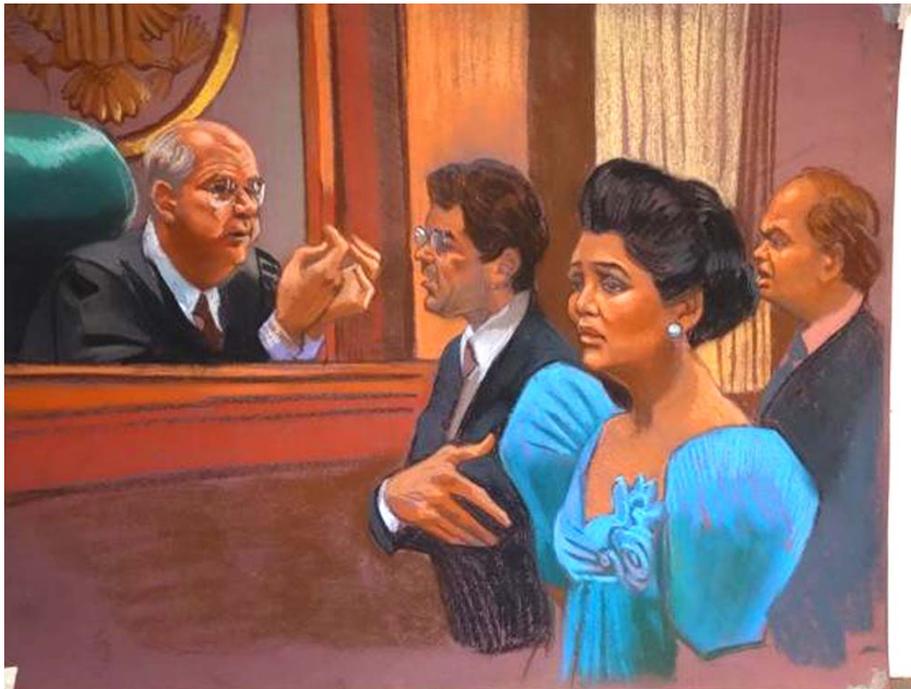


Cases of Historical Interest In the Southern District of New York

United States v. Marcos

Judge John F. Keenan

Former Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, his wife, Imelda, and others were indicted on charges of racketeering, conspiracy, obstruction of justice and mail fraud. Prosecutors alleged that Mr. Marcos embezzled more than \$100 million from the Philippine government and that the money was used to buy, among other things, Manhattan real estate. Saudi businessman Adnan Khashoggi was charged with a fraudulent scheme to conceal the interests of the Marcos family. Mr. Marcos (who would die in 1989) was too ill to stand trial, but the case proceeded against Mrs. Marcos and Khashoggi. The trial lasted for three months, and 95 witnesses were called by the prosecution. Future Second Circuit Judge Debra A. Livingston was part of the prosecution team. After five days of deliberations, on July 2, 1990, both defendants were acquitted.



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