

Lewis J. Liman was sworn in as a federal judge in the Southern District of New York on January 1, 2020. From 2000-2003, he was a partner at Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering; and, from 2003–2019, he was a partner in the New York office of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, where he handled a wide range of civil, commercial, and white collar criminal litigation.

Upon graduation from law school in 1987, Judge Liman spent a brief period as an attorney at the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund. He then served as a law clerk to Judge Pierre N. Leval of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit during his service as a United States District Judge of the Southern District of New York. He subsequently clerked for Justice John Paul Stevens of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Judge Liman entered private practice in 1990 as an associate at Cravath, Swaine & Moore, before going on to serve, from 1994-1999, as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, where he rose to Deputy Chief of Appeals.

Over the course of his career, Judge Liman has served on the boards of directors of the New York Legal Assistance Group, the Legal Aid Society of New York, the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights under Law, the New York Council of Defense Lawyers, and the Federal Bar Council, where he chaired the Public Service Committee. He is an elected member of the American Law Institute.

Judge Liman holds a B.A. *magna cum laude* from Harvard College; an M. Sc. *with distinction* from the London School of Economics; and a J.D. from Yale Law School, where he served as articles editor of the *Yale Law Journal* and as an editor of the *Yale Journal of International Law*.