



225th Anniversary
1789-2014



Charles Henry Tenney

Born:

January 28, 1911
New York, NY

Received Commission:

December 12, 1963

Died:

November 11, 1994

Judge Tenney was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on December 12, 1963 and entered on duty January 31, 1964. He received an A.B. degree from Yale University in 1933 and an LL.B. degree from Yale Law School in 1936.

Judge Tenney served as Deputy Mayor and City Administrator of the City of New York from 1961 to 1964; Corporation Counsel from 1958 to 1961; and Commissioner of the Department of Investigations from 1955 to 1958. He was associated with the firm of Breed, Abbott and Morgan, New York City, from 1936 to 1951, and a member from 1951 to 1955. He was a member of the New York City Board of Ethics from 1960 to 1961 and served as a lieutenant commander in the United States Naval Reserve from 1942 to 1945.

Judge Tenney was a member of the American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, New York County Bar Association, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, American Judicature Society, and the National Legal Aid Society.
