

Gustave Newman, Defense Lawyer in Sensational Cases, Dies at 90

Gustave Newman, a criminal defense lawyer in a host of headline-grabbing cases who genially cajoled skeptical juries and cowed hostile witnesses with his booming baritone, died on Monday in Manhattan at the age of 90, reports *The New York Times*.

“A lion of New York’s white-collar criminal defense bar, Mr. Newman achieved one of his greatest courtroom successes in 1993, when, after a contentious five-month trial, he managed to win the acquittal of Robert A. Altman, a Washington lawyer who, with Clark M. Clifford, a former defense secretary, had been accused in a scandal involving global money-laundering and illegal transfer of capital,” writes **Sam Roberts**. “The episode, involving the Bank of Credit and Commerce International, cost depositors an estimated \$12 million.”

Newman is believed by some to have tried 400 cases, according to the report.

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