

## FEDERAL COURT JUDGES

sitting in

## MASSACHUSETTS

The following biographies of Federal Court Judges sitting in Massachusetts were compiled during the summer of 2017. Each judge was sent a questionnaire and responded by listing year of current appointment, prior judgeships, birth dates, education and previous legal employment. Some judges also provided additional information relating to teaching positions, professional associations, honors and awards, and published works. The questionnaire was informal and voluntary. Entries for judges who did not respond to the questionnaire were compiled from secondary sources, including public records and our archives.

**Frank J. Bailey**  
**Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court**  
**John W. McCormack Post Office & Cthse.,**  
**5 Post Office Sq., Boston 02109-3945**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Born: May 20, 1955, Kingston, New York  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1980, cum laude  
 Other Education: Georgetown University, 1977, cum laude  
 Previous Judgeships: (2010-14) Chief Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Mass.  
 Previous Legal Employment: Sullivan & Worcester, L.L.P.; (1980-81) Law Clerk, Justice Herbert P. Wilkins, Supreme Judicial Court; Partner, Sherin & Lodgen, L.L.P.  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Faculty, Suffolk University School of Law; (1981-92) Writing Instructor, Boston University School of Law  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Boston Bar Assn.; Intl. Assn. of Defense Counsel; Defense Research Institute; New Hampshire Bar Assn.; Amer. Bar Assn.; Amer. Bankruptcy Institute; First Circuit Governor, Natl. Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; New York State Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn. Judicial Division; Chair, National Conf. of Federal Trial Judges  
 Civic Activities: Board of Directors, Immigrant Learning Center; Treasurer, Marcus Foundation

**David J. Barron**  
**Judge, First Circuit**  
**7710 John Joseph Moakley U.S. Cthse.,**  
**1 Courthouse Way, Boston 02210**  
**(617) 748-9007**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Born: July 7, 1967, Washington, D.C.  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1994, magna cum laude  
 Other Education: Harvard University, 1989, magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1994-95) Law Clerk, Judge Stephen Reinhardt, U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit; (1995-96) Law Clerk, Justice John Paul Stevens, U.S. Supreme Court; (1996-99) Attorney-Advisor, Office of Legal Counsel, U.S. Dept. of Justice; (2009-10) Acting Asst. Atty. General, Office of Legal Counsel, U.S. Dept. of Justice  
 Teaching Positions: (1999-2004) Asst. Professor and (2004-09, 2010-14) Professor, Harvard Law School (S. William Green Professor of Public Law, 2011-14)  
 Other Positions: Reporter, The News & Observer, Raleigh, N.C.  
 Civic Activities: Former member, Mass. Board of Higher Education; former member, Mass. State College Building Authority

Published Works: "The Commander in Chief at the Lowest Ebb—Framing the Problem, Doctrine and Original Understanding," *Harvard Law Review*, Jan. 2008.  
 Academic Honors: President, *Harvard Crimson*; *Harvard Law Review*  
 Honors and Awards: National Intelligence Exceptional Achievement Medal, Office of the Director of Natl. Intelligence; Medal for Exceptional Public Service, Office of the Secy. of Defense

**Jennifer C. Boal**  
**U.S. Magistrate Judge**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Law School: Cornell Law School  
 Other Education: Haverford College, 1985  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-99) Asst. U.S. Atty., East. Dist. of N.Y. (Civil Div.); (1999-2010) Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of Mass. (Crim. Div., 1999-2002; Chief, Civil Div., 2002-10)  
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Managers, Haverford College

**Marianne B. Bowler**  
**U.S. Magistrate Judge**  
**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, Suite 8420,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1990  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
 Born: February 15, 1947, Boston  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1976, cum laude  
 Other Education: Regis College, A.B., 1967  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1976-77) Law Clerk, Superior Court; (1977-78) Deputy Chief Law Clerk, Superior Court; (1978) Asst. District Attorney, Middlesex County, Cambridge, MA; (1978 & 1980-86) Trial Atty., Civil Div., U.S. Dept. of Justice, District of Massachusetts; (1978-88) Asst. U.S. Attorney; (1979) Atty., New England Strike Force Against Organized Crime; (1979) New England Strike Force Against Organized Crime; (1986-87) Director, Civil Program, Attorney General's Advocacy Institute, Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C.; (1988-89) Executive Asst. U.S. Attorney, U.S. Dept. of Justice, District of Massachusetts; (1989-90) Senior Litigation Counsel, U.S. Dept. of Justice, District of Massachusetts  
 Teaching Positions: (1978-90) Asst. U.S. Atty., U.S. Dept. of Justice, District of Massachusetts  
 Court-Related Activities: (2008-present) Member, International Judicial Relations Committee of the Judicial conference; (2010-12) Observer Member, Judicial Council of the First Circuit

**Marianne B. Bowler—Cont'd**

Other Positions: (1967-69) Research Asst., Harvard Medical School, Biochemistry Dept.; (1969-76) Managing Editor, "This Week in Public Health" (Official publication of the Mass. Dept. of Health); (1969-76) Freelance Writer

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; American Inns of Court; Boston Bar Assn.; Boston Intellectual Property Inn of Court; Boston College Inn of Court Intellectual Property; Maritime Law Association of the U.S.

