

The Battles and Triumphs of FDR's Great Supreme Court Justice



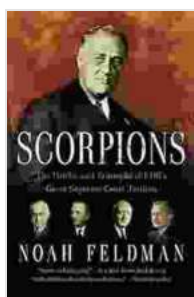
Felix Frankfurter was one of the most influential Supreme Court justices in American history. Appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1939, Frankfurter served on the Court for 23 years, during which time he played a

major role in shaping the Court's decisions on a wide range of issues, including civil liberties, criminal procedure, and the New Deal.

Early Life and Career

Felix Frankfurter was born in Vienna, Austria, on November 15, 1882. His family immigrated to the United States when he was 12 years old.

Frankfurter showed a talent for scholarship at Harvard College, where he earned his A.B. in 1902 and his LL.B. in 1906. After graduating from law school, Frankfurter clerked for Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., of the Supreme Court.



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Appointment to the Supreme Court

In 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed Frankfurter to the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Justice Louis Brandeis. Frankfurter was a controversial choice, as he was known for his liberal views and his close association with Roosevelt. However, the

Senate confirmed his nomination, and he took his seat on the Court on January 30, 1939.

Landmark Decisions

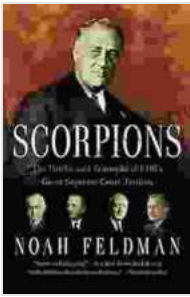
Frankfurter was a prolific writer and a leading voice on the Court. He wrote many important opinions, including the majority opinion in *West Virginia State Board of Education v. Barnette* (1943), which held that students could not be forced to salute the flag, and the dissenting opinion in *Korematsu v. United States* (1944), which upheld the government's internment of Japanese Americans during World War II.

Frankfurter was also a strong supporter of the New Deal. He wrote opinions upholding the constitutionality of the Social Security Act, the National Labor Relations Act, and other New Deal legislation.

Retirement and Legacy

Frankfurter retired from the Supreme Court in 1962. He died in 1965. Frankfurter is remembered as one of the most important justices in American history. He was a brilliant legal scholar and a powerful voice on the Court. His opinions helped to shape the course of American law for decades.

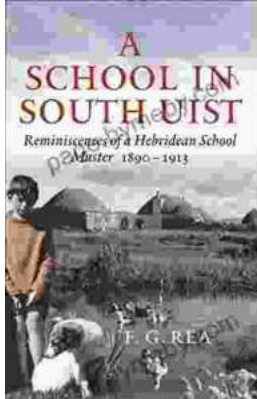
The Battles and Triumphs of FDR's Great Supreme Court Justice is a comprehensive and engaging account of the life and career of Felix Frankfurter. The book provides insights into the workings of the Supreme Court and the role of law in American society. It is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of the United States or the Supreme Court.



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