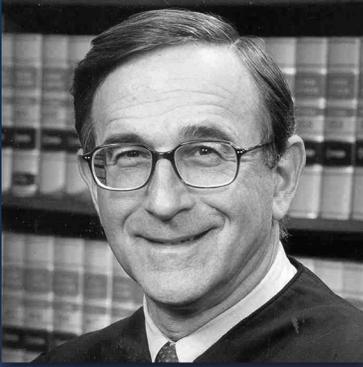




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## John M. Walker, Jr.

**Born:**

1940

New York, NY

**Received Commission:**

July 22, 1985

Service terminated on December 19, 1989, due to appointment to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Judge John Mercer Walker, Jr., is a Senior Circuit Judge, and formerly Chief Judge (2000-2006), of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He was a judge (1985-89) on the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York before being elevated to the Second Circuit.

After graduating from Yale University and University of Michigan Law School, he was State Counsel to the Republic of Botswana. Judge Walker served in the Marine Corps Reserves. After private practice in New York City, he served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of New York for five years before returning to private practice with the New York firm of Carter, Ledyard & Milburn, in which he was a partner. Judge Walker was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement and Operations in 1981 where he served until he became a judge in 1985.

Judge Walker has served as Special Counsel to the U.S. Administrative Conference; President of the Federal Judges' Association; member of the Executive, Budget and International Judicial Relations Committees of the Judicial Conference of the United States; and Chair of its Committee on Judicial Conduct and Disability. He is a Lecturer at Yale Law School. He is on the Advisory Board of the American Society of International Law, and a director of the U.S. Association of Constitutional Law, the International Judicial Academy, and on the Board of the CEELI Institute in Prague.

Judge Walker is active in working with judiciaries to further the Rule of Law in China, the Middle East and Central and Eastern Europe.