Civic Activities: Chair, Board of Trustees, New England Baptist Hospital; Trustee, Suffolk University; Director, The Boston Foundation; Visiting Committee, The Museum School, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; Dir., South Cove Manor; Dir., Discovering Justice; Overseer, U.S.S. Constitution Museum

Published Works: "Resolving discovery disputes in federal court," *Mass. Bar Assoc., Civil Litigation*, 1993; Co-author with Pfeffer, MA, "Access to safety data-stockholders versus prescribers," *New England Journal of Medicine*, 2011; Acknowledged: "The Men Who United the States," *simon Winchester, Harper Collins*, 2013

Academic Honors: Honorary Degree, Suffolk University, 1994; Honorary Degree, Regis College, 2003

Hobbies and Interests: International travel; Trompe L'Oeil Painting and Faux Finishing; Architectural Preservation Honors and Awards: Boston Bar Assn. Award for Judicial Excellence, 2004; Distinguished Public Service Award, Boston Patent Law Assoc., 2012; U.S. Ukrainian Foundation, Appreciation Award, 2011

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**Allison D. Burroughs**  
**Judge, U.S. District Court**

**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, Suite 2300,  
1 Courthouse Way, Boston 02210  
(617) 748-9548; Fax: (617) 748-4847**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988

Law School: University of Pennsylvania

Other Education: Middlebury College

Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Norma Shapiro, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pa.; Asst. U.S. Atty., District of Mass. and Eastern District of Pa.; Partner, Nutter, McClennen & Fish

Court-Related Activities: Member, First Circuit Rules Advisory Committee; (2011) Special Counsel, Supreme Judicial Court

Professional Associations: Wrongful Conviction Task Force, Boston Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Agassiz Village; Womenade Boston; Newton Police Chief Search Committee

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**Donald L. Cabell**  
**U.S. Magistrate Judge**

**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, Suite 2300,  
1 Courthouse Way, Boston 02210  
(617) 748-9233**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991

Born: 1960, Mt. Clemens, Michigan

Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1991

Other Education: University of Mass., Amherst, 1986, cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: Associate, Hale & Dore; Associate, Peckham, Lobel, Casey, Prince & Tye; (1995-2012) Asst. U.S. Atty.; (2012-14) Justice Attache, Office of Intl. Affairs, U.S. Embassy, Paris

Academic Honors: Commonwealth Scholar, Univ. of Mass.

**Denise J. Casper****Judge, U.S. District Court**

**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, Suite 5130,  
1 Courthouse Way, Boston 02210  
(617) 748-9177**

Year of Current Appointment: 2011

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Born: 1968, East Patchogue, New York

Law School: Harvard Law School, 1994

Other Education: Wesleyan University, 1990

Previous Legal Employment: (1994-95) Law Clerk, Hon. Edith Fine & Harold Flannery, Mass. Appeals Court; (1995-98) Bingham, Dana & Gould; (1999-2005) Asst. U.S. Atty.; (2004-2005) Deputy Chief, Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force; (2007-2010) Deputy D.A., Middlesex County

Teaching Positions: (2005-07) Instructor, Boston Univ. School of Law (Legal Writing)

Court-Related Activities: (2012) Chair, U.S.D.C. Bench/Bar Conference; (2015-present) Judicial Security Committee of Judicial Conference

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Women's Bar Assn.; Mass. Black Lawyers Assn.; Mass. Black Women Attorneys; Boston Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: (2001-2010) Member, Bd. of Dirs., Big Sister Assn. of Greater Boston; (1995-99) Chair, Board of Dirs., People Making a Difference Through Community Service, Inc.

