

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

### United States v. Boesky

Judge Morris E. Lasker

Ivan F. Boesky was one of Wall Street's most powerful stock speculators and arbitrageurs. After extensive cooperation with federal prosecutors, Boesky was charged with a single count of conspiring to make false filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. On April 23, 1987, Boesky appeared before Judge Morris E. Lasker and pled guilty to the one-count indictment, which related to a scheme in which Boesky conspired to raid and take over the Fischbach Corporation. Judge Lasker said of Boesky's crime: "Its scope was too great, its influence too profound, its seriousness too substantial merely to forgive and forget." The investigation and conviction of Boesky helped to expose widespread corruption in the financial world.



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