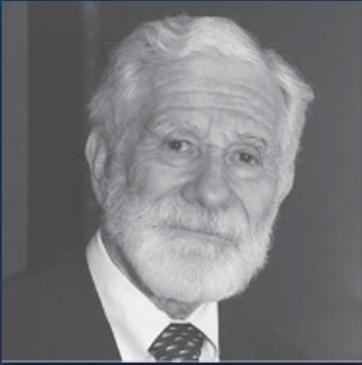




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Leonard Burke Sand

Born:

1928

New York, NY

Received Commission:

May 19, 1978

Judge Sand was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on May 17, 1978 and entered on duty June 6, 1978. He received a B.S. degree from New York University School of Commerce in 1947 and an LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School in 1951.

Judge Sand was a Law Clerk to a United States District Court Judge for the Southern District of New York, 1952 to 1953; Assistant United States Attorney, Criminal Division, Southern District of New York, 1953 to 1954; associated with the firm then known as Rosenman, Goldmark, Colin & Kaye, 1954-1956; Assistant to the Solicitor General of the United States, Washington, D.C., 1956-1959; and an associate and then partner with the firm of Robinson, Silverman, Pearce, Aronsohn, Sand & Berman, 1960-1978.

Judge Sand was elected as a Delegate to the New York State Constitutional Convention in 1967.

Among his many trials, he presided over the trial of four men accused of conspiring to bomb U.S. Embassies in East Africa that resulted in the death of 224 people.

He is an author and editor of "Modern Federal Jury Instructions" and has served as chairman of the Committee on Juries of the Judicial Council of the Second Circuit. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and serves as an Adjunct Professor of Law at the New York University School of Law.

He was awarded the Learned Hand Award for Excellence in Jurisprudence by the Federal Bar Council in 1992, the Edward Weinfeld Award by the New York County Lawyers' Association in 1993 and the Leon Silverman Award by the Downstate New York Committee of the American College of Trial Lawyers in 2005.