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**Robert B. Collings****U.S. Magistrate Judge**

**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, Suite 3640,  
1 Courthouse Way, Boston 02210  
(617) 748-9228**

Year of Current Appointment: 1982

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1968

Born: August 31, 1942, New York, New York

Law School: Harvard Law School, 1967

Other Education: Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y., 1964

Previous Judgeships: (1999-2001) Chief Magistrate Judge

Military Service: (1968-71) Lt., U.S. Naval Reserve, Judge Advocate General's Corps

Previous Legal Employment: (1971-82) Asst. U.S. Attorney, Chief Criminal Div. (6 years) and First Asst. (3 Years)

Teaching Positions: (1988-92) Lecturer at Law, Harvard Law School; (1989-90) Lecturer at Law, Northeastern University School of Law; (2000-2004) Guest Lecturer, Stanford Law School

Court-Related Activities: (1990-96) Member, Magistrate Judge Education Committee of the Federal Judicial Center; (1991-97) Member, Defender Services Committee of the Judicial Conference of the U.S., (1991-97); (1994-95) President, Federal Magistrate Judges Assn.; (2001-2005) Member, Board of the Federal Judicial Center

Professional Associations: (2000-17) Executive Committee, National Conference of Federal Trial Judge, Judicial Div.; (2005-06) Chair, American Bar Assn.

Published Works: (1995) Co-editor, *Federal Civil Litigation in the First Circuit*, MCLE

Academic Honors: (1964) Phi Beta Kappa

Honors and Awards: (1998) Founders Award, Federal Magistrate Judges Assn.

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**Judith G. Dein****U.S. Magistrate Judge**

**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, Suite 6420,  
1 Courthouse Way, Boston 02210  
(617) 748-4736**

Year of Current Appointment: 2000

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979

Born: December 18, 1955, New York, New York

Law School: Boston College Law School, 1979, cum laude

**Judith G. Dein—Cont'd**

Other Education: Union College, B.A., 1976, summa cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1979-80) Law Clerk, Superior Court Justices; (1980-81) Law Clerk, Justice Robert Braucher, Supreme Judicial Court; Kirkpatrick & Lockhart, L.L.P. (focus on Litigation, Commercial Litigation and Employment Law)

Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Editor-in-Chief, *Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review*

**Joan N. Feeney**

**Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court**

**John W. McCormack Post Office & Cthse.,  
5 Post Office Sq., Boston 02109-3945  
(617) 748-6630**

Year of Current Appointment: 1992

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978

Born: December 31, 1953, Newton

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1978

Other Education: Connecticut College, 1975

Previous Legal Employment: (1978-79) Law Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court; (1979-82) Feeney & Freeley; (1982-86) Law Clerk, Hon. James N. Gabriel; (1986-92) Hanify & King, P.C.

Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn.; Natl. Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; American Bankruptcy Institute; Co-Chair, M. Ellen Carpenter Financial Literacy Project Bankruptcy Law Manual

Published Works: Chapter 9, Chapter 11 Theory & Practice (LRP), various articles; Co-author with Nancy C. Deher, "Bankruptcy Law Manual"

Academic Honors: Fellow, American College of Bankruptcy  
Hobbies and Interests: Gardening

Honors and Awards: Suffolk Univ. Law School Alumni Achievement Award, 1993; Boston Bar Association, Hashell Cohn Distinguished Judicial Service Award, 2005; American College of Bankruptcy, First Circuit Representative to Bankruptcy Advisory Group

**Nathaniel M. Gorton**

**Judge, U.S. District Court**

**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, Suite 3110,  
1 Courthouse Way, Boston 02210  
(617) 748-9247**

Year of Current Appointment: 1992

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1966

Born: July 25, 1938, Evanston, Illinois

Law School: Columbia University School of Law, 1966, LL.B.

Other Education: Dartmouth College, A.B., 1960

Military Service: (1960-62) Lt., Junior Grade, U.S. Navy; Executive Officer USS Banner (AKL-25)

Previous Legal Employment: (1966-69) Associate, Trial and Business Depts., Nutter, McClennen & Fish, Boston; (1970-92) Partner and Director, Civil Business Litigation, Powers & Hall, P.C., Boston

Court-Related Activities: (1997-2003) Judicial Resources Committee of the Judicial Conference; (2001-08) Judge, U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (appointed by Chief Justice Rehnquist)

Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Former Chair, Board of Trustees, Buckingham Browne & Nichols School, Cambridge, MA.; Former Member of Corporation, New England Home for Little Wanderers

Hobbies and Interests: Hockey; Tennis; Sailing

Honors and Awards: Federal Bar Association, Massachusetts chapter, Recognition Award for dedication and service (2015)

**Edward F. Harrington**

**Senior Judge, U.S. District Court**

**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, Suite 2300,  
1 Courthouse Way, Boston 02210  
(617) 748-9165**

Year of Current Appointment: 1987

Born: 1933, Fall River

Law School: Boston College Law School, 1960

Other Education: College of the Holy Cross, A.B., 1955

**David H. Hennessy**

**Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge**

**Harold D. Donohue Federal Bldg. & Cthse.,  
Suite 404, 595 Main St., Worcester 01608  
(508) 929-9909**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006

