

## The Weinfeld Program A Lasting Commitment to NYU Law's Vision

## Judge Edward Weinfeld '21



Judge Edward Weinfeld's storied career places him among NYU Law's finest alumni, and his impact on the legal profession is a profound credit to our institution.

A lifelong New Yorker, Weinfeld opened his own practice in the city after graduation. In 1950, he was appointed by President Truman as a judge on the US District Court for the Southern District of New York, a position he held for nearly four decades. His shrewd reasoning helped him craft detailed and persuasive decisions that were rarely reversed. Justice William Brennan Jr. of the US Supreme Court once said of Weinfeld, "There is general agreement on bench and bar throughout the nation that there is no better judge on any court."

When he died at age 86, Weinfeld was the oldest active federal district judge in the country. The Weinfeld Program honors his incredible achievements and recognizes our loyal donors, whose support ensures NYU Law will continue to educate future giants in the legal profession for generations to come. The Weinfeld Program is NYU School of Law's most prestigious donor recognition society. Instituted in 1989, it honors the legacy of alumnus Judge Edward Weinfeld by recognizing alumni and friends whose generosity exemplifies Judge Weinfeld's dedication and commitment to the Law School.

## Why Join?

Contributions to the Weinfeld Program help support key priorities at the Law School, including:

- Student scholarships and financial aid
- Clinical legal education
- The Law Library
- Faculty research
- Student journals

Membership in the Weinfeld Program also comes with unique benefits, including:

- Recognition on the Weinfeld Program plaque in Vanderbilt Hall
- Invitation to the yearly "thank you" Weinfeld Gala
- Invitations to special receptions and exclusive programming held at the Law School throughout the year
- Special recognition at Law School events both on and off campus



## How to Join

Alumni and friends may join the Weinfeld Program by making an annual commitment at the following levels:

- Weinfeld Benefactors provide annual gifts of \$25,000 or more.
- Weinfeld Patrons provide annual gifts of \$10,000 or more.
- Weinfeld Associates provide annual gifts of \$5,000 or more.
- Weinfeld Fellows, recent graduates up to 10 years out, provide annual gifts of \$1,000 or more.

Thank you for considering a role as a valued member of our Weinfeld Program. Together, we can be partners in shaping and sustaining forwardlooking legal education for generations to come.