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JOHN F. SONNETT MEMORIAL LECTURE



JOHN F. SONNETT  
1912-1969

The partners and friends of John F. Sonnett have endowed the John F. Sonnett Memorial Lecture in his memory.

John Sonnett came to the firm of Cotton & Franklin (now Cahill Gordon & Reindel) as Managing Clerk in 1933 after college at Fordham University. He held that job for the next three years while attending Fordham Law School. After law school he spent five years with that firm as an associate, then joined the United States Attorney's Office in 1941, where he became Chief Assistant before leaving for wartime Washington.

During World War II, he was Special Counsel for the Navy assigned to the Under Secretary of the Navy. Later, as Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy with the rank of Lieutenant Commander, he conducted the final Navy investigation of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

In 1945 John joined the Department of Justice as Assistant Attorney General, first as head of the Claims Division and then as Chief of the Antitrust Division.

He returned to Cahill Gordon & Reindel as a partner in May 1948, and, upon John T. Cahill's death, John Sonnett became Senior Partner in 1966. His fame as a trial and appellate lawyer was international at his untimely death in July 1969.

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in a series established in memory of  
JOHN F. SONNETT  
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Tuesday, February 24, 1981  
at 8:00 P.M.  
in the Pope Auditorium  
113 West 60th Street  
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The Lecture will be delivered by  
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