Law School: Fordham University School of Law, 1985

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. U.S. Atty., Eastern District of N.Y.; Acting Deputy Asst. U.S. Atty., Criminal Div., Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C.; (1999-2008) Asst. U.S. Atty. and (2008-13) Chief Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of Mass., Worcester Branch

Honors and Awards: Attorney General's Award for Exceptional Service

**Timothy S. Hillman**

**Judge, U.S. District Court**

**Harold D. Donohue Federal Bldg. & Cthse.,  
Room 411, 595 Main St., Worcester 01608  
(508) 929-9916**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974

Born: March 12, 1948, Chicago, Illinois

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1973

Other Education: Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1970

Previous Judgeships: (1991-97) Justice, District Court, Gardner and Winchendon Divs.; (1997-98) Presiding Justice, District Court, Worcester Div.; (1998-2005) Justice, Superior Court; (2006-12) U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

Previous Legal Employment: (1990) Partner, Hillman & Haley; (1974-76) Associate, Murphy & Pusateri; (1976-78) Asst. District Attorney, Worcester County; (1978-90) Sole Practitioner; (1978-91) City Solicitor, City of Fitchburg; (1981-91) Town Counsel, Town of Lunenburg

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Worcester County Bar Assn.; Mass. Judges Conference; Federal Bar Assn.

**Melvin S. Hoffman**

**Chief Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court**

**John W. McCormack Post Office & Cthse.,  
5 Post Office Sq., Boston 02109-3945  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2010

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975

Born: Cleveland, Ohio

Law School: Syracuse University School of Law, 1975

Other Education: Yeshiva University, 1972

Previous Legal Employment: Counsel (1993-94) and Partner (1994-2010), Looney and Grossman, L.L.P.; (1976-77) Law Clerk, Judge Harold Lavien, U.S. Bankruptcy Court

Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn.; American Bankruptcy Institute

Published Works: Contributor, *Chapter 11 Theory and Practice*, Queenan, Hendel, & Hilligner; Contributor, *Real Estate Title Practice in Massachusetts*, MCLE



**Jeffrey R. Howard**  
**Chief Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, First Circuit**  
**Warren B. Rudman U.S. Cthse., 55 Pleasant St.,**  
**Concord, NH 03301**  
**(603) 225-1525**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Born: 1955  
 Law School: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C., 1981  
 Other Education: Plymouth State College, B.A., 1978  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1981-89) Attorney, later Deputy Atty. General, N.H. Attorney General's Office; (1989-93) U.S. Atty., District of N.H.; (1993-97) N.H. Atty. General; (1997-2002) Choate Hall & Stewart

**Elizabeth D. Katz**  
**Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court**  
**United States Courthouse, Suite 220, 300 State St.,**  
**Springfield 01105-2925**  
**(413) 785-6860; Fax: (413) 781-9477**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995  
 Law School: Boston University School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Vermont, B.A.  
 Previous Legal Employment: Office of the Atty. General; Asst. D.A., Northwestern Division, Northampton; Partner, Rescia, Katz & Shear  
 Court-Related Activities: Local Rules Committee, U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
 Professional Associations: Past Pres., Hampshire County Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: M. Ellen Carpenter Financial Literacy Program

**William J. Kayatta, Jr.**  
**Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, First Circuit**  
**156 Federal St., Portland, ME 04101**  
**(207) 699-3600**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Born: 1953, Pawtucket, Rhode Island  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1979  
 Other Education: Amherst College, 1976  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-80) Law Clerk, Judge Frank Coffin, U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit; (1980-2013) Private Practice, Portland, ME

**M. Page Kelley**  
**U.S. Magistrate Judge**  
**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, Suite 2300,**  
**1 Courthouse Way, Boston 02210**  
**(617) 748-9183**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Born: Louisville, Kentucky  
 Law School: Harvard Law School  
 Other Education: Smith College  
 Previous Legal Employment: Atty-in-Charge, Committee for Public Counsel Services; (2004-14) Asst. Federal Public Defender  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Suffolk University Law School (Trial Advocacy)  
 Professional Associations: Judicial Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers

**Kermit V. Lipez**  
**Senior Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, First Circuit**  
**156 Federal St., Portland, ME 04101**  
**(207) 822-0455**

