

ELLIOTT J. WEISS Obituary



Elliott J. Weiss died peacefully at home on December 20, 2025. Born in New York, Elliott graduated from Dartmouth College in 1961, and from Yale Law School, where he was an editor of the Law Review in 1964. He worked briefly at Paul, Weiss but then chose government service at USAID, where he became the regional legal advisor for Pakistan and Afghanistan from 1968-1972. While there, he helped expose the dire conditions in what was then E. Pakistan. From 1972-76, he was the first Executive Director of the Investor Responsibility Research Center, after which became an academic. He taught Corporations and Securities Law first at Cardozo Law School and then as the Charles E. Ares professor, at the University of Arizona. Throughout his professional career, he worked to bring fairness. He worked on several class action suits, sometimes pro bono, on behalf of shareholders. He brought intensity to whatever he did, including to running, cycling and bridge. He is survived by his wife, Wendy, his children, Peter and Loren, his niece Michelle Acker, his nephews Randy, Acker, and Andy and Matt Gross, as well as six grandchildren. We will miss him. To plant trees in memory, please visit the [Sympathy Store](#).

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