

**Bruce Lewis**

This list is neither complete nor wholly accurate.

Attorneys for Jack Ruby:

Melvin Belli, San Francisco (Belli was THE attorney most active at the trial.) Member of the firm Belli, Ashe & Gerry: There are about 24 Lawyers in this law firm.

Samuel S. Brady (recently died, along with Jayne Mansfield near New Orleans) member of the firm of Brady & Grayson and a good friend of Melvin Belli.

Tom Howard (deceased) of Dallas, once convicted of failure to file income tax returns.

Clayton Fowler, President of the Dallas Criminal Bar Association, member of Fowler & Lyle, Dallas.

Dr. H. W. Smith, Texas University School of Law (a close friend of Belli)

Phillip Burleson, Dallas Member of the firm Abney & Burleson  
Associates: M.C. McClain, Dallas  
Walt Bondies, Dallas  
Ernest A. Commer

Elmer Gertz, Chicago

William N. Kunstler, New York City (ACLU Attorney: Counsel to Stokely Carmichael) Member of the firm Kunstler, Kunstler & Kinoy

Joe Tonahill, Jasper, Texas (recently indicted in Austin, Texas on charges of income tax evasion) Tonahill was deeply involved in Ruby trial.

Associates: Joe B. Golden, Jasper

Emmett Colvin, Jr. (an appeals specialist. Attorney to Sergio Arcacha-Smith, the latter's extradition battle with the State of Louisiana)

Associates: Frank S. Wright, Dallas  
Charles W. Tessmer, Dallas

The following three attorneys declined at first to accept Ruby's case but later reverse their decisions:

Fred Bruner, Dallas  
Percy Foreman, Houston (the best criminal lawyer in the U.S.)  
Charles Bellows, Chicago

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Fred R. Crisman, Jr., Dallas; Charles W. Tessmer, Dallas; Jake Ehrlich, san Francisco; Harold W. Tobin and others either offered their services free of charge to Jack Ruby, offered their services for a nominal fee, or actually solicited Ruby's case prior to being approached.

The *National Broadcasting Company* offered to aid in Jack's defense.

Altogether there were at least 4 attorneys active at one time or another in the trail and the many appeals connected with Mr. Ruby's case. These lawyers were among the finest and the most expensive in the United States.

Legal Adviser to Eva Grant: Stanley Kaufman

Attorney For Earl Ruby: Alan Adelson, Detroit

Attorney For Jack Ruby's Estate: Alan Adelson, Detroit

Attorneys for Clay Shaw: Guy P. Johnson (no longer active in case), New Orleans  
F. Irwin Dymond, New Orleans

Associates: William L. Crull, III, New Orleans

William Wegmann, New Orleans: member of the firm of Racivitch, Johnson, Wegmann, Mouledoux, New Orleans

Associates of the firm: Oliver P. Carriere, Salvatore Panzeca, New Orleans, Patrick J. Butler

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Attorneys for Gordon Novel;

Jerry Weiner, Columbus, Ohio

Eddie L. Sapir, members of the firm of Plotlin, Alvarez, Sapir, Gleason, & Bradley, New Orleans, Louisiana

Steven Plotkin

Attorneys for Lillie Mae McMaines:

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Lex Hawkins (a powerful Midwestern Democratic leader), Des Moines, Iowa  
Associates: Ray A. Fenton  
John R. Ward

Arthur Wedburg, Des Moines

Attorney for P. T. Ferrie (apparently, a brother to David Ferrie) P. T. Ferrie lives in Rockford, Illinois

John P. Nelson, New Orleans (Nelson claimed Ferrie's body)

Attorneys for Dean Adams Andrews, Jr.

Sam Monk Zelden, New Orleans (No Longer active on Andrews behalf)  
Ralph Barnett (apparently active for a short while)  
Dean Adam Andrews, Jr., New Orleans, Louisiana (Who could do it better?)  
Harry Burglass, Cecil Burglass, Bruce Burglass (brothers)

Attorneys For Perry Raymond Russo

Two unnamed attorneys

Attorneys For David Ferrie's Estate

Hugh B. Exnicious (no longer active)  
Burton G. Klein, member of the firm Klein & Klein, New Orleans

Attorney For Josephine Hug (Clay Shaw's secretary)

James Galpi

Attorney for Sergio Vincente Arcacha-Smith

Frank P. Hernandez, Dallas  
Emmet Colvin, Jr., Dallas

Attorney For David Ferrie

Hugh B. Exnicious, New Orleans (according to the Cleveland Press, 3/15/67)

Attorney for Eugene Davis

G. Wray Gill

"Spokesman" for Oscar Deslatte

G. Wray Gill

Attorney for Carlos Marcello & Employer of David Ferrie

G. Wray Gill

Attorney for Layton Patrick Martens

Milton Brener

Attorney for Rancier Blaise Ehlinger (arrested in the company of Gordon Novel in 1959. Both Ehlinger and Novel were held on suspicion of car theft. Both were later released. Ehlinger has known Novel for 12 years)

Steven Plotkin

Attorney for Jack Martin

Steven Plotkin

Attorney for David Lewis

Steven Plotkin

Attorneys for Walter Sheridan

Herbert J. Miller, a former Assistant Attorney General  
Milton Brener  
Edward Brener

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Attorney for Cancler

Milton Brener

Attorney for Cecil Shilstone (Member of *Truth and Consequences*) in connection with Gordon's \$50,000, 000 suit.

Thomas Mayer

Attorney for James Garrison in connection with Gordon's \$50,000, 000 suit.

Malcom W. Monroe

Attorney for Willard E. Robertson in connection with Gordon's \$50,000, 000 suit.

Claude W. Duke (Member of *Truth and Consequences*)

Attorney for Friends of Democratic Cuba

Grady C. Durham, former New Orleans attorney and one of the original incorporators of *Friends of Democratic Cuba*

Executor of Jack Ruby estate

Jules F. Mayer, Dallas attorney (Mayer was an attorney for Ruby long before the altter's involvement in the death of Kennedy. By sheer chance (?0,Mayer discovered Ruby's will in his garage (Mayer's) where it had been placed many years ago.)

Attorney for Raymond Cummings

Frank Wright, Dallas, Texas

Attorney for Norman Hooten

Harold Adams, members of the firm of Adams & Foster (Julian Foster) Dallas, Texas

Attorney for Miguel Torres

Burton Klein

Attorney for Marlene Mancuso (Former wife of Gordon Novel and now an employee of James Garrison) when she was called before the Terrebonne Parish Grand Jury

G. Wray Gill

Attorney Stephen Leemans, New Orleans, distributes money in the New Orleans area on behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency