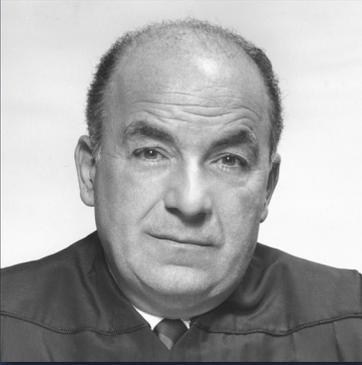




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Edmund L. Palmieri

Born:

May 14, 1907
New York, NY

Received Commission:

May 12, 1954

Died:

June 15, 1989

Judge Palmieri was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on May 12, 1954, by President Eisenhower. He took his oath of office and began his term of service on June 16, 1954. He became a senior judge on June 30, 1972. He received an A.B. degree (Phi Beta Kappa) from Columbia College in 1926 and an LL.B. degree from Columbia University Law School in 1929. He was an editor of the Columbia Law Review. Judge Palmieri also received university credits after suitable examinations from the University of Rome in 1923 and from the University of Grenoble in 1925.

In 1929 he served as law secretary to the Honorable Charles Evans Hughes at the Permanent Court of International Justice, The Hague. He was associated with the law firm of Hughes, Schurman and Dwight from 1929 to 1931 and held the following positions thereafter: Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York from 1931 to 1934; Assistant Corporation Counsel of the City of New York (Appeals Division) from 1934 to 1937; law secretary to Mayor La Guardia of New York from 1937 to 1940; City Magistrate of New York from 1940 to 1943; served as a major and lieutenant-colonel in the United States Army from 1943 to 1945 as a member of the Allied Commission to Italy; decorated with the Legion of Merit and two battle stars, having served in the North African and Mediterranean theatres; engaged in private practice in New York City from 1945 to 1954. For a part of 1949 he served as a consultant to the Rockefeller Foundation.

Future Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg served as his law clerk.