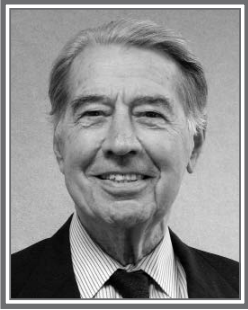




About Our Honoree

Seymour M. Waldman



Seymour has represented unions and their members for more than 50 years. Born in New York City and raised in Brooklyn, he served in the U.S. Navy for two years.

He graduated from Columbia University Phi Beta Kappa and from Columbia Law School, where he was Cases and Comments Editor of Columbia Law Review.

Seymour comes from a family of lawyers. His father and mother were lawyers. So too, are his wife, brother and three of his children. His father, Louis Waldman, was one of the early union-side lawyers starting in the 1920's.

Seymour has tried labor cases on behalf of unions in state and federal courts of New York and in Washington, D.C., New Orleans, and San Juan. He has argued labor appeals before the United States Supreme Court, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and District of Columbia Circuits and New York State Court of Appeals.

For over 25 years he has been General Counsel to the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers. He also represents Bricklayers Local 1, New York and has represented, as General Counsel or Special Counsel, the International Longshoremen's Association; the Operating Engineers; Tug and Barge Workers Local 333, ILA; Masters, Mates and Pilots; National Maritime Union; Local 100, Transport Workers Union; UFCW Provision Salesmen; Sign Painters; and Tile Helpers, among others.

Seymour has been a presenter at annual conferences of AFL-CIO lawyers and Building and Construction Trades lawyers, and at the NYU Annual Conference on Labor. He practiced labor law for many years with his father in a small family firm. For over 25 years he has been a partner and of counsel to Vladeck, Waldman, Elias & Engelhard, P.C., and, until her death, a colleague of Judith P. Vladeck, the 2006 honoree at the Peggy Browning Fund's New York event.