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Sidney H. Stein

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Judge Stein was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on March 17, 1995 and entered on duty on May 1, 1995. He received an A.B. degree from Princeton University in 1967 and in 1972 he received a J.D. degree from Yale Law School, where he was a member of the Yale Law Journal. Following his graduation, he was a clerk to the Honorable Stanley H. Fuld, Chief Judge of the State of New York and Chief Judge of the New York Court of Appeals.

Judge Stein was a partner in Stein, Zauderer, Ellenhorn, Frischer & Sharp from 1981 until his induction as a United States District Judge in May 1995. He previously served on the boards of directors of the Yale Law School Fund, Prisoner's Legal Services of New York and New York Lawyers for the Public Interest and is currently a member of the board of trustees of the Practising Law Institute. In addition, he was Chairman of the Yale Law School Fund and a member of the Governor's Judicial Screening Committee for the First Department. He has been a Visiting Lecturer at Yale Law School and given lectures at a variety of law schools, bar associations, and continuing legal education programs in the United States and abroad and was a monthly columnist for the New York Law Journal on the subject of the New York Court of Appeals for a decade. Judge Stein was a member of the U.S. Delegation to the Special Commission on the Practical Operation of the Hague Convention in 2001.

Judge Stein is a member of the Federal Bar Council, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the New York County Lawyers Association, the American Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association. He is also a fellow of the American Bar Foundation and of the New York Bar Foundation and is a member of the American Law Institute. Judge Stein was the recipient of the Stanley H. Fuld Award of the New York State Bar Association in 2003 and the Edward Weinfeld Award of the New York County Lawyers' Association in 2012.