



The Honorable Mortimer Caplin
Chair Emeritus, THIS Advisory Board

For many years, THIS has been fortunate to have this respected lawyer, public servant, and educator serve on the Advisory Board. Throughout the first part of his career, Mr. Caplin practiced law in New York City and Virginia, and was a law professor at the University of Virginia. Mr. Caplin also served in the US Navy and was a member of the initial landing force on Omaha Beach during the invasion of Normandy. Mr. Caplin was appointed by President John F. Kennedy to serve on the President's Task Force on Taxation, and later served as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. After leaving government service, Mr. founded his law firm Caplin & Drysdale, where he focuses on tax law, dispute resolution, trials and appeals. Mr. Caplin has received many awards and honors during his career, including the Alexander Hamilton Award from the Secretary of the Treasury, the Medal of the Jubilee of Liberty by the Governor of the Normandy Region, and was recognized by the 2011 edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the specialty of tax law. Mr. Caplin is married to screenwriter Ruth Caplin. The Ruth Caplin Theatre, was named in honor of donors Ruth and Mortimer Caplin by the University of Virginia.