

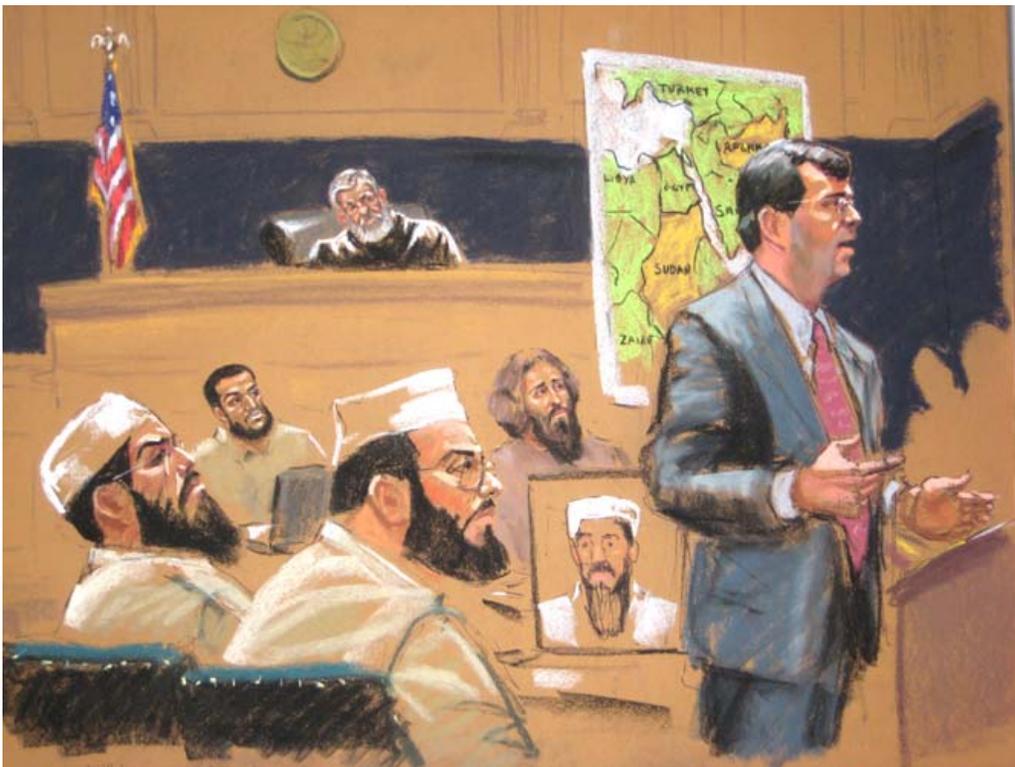
## Cases of Historical Interest In the Southern District of New York

### **United States v. Bin Laden (East Africa Embassy Bombings)**

Judge Leonard B. Sand

Judge Sand presided at a five-month trial arising out of the 1998 synchronized attacks on the United States Embassies in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, and Nairobi, Kenya, resulting in the deaths of 224 people and injuries to over 4,000. The four defendants were convicted in May 2001 and sentenced to life in prison. The case greatly heightened public awareness of Osama bin Laden and the group al-Qaeda. Future S.D.N.Y. Judge Kenneth M. Karas was a lead prosecutor in the case.

126 F.Supp.2d 256 (S.D.N.Y. 2000)  
109 F. Supp.2d 211 (S.D.N.Y. 2000)



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