Year of Current Appointment: 1998  
 Born: 1941  
 Law School: Yale Law School, 1967  
 Other Education: Haverford College, B.A., 1963, magna cum laude; University of Virginia, L.L.M., 1990  
 Previous Judgeships: (1985-97) Justice, Maine Supreme Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1967-68) Staff Attorney, U.S. Dept. of Justice Employment Program for Honor Law Graduates; (1968-71) Special Asst. and Legal Counsel, Gov. Kenneth M. Curtis, Augusta, ME; (1968-71) Special Asst. & Legal Counsel, Governor of Maine; (1971-72) Legislative Aide, U.S. Senator Edmund S. Muskie; (1973-75) Private Law Practice, Portland, ME; (1975-85) Partner, Curtis, Thaxter, Lipez, Stevens, Broder & Micoleau, Portland, ME  
 Court-Related Activities: Chair, Judicial Compensation Commission Working Group; Maine Trial Court Advisory Council; Supreme Court Liaison to State Court Library Committee; Supreme Court Liaison to Probate Rules Committee; Public Information Committee  
 Public Employment: (1972) Congressional Campaign Staff, State Senator Elmer Violette; (1984) Mondale Delegate, Democratic National Convention  
 Professional Associations: (1973-present) Maine State Bar Assn.; (1973-present) Cumberland Co. Bar Assn.; Amer. Law Institute; Amer. Judicature Society  
 Civic Activities: (1975-81) Bd. of Dir., Maine Civil Liberties Union; (1976-81) Bd. of Dir., Pine Tree Legal Assistance; (1995-98) Bd. of Dir., Cedars Nursing Care Center, Inc.; (1997-present) Bd. of Visitors, Univ. of Maine School of Law; (1997-present) Bd. of Dir., Cleaves Law Library  
 Published Works: "The Child Witness in Sexual Abuse Cases in Maine," *42 Maine L. Rev.* 283, (1990); "Sanctions for Prevailing Defendants in the Superior Court," *Maine Bar Journal*, Vol. 7 No. 2 (1992); "Sentencing Without Resources: A Challenge to Intellectual Honesty," *Maine Bar Journal*, Vol. 8 No. 3 (1993); "Disrobing Gender Bias in the Courts," *Legal Times*, (1993); "An Expanding Role for Legal Assistants," *MSALA Newsletter* (1993); "One Case, One Judge: The Single Justice Assignment Project in the Superior Court," *Maine Bar Journal*, Vol. 9 No. 2 (1994); "A Vision of X: Remarks to New Members of the Bar," *Maine Bar Journal*, Vol. 10 No. 1 (1995)  
 Honors and Awards: Vincent L. McKusick Award, 1998

**Sandra L. Lynch**  
**Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, First Circuit**  
**8710 John Joseph Moakley U.S. Cthse.,**  
**1 Courthouse Way, Boston 02210**  
**(617) 748-9014**

Year of Current Appointment: 1995  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1971  
 Born: 1946  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1971, cum laude  
 Other Education: Wellesley College, A.B., 1968  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1971-73) Law Clerk, Hon. Raymond J. Pettine, U.S. Dist. Ct., D. R.I.; Asst. Attorney General, Mass.; General Counsel, Mass. Dept. of Education; (1978) Associate, (1981-95) Partner, Foley, Hoag & Elliot, Boston  
 Teaching Positions: (1973-74) Instructor (Legal Writing), Boston Univ. Law School  
 Court-Related Activities: Committee on New U.S. Courthouse, Boston, MA.; (1993-95) First Circuit Advisory Committee on Rules; (1997-99) Chair, Bias Task Force, First Circuit

**Sandra L. Lynch—Cont'd**

Professional Associations: (1992-93) Pres., Boston Bar Assn.; Federal Judges Assn.; A.B.A.; Mass. Bar Assn.; Federal Bar Assn.; National Assn. of Women Judges; (1994-95) Committee on Model Rules of Professional Conduct, Mass. Supreme Judicial Ct.; (1992-95) Organizer of Women Bar Leaders Group, Natl. Conference of Bar Presidents

Civic Activities: International Women's Forum; Mass. Women's Forum; Wellesley College Business Leadership Council; (1996) Chair, Mass. Rhodes Scholar Committee; (1993-94) Co-chair, Leading Industries Committee, Boston Chamber of Commerce; (1994-95) Amer. Arbitration Assn., Panel on Complex Litigations; (1989-92) Special Counsel to Commission on Judicial Conduct; (1982-83) Vice-Chair, Mass. Board of Bar Overseers

Published Works: "Boston School Desegregation Case," *Mass. L. Quarterly* (1977); *Federal Rules Practice*, MCLE (1982); *Third Party Liability for Toxic Torts in Workplace*, MCLE (1987); *At Will Terminations*, MCLE (1988); *Federal Motion Practice*, MCLE (1989); "Public Institution Litigation in the First Circuit," *Mass. L. Quarterly* (1990); *Damages*, MCLE (1992)

