

Lawrence Reid Houston

Was born on 4 January 1913 in St. Louis, Missouri. He married Jean Wellford Randolph on 14 June 1939. She was born on 2 February 1918 in Charlottesville, Virginia. They have two children: a son, David Lawrence, born in 1947, and a daughter, Debra Jean, born in 1945.

Mr. Houston received Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from Harvard in 1935. Received LLB from University of Virginia Law School, 1939. He was admitted to the New York State Bar in June 1942. In September 1939 and until February 1943 he was engaged in private law practice with White & Case, 14 Wall Street, New York. He went into the Army in March 1943 and was assigned to OSS in 1944 initially as Assistant General Counsel and then as General Counsel. In 1946 he remained with SSU as a civilian in the capacity of General Counsel which he has since held for CIG and CIA.

In 1957 Mr. Houston was awarded CIA Intelligence Medal of Merit for outstanding service. In 1952 he took some special courses at Georgetown Law School. In 1953 he went through Advanced Management Program at Harvard.