

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES

Anthony Lewis

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Anthony Lewis was a columnist for the *New York Times* from 1969 to December 2001. He has twice won the Pulitzer Prize.

He was born in New York City on March 27, 1927. He attended the Horace Mann School in New York and Harvard College, receiving a B.A. in 1948.

From 1948 to 1952 he was a deskman in the Sunday Department of the *Times*. In 1952 he became a reporter for the *Washington Daily News*. In 1955 he won a Pulitzer Prize for national reporting for a series of articles in the *News* on the dismissal of a Navy employee as a security risk—dismissal without telling the employee the sources or nature of the charges against him. The articles led to the employee's reinstatement.

In 1955 Mr. Lewis joined the Washington Bureau of the *New York Times*. He was a 1956–1957 Nieman Fellow; he spent the academic year studying at Harvard Law School. On his return to Washington, he covered the U. S. Supreme Court, the Justice Department, and other legal matters, including the government's handling of the civil rights movement, for the *Times*. He won a Pulitzer Prize for coverage of the Supreme Court in 1963.

He became chief of the *Times* London Bureau in 1964 and began writing his column from London in 1969. Since 1973 he has been located in Boston. He travels frequently, in this country and abroad.

He is the author of three books: *Gideon's Trumpet*, about a landmark Supreme Court case; *Portrait of a Decade*, about the great changes in American race relations; and *Make No Law: The Sullivan Case and the First Amendment*.

Mr. Lewis was for fifteen years a lecturer on law at Harvard Law School, teaching a course entitled The Constitution and the Press. He has taught a number of other universities as a visitor, among them the Universities of California, Illinois, Oregon, and Arizona. Since 1983 he has held the James Madison Visiting Professorship at Columbia University. During the spring of 2002 he was the Visiting Lombard Lecturer at the Kennedy School of Government.