Honors and Awards: Distinguished Service Award, Planned Parenthood League of Mass., 1980; Silver Shingle Distinguished Alumnae Award, Boston Univ. Law School, 1993; Wellesley College Distinguished Alumnae Award, 1997

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**Mark G. Mastroianni**  
**Judge, U.S. District Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
Born: 1964, Springfield  
Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 1989  
Other Education: American International College, B.A., 1986, magna cum laude  
Previous Legal Employment: (1990-95) Asst. District Atty., Hampden County; (1995-2011) Sole Practitioner; (2011-14) District Atty., Hampden County  
Other Positions: (1988-89) Clerk, Hurley, Melikian, Sousa & McFarlin; (1989) Clerk, Law Office of James McEwan

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**Jerome J. Niedermeier**  
**U.S. Magistrate Judge**  
**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, Suite 2300,**  
**1 Courthouse Way, Boston 02210**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
Born: July 18, 1943  
Law School: Georgetown Law Center, 1972  
Other Education: Boston College, 1967, magna cum laude  
Previous Judgeships: (1982-2010) U.S. Magistrate Judge, Dist. of Vermont  
Previous Legal Employment: (1973-76) Trial Atty., Dept. of Justice, Civil Rights Div., Criminal Section; (1976-82) Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of Vermont (First Asst., 1980-82)

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**George A. O'Toole, Jr.**  
**Judge, U.S. District Court**  
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**1 Courthouse Way, Boston 02210**  
**(617) 748-9618; Fax: (617) 748-4105**

Year of Current Appointment: 1995  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972  
Born: October 7, 1947, Worcester  
Law School: Harvard Law School, 1972

Other Education: Boston College, 1969  
Previous Judgeships: (1982-90) Boston Municipal Court; (1990-95) Superior Court  
Previous Legal Employment: (1972-82) General Practice, Hale & Dorr (emphasis on Litigation)

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**Michael A. Ponsor**  
**Senior Judge, U.S. District Court**  
**U.S. Courthouse, Suite 350, 300 State St.,**  
**Springfield 01105-2919**  
**(413) 785-6824**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
Born: August 13, 1946, Chicago, Illinois  
Law School: Yale Law School, 1975  
Other Education: Harvard College, B.A., 1969, magna cum laude; Pembroke College, Oxford University, England, B.A., 1971, (1979) M.A., Rhodes Scholarship  
Previous Judgeships: (1984-94) U.S. Magistrate Judge  
Previous Legal Employment: (1975-76) Law Clerk, Hon. Joseph L. Tauro; (1976-78) Associate, Homans, Hamilton, Dahmen & Marshall; (1978-83) Partner, Brown, Hart & Ponsor  
Teaching Positions: (1967-68) Teacher, Kenya Institute of Administration, Nairobi, Kenya; (1988-Present) Adjunct Professor, Western New England College School of Law; (1989-91) Adjunct Professor, Yale Law School; (1998-2001) Adjunct Professor, University of Mass., Amherst  
Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn.; Hampshire County Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.  
Published Works: Co-Editor, *Federal Civil Litigation in the 1st Circuit*, MCLE, Inc. (1995); "Playing to the Bench," 81 *A.B.A.J.* 70 (January 1995); "Life, Death & Uncertainty" 14 *Federal Sentencing Reporter*, 60 (July/August 2001)  
Academic Honors: Rhodes Scholar  
Hobbies and Interests: Walking; Bicycling; Reading

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**Katherine A. Robertson**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
Born: 1953, Princeton, New Jersey  
Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 1990, summa cum laude  
Other Education: Princeton University, 1975  
Previous Legal Employment: (1990-92) Law Clerk, Judge Frank H. Freedman, U.S. District Court; (1992-96) Law Clerk, Justice John M. Greaney, Supreme Judicial Court; (1996-2001) Partner, Bulkley, Richardson & Gelinas, Springfield; (2001-14) Asst. D.A., Hampden County

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Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976  
Born: July 20, 1951, Boston  
Law School: Harvard Law School, 1976, cum laude  
Other Education: Radcliffe College, B.A., 1973, magna cum laude  
Previous Judgeships: (1986-89) U.S. Magistrate Judge, District of Massachusetts; (1989-94) Associate Justice, Superior Court

**Patti B. Saris—Cont'd**

Previous Legal Employment: (1976-77) Law Clerk, Hon. Robert Braucher, Mass. Supreme Judicial Court; (1977-79) Litigation Assoc., Foley, Hoag & Eliot; (1979-81) Staff Counsel, U.S., Senate Judiciary Committee (emphasis Regulatory Reform, Criminal Law); (1981-82) Berman, Dittmar & Engel, P.C.; (1982-86) Chief and (1984-86) Asst. U.S. Atty., Civil Division

