

# JUDGE DAVID ORINGER

Judge David Oringer passed away at the age of 92 on June 29, 2010 after a short illness.

He was a graduate of Brooklyn Law School, having received a Bachelor in Law and Masters in Law from Brooklyn Law School in 1950 and 1952. He thereafter received a PhD. in Law from New York Law School in 1965. He began his judicial career as an Administrative Law Judge with the Social Security Administration and thereafter was appointed to the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission as an Administrative Law Judge where he served from 1971 until his retirement in 1993.

One of his more significant rulings was in Pepperidge Farm, Inc, which established the principal that ergonomic injuries are a cognizable cause of action under OSHA's general duty clause. His devotion to the rule of law and to his family and friends are a lasting tribute to his memory, and he will be missed.