



SAMUEL W. SEYMOUR

John J. McCloy Memorial Award

Sam Seymour is a litigation partner at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, where he specializes in white-collar criminal defense, regulatory enforcement matters, and internal investigations. He advises global financial institutions, industrial companies, individual officers and directors in government and internal investigations. One of the top white-collar criminal defense and commercial litigators in the United States, Sam has been recognized by peer publications such as *Chambers USA*, *America's Leading Lawyers for Business* and *The Best Lawyers in America*. After joining Sullivan & Cromwell in 1982, he served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney and Deputy Chief Appellate Attorney in the Southern District of New York (1988-1991), and re-joined the firm in 1991.

Sam's commitment to improving the administration of justice reaches back to when he served as a law school summer intern at Modern Courts. Now a Director of Modern Courts, Sam has provided unflagging support for its reform agenda. He also serves as a panel chairman on the Departmental Disciplinary Committee, First Department; is a Director of the Office of the Appellate Defender; and has represented scores of indigent criminal defendants *pro bono* in the federal courts. Sam is Chair of the Board of Directors of the City Bar Justice Center, a former Vice President and Chair of the Executive Committee of the New York City Bar Association, a member of American Law Institute, and a trustee of the Practising Law Institute. Sam also serves on the Board of Visitors at his alma mater, Columbia Law School.

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HON. GEORGE BUNDY SMITH

Lifetime Public Service Award

George Bundy Smith is a partner at Chadbourne & Parke LLP, where he specializes in litigation and alternative dispute resolution. Judge Smith served as an Associate Judge of the New York Court of Appeals, the state's highest court, from 1992 until his retirement in September 2006. He was an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department (1987-1992), and a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York (1980-1986). His judicial service began in May 1975 when he was named to the Civil Court of New York City.

Judge Smith's entire life has been committed to the pursuit of justice, assuring fairness, inclusiveness and equal opportunity—whether by his own active participation in the civil rights movement, or by mentoring and opening doors for countless others, or by his long advocacy for equity in the electoral process.

Earlier in his career, Judge Smith worked as an attorney for the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc; was a judicial law secretary in the New York state courts, and was the administrator of New York City's Model Cities Program (1974 to 1975). Judge Smith has served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at the Fordham University Law School and New York Law School. He was Vice President of the City Bar Association (1988-1989), member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Board (1984-1988) of the Metropolitan Black Bar Association, and President of the Harlem Lawyers Association.

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