Teaching Positions: (1987-88) Lecturer, Harvard Law School (Federal Litigation); (1996) Lecturer, Boston Univ. Law School (Trial Practice)

Court-Related Activities: Chair, U.S. Sentencing Commission

Other Positions: (2005-2006) President, Board of Overseers, Harvard University

Published Works: Co-Author with Hon. Abner J. Mikva, *Congress: The First Branch of Government*, Franklin Watts Publisher, 1983; Co-Author with Hon. John J. McNaught, Hon. J. Harold Flannery, *Massachusetts Evidence: A Courtroom Reference*, MCLE, 1994

Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Associate Managing Editor, *Harvard Crimson*

Honors and Awards: (1997) Haskell Cohen Award for Distinguished Judicial Service; (1997) Distinguished Alumna Award, Girls' Latin School; (2003) Boston Bar Association, Judicial Excellence Award

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Year of Current Appointment: 2004

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981

Born: 1955, Royal Oak, Michigan

Law School: Harvard University Law School, 1981

Other Education: Northwestern University, 1977

Previous Legal Employment: (1981-87 & 1993-2004) Goodwin Procter; (1987-90) Asst. U.S. Atty, District of Mass.; (1990-93) Special Counsel and Chief of Staff, Asst. Atty. General, Criminal Division, Dept. of Justice

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., Boston University School of Law

Court-Related Activities: Member, Defender Services Committee, Judicial Conference of the United States; Member, Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court

Professional Associations: American Bar Association; (1992-93) Criminal Justice Section Council; (1991-93) Criminal Justice Standards Committee

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**Bruce M. Selya**

**Senior Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, First Circuit**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1986

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1959

Born: May 27, 1934, Providence, Rhode Island

Law School: Harvard Law School, 1958, magna cum laude

Other Education: Harvard University, A.B., 1955, magna cum laude

Previous Judgeships: (1965-72) Judge of Probate, Lincoln, R.I.; (1982-86) U.S. District Court, District of Rhode Island

Previous Legal Employment: (1958-60) Law Clerk, Hon. Edward W. Day, U.S. District Court, District of Mass.; (1960-82) Private Practice

Court-Related Activities: (1964-72) Member and (1965-70) Secretary, Rhode Island Judicial Council; (1967-69) Member, Governor's Commission on Crime &

Administration of Justice; (1968-82) Delegate, National Conference on Revisions to Federal Appellate Practice; (1987-90) Vice Chair, Committee on Intercircuit Assignment; (1991-Present) Member, Committee on the Judicial Branch, Judicial Conference of the U.S.; Member, Chief Justice's Task Force on Criminal Sentencing

Elected Positions: (1970-74) Vice Chair, Rhode Island Republican Party; (1976-82) Chair, Chafee for Senate Committee

Professional Associations: American Judicature Society; American Bar Assn.; Federal Bar Assn.; Federal Judges Assn.; Rhode Island Bar Assn.; Rhode Island Bar Foundation; University Club; National Lawyers Club; Harvard Club of Rhode Island; Harvard Law School Assn. of Rhode Island

Civic Activities: (1974-78) Rhode Island Area Chair and (1978-82) Regional Vice President for New England Area Anti-Defamation League; (1974-82) Board of Trustees, The Wheeler School; (1982-present) Board of Trustees and (1985-92) Chair, Bryant College; (1991-present) Board of Trustees, Rhode Island Hospital; Board of Directors, Jewish Federation of Rhode Island; Board of Trustees, Jewish Home for the Aged; Member, Temple Beth El; Co-Founder and First Chair, Community Relations Commission; Member of Corporation, Butler Hospital; Rhode Island Commodores

Academic Honors: John Harvard Scholar

Honors and Awards: (1988) Louis Dembitz Brandeis Medal for Distinguished Legal Service; (1992) Neil J. Houston, Jr. Criminal Justice Award

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Year of Current Appointment: 2005

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991

Law School: Columbia Law School, 1991

Other Education: Yale University, 1983

Previous Judgeships: (2005-2014) Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Mass.

Previous Legal Employment: (1991-92) Law Clerk, Judge Rya Zobel; (1992-94) Associate, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo; (1994-97) Attorney General's Office; (1997-2005) Asst. Federal Public Defender

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**Norman H. Stahl**

**Senior Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, First Circuit**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1992

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1955

Born: January 30, 1931, Manchester, New Hampshire

Law School: Harvard Law School, 1955

Other Education: Tufts Univ., B.A., 1952, magna cum laude

Previous Judgeships: (1990-92) U.S. District Court, District of New Hampshire

Previous Legal Employment: (1955-56) Clerk, John V. Spalding, Supreme Judicial Court, Commonwealth of Mass.; (1956-90) Private Practice, Devine, Millimet, Stahl & Branch, Manchester, N.H.

