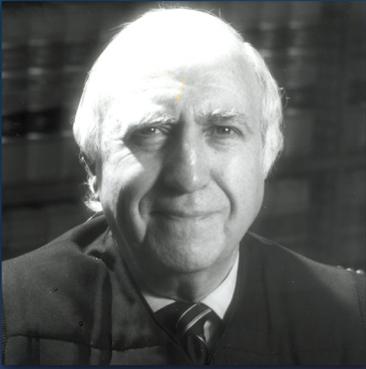




225th Anniversary
1789-2014



Robert J. Ward

Born:

January 31, 1926
New York, NY

Received Commission:

October 17, 1972

Died:

August 5, 2003

Judge Ward was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on October 17, 1972 and entered on duty November 10, 1972. He took senior status on February 1, 1991. He was a graduate of Harvard College, receiving a B.S. degree in 1945, and Harvard Law School, receiving an LL.B. degree in 1949. He served as lieutenant (j.g.) in the United States Naval Reserve from 1944 to 1946.

Judge Ward was an Assistant District Attorney for New York County from 1951 to 1955; and Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York from 1956 to 1961.

Judge Ward was a member of the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. His daughter, Justice Laura Ward, serves on the New York State Supreme Court.
