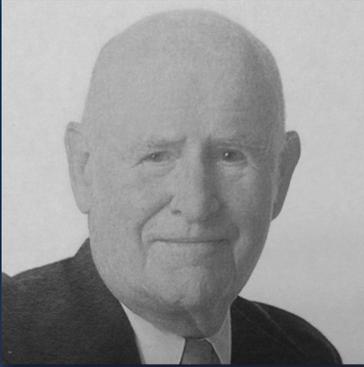




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## Harold R. Tyler, Jr.

**Born:**

May 14, 1922  
Utica, NY

**Received Commission:**

August 2, 1962

Service terminated due to appointment in 1975 as Deputy Attorney General of the United States.

**Died:**

May 25, 2005  
New York, NY

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Judge Tyler was nominated United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York by President John F. Kennedy on May 17, 1962 and received his commission on August 2, 1962. He was born in Utica, NY and graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy in 1939. He later graduated with an A.B. from Princeton University in 1943 and with an LL.B. from Columbia Law School in 1949.

Before his appointment in 1962, Judge Tyler served as a captain in the U.S. Army. He was in private practice in New York City throughout the 1950's and after his resignation from the Southern District of New York. In 1977, he became a named partner of Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler and became of counsel to the firm in 1991. Judge Tyler served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York from 1953 to 1955. Judge Tyler later served as Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice from 1960 to 1961. Upon leaving the District Court bench, Judge Tyler served as Deputy Attorney General for the U.S. Department of Justice from 1975 to 1977.

Judge Tyler was an adjunct professor at New York University School of Law and was also a trustee of the law school. He served as President of the Federal Bar Council.

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