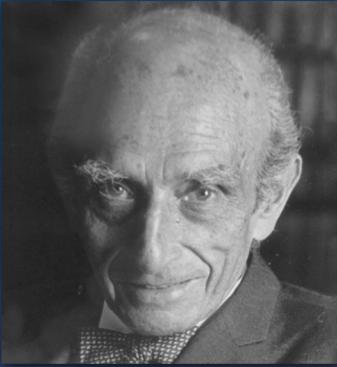




225th Anniversary
1789-2014



Edward Weinfeld

Born:

May 14, 1901
New York, NY

Received Commission:

August 5, 1950

Died:

January 17, 1988

Judge Weinfeld was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on August 5, 1950 and entered on duty August 14, 1950. He received an LL.B. degree from New York University Law School in 1921 and an LL.M. degree in 1922.

Judge Weinfeld was chairman of the Committee on Bankruptcy of the Judicial Conference of the United States and a member of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation. He was appointed a member of the Commission on Bankruptcy Laws of the United States in 1971. Judge Weinfeld was chairman of the board of directors of the Citizens Committee on Children, New York City, 1950; a member of the executive committee of the Citizens Union of New York from 1943 to 1950; vice president and director of the Citizens Housing and Planning Council, New York City, from 1943 to 1950; director, War Housing, New York State War Council; a member of the New York State Post War Public Works Planning Commission; president, National Association of Housing Officials from 1941 to 1942; president, National Housing Conference, 1948 to 1950; New York State Commissioner of Housing from 1939 to 1942; a delegate to the New York State Constitutional Convention in 1938; and chief counsel to the New York State Investigating Commission on Bondholders in 1935.

Justice William J. Brennan, Jr., speaking of Judge Weinfeld, remarked that "There is general agreement on bench and bar throughout this nation that there is no better Judge on any court in the country." Many of his decisions were foundations of developments in the law. One example is the "substantial relationship" test applied in attorney conflict of interest cases. *T.C. Theatre Corp. v. Warner Bros. Pictures*, 113 F.Supp. 265 (S.D.N.Y. 1953).

New York County Lawyers continues to honor him with the annual conferral of the Weinfeld Award and his alma mater, NYU School of Law, honors him in several ways, including the Weinfeld Chair and a classroom named in his honor.