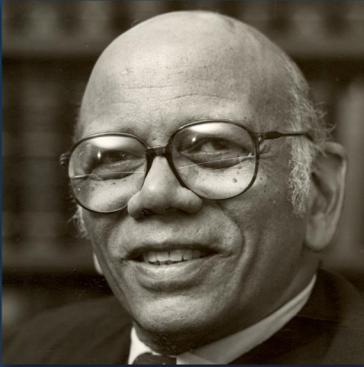




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Lawrence Warren Pierce

Born:

1924
Philadelphia, PA

Received Commission:

May 20, 1971

Service terminated due to appointment in 1981 to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Judge Pierce was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on May 20, 1971 and entered on duty June 10, 1971. He was appointed to the Second Circuit in 1981 and served on that court until 1995. He served in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946. He received a B.S. degree from St. Josephs College (Philadelphia, PA.), in 1948 and a J.D. degree from Fordham University School of Law in 1951. He received a D.H.L. degree from St. Josephs College in 1967 and an LL.D. degree from Fairfield University in 1972.

Judge Pierce engaged in civil practice of law from 1951 to 1961. He served as: Assistant District Attorney, Kings County, New York, from 1954 to 1961; Deputy Policy Commissioner of the City of New York From 1961 to 1963; director of the New York State Division for Youth from 1963 to 1966; chairman of the New York State Narcotic Addiction Control Commission from 1966 to 1970; and as visiting professor of criminal justice at the School of Criminal Justice, State University of New York at Albany, from 1970 to 1971. He was a member of the State Crime Control Board from 1968 to 1971; a member of the Advisory Panel to the Correctional Task Force, President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice; a member of the President's Task Force on the Rehabilitation of Offenders from 1969 to 1970; and a member of the United States Delegation to the UN Conference on The Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders, Japan, in 1970.

Judge Pierce also served on the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court.

Future S.D.N.Y. Judge Deborah A. Batts served as his law clerk.