

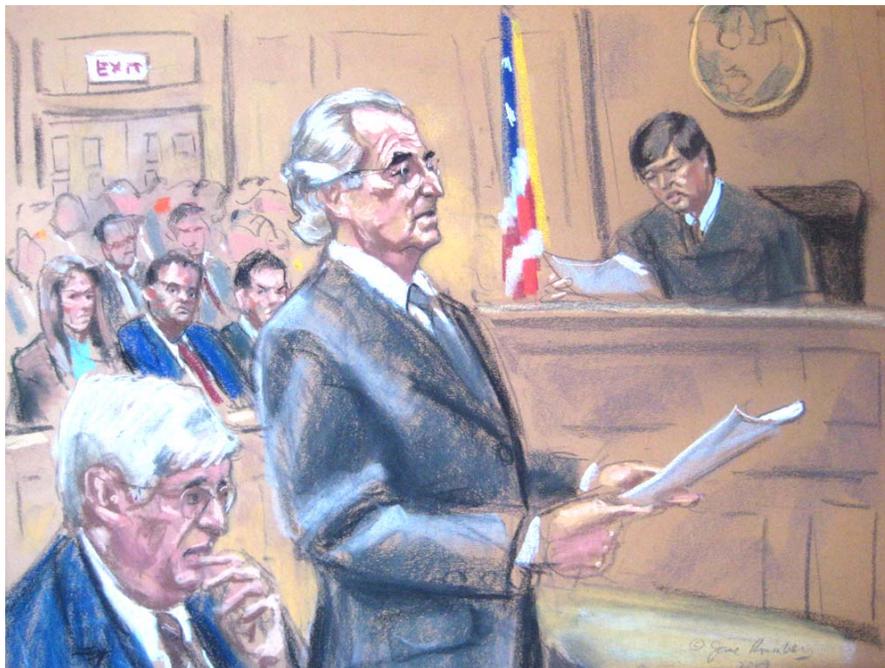
## Cases of Historical Interest In the Southern District of New York

### United States v. Madoff

Judge Denny Chin

Bernard Madoff was the founder and chairman of the Wall Street firm, Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC. In 2008, he was arrested and accused of running a multi-billion dollar Ponzi scheme. He pled guilty to eleven counts of securities fraud, investment advisor fraud, wire and mail fraud, money laundering, making false statements, perjury, filing false documents with the SEC, and theft from employee benefit funds. Judge Chin sentenced Madoff, who was 71, to 150 years in prison. On the sentencing, the *Wall Street Journal* reported: “Mr. Madoff, dressed in a charcoal gray suit and wearing rimless glasses, appeared without a single member of his family in attendance. He kept his back to the victims as they spoke. But for a brief moment during his remarks, he turned around to face them and said: ‘I’m sorry. I know that doesn’t help you.’”

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