



Mr. Louis "Benno" Kimmelman
Second Generation Speaker, Lawyer



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The Tennessee Holocaust Commission is proud to present the 11th video in our series, "Ask the Experts." These interviews were conducted with Holocaust Survivors, Commissioners, Second Generation speakers, and world renowned scholars. The series investigates stories of survival, perseverance, remembrance and messages for the next generation of leaders. Each interview also features accompanying questions and materials for use in the classroom.

This month we are featuring an interview with **Mr. Louis "Benno" Kimmelman**. Kimmelman is an independent arbitrator based in New York, a Professor of Practice at Brooklyn Law School and Chair of the New York International Arbitration Center. He retired as a partner of Sidley Austin LLP in December 2020, after having been a co-leader of Sidley's global international arbitration practice. At Brooklyn Law School, he teaches International Commercial Arbitration and International Litigation and coaches the Vis International Arbitration Moot Team. He is also an Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center. He received his B.A. degree from Yale College and his J.D. degree from Yale Law School and clerked for the Honorable Leonard I. Garth of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

His mother, Mira Ryczke Kimmelman, was a Holocaust survivor who endured incarceration in Auschwitz as well as a death march to Bergen-Belsen. For over fifty years Mira dedicated herself to Holocaust Education efforts around the state of Tennessee. Benno and his brother, Gene, honor her legacy by sponsoring The Mira Kimmelman "Learning From the Holocaust" Contest with the Tennessee Holocaust Commission.

Each of the interviews is recorded and also available at tnholcom.org

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Presentation by Benno Kimmelman
May 7, 7pm ET
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