from Dartmouth College in 1945 and an LL.B. degree from Harvard University in 1950.

Judge Owen was a trial attorney in the Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice, from 1955 to 1958, and was Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York from 1953 to 1955. He was assistant professor, New York Law School, from 1951 to 1953.

Judge Owen was associate counsel for the New York State Moreland Commission on Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws from 1963 to 1964. He was a partner in the firm of Owen and Turchin from 1966 to 1973 and an associate in the firm of Willkie Owen Farr Gallagher and Walton from 1950 to 1953 and from 1958 to 1960.

Judge Owen served as a first lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1945 and received the Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster. Holding an honorary degree of Doctor of Music from the Manhattan School of Music, which he attended in the early 1960s, he is a composer and librettist of multi-performed operas, including "A Fisherman Called Peter," "Mary Dyer," "Abigail Adams," "Tom Sawyer" and "Sadie Thompson."