Public Employment: Chairman, New Hampshire Board of Bar Examiners; Chairman, State Judicial Council; Delegate to the 1988 Republican Convention

Professional Associations: New Hampshire Bar Assn.; Manchester Bar Assn.; A.B.A.

Civic Activities: Former Member, Committee on Automation and Technology; Chairman, Committee on Security, Space and Facilities



**Richard G. Stearns**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
 Born: June 27, 1944, Los Angeles, California  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1976  
 Other Education: Stanford University, B.A., 1968; Oxford University, 1971, M.Litt.  
 Previous Judgeships: (1990-94) Assoc. Justice, Superior Court, Mass.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1977-82) Asst. District Attorney, Norfolk County, Mass.; (1982-90) Asst. U.S. Atty, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Mass.  
 Teaching Positions: (1984-87) Instructor, Harvard Law School  
 Court-Related Activities: Member, U.S. Judicial Conference Committee, Int'l Judicial Relations; Past Member, U.S. Judicial Conference Committee on Judicial Security; Past Member, Federal-State Jurisdiction Committee; Past Member, Space and Facilities Committee; Past Member, Mass Torts Working Group; Past Member, First Circuit Judicial Council; Transferee Judge, Multi-District Litigation Panel, District of Mass.; Advisor, U.S. Department of Defense; Advisor, U.S. Department of State; Advisor, North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Trustee, Vincent Memorial Hospital; Chair, Committee on Science and Research, Vincent Center for Reproductive Biology  
 Published Works: "An Appropriate Legal Framework for Dealing With Modern Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction," *Intelligence and Human Rights in the Era of Global Terrorism*, Oxford University Press, 2007; "Defining and Detaining Terrorism Suspects: The Rise and Implications of a Security State," *Combating Transnational Terrorism: Searching for a New Paradigm*, ABC-CLIO Praeger Security International, 2009; *Mass. Criminal Law: A Prosecutor's Guide*, 35th Ed., 2015  
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Rhodes Scholar  
 Honors and Awards: Honorary Doctor of Law, Suffolk Univ. Law School, 2008; Honorary Doctor of Law, University of Massachusetts School of Law, 2004

**Indira Talwani**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999  
 Born: 1960, Englewood, New Jersey  
 Law School: Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, 1988  
 Other Education: Harvard College, 1982  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1988-89) Law Clerk, Judge Stanley A. Weigel, U.S. District Court, Northern Dist. of California; (1989-95) Associate and (1996-99) Partner, Altshuler Berzon L.L.P., San Francisco; (1999-2014) Partner, Segal Roitman, L.L.P. (focus on Civil Litigation)

**O. Rogerie Thompson**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976  
 Born: 1951, Anderson, South Carolina  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1976

Other Education: Brown University, A.A., 1972  
 Previous Judgeships: (1988-97) Associate Judge, Rhode Island District Court; (1997-2010) Associate Justice, Rhode Island Superior Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1976-79) Sr. Staff Atty. and Family Law Mgr., Rhode Island Legal Services, Inc.; (1979-80) Associate, McKinnon and Fortunato; (1980-82) Asst. City Solicitor, Providence; (1980-84) Sole Practitioner; (1984-88) Partner, Thompson & Thompson  
 Other Positions: (1975) Law Clerk, Harvard Legal Aid Bureau  
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Natl. Bar Assn.; R.I. Bar Assn.; R.I. Trial Judges Assn.; R.I. Judicial Council; Thurgood Marshall Law Society of R.I.; R.I. Women's Bar. Assn.; R.I. Coalition of Women Attys.; R.I. Black Lawyers Assn.; Roger Williams Univ. American Inns of Court; Natl. Assn. of Women Judges; ACLU, R.I. Chapter  
 Civic Activities: Nellie Mae Education Foundation; College Crusade of Rhode Island; YMCA of Greater Providence; Trustee, Brown Univ.; Trustee, Bryant Univ.; Shipwatch Horizontal Property Regime; R.I. Save the Bay; Dorcas Place, Inc.; Butler Hospital Corp.; Women's Fund of R.I.; World Learning, Inc.; Home & Hospice Care of R.I., Inc.; Citizen's Community Foundation; Rhode Historical Society; R.I. Women's Center; John Hope Settlement House; Urban League of R.I.; Elmwood Neighborhood Housing Assn.; Justice Resource Corp.; R.I. Anti-Drug Coalition; N.A.A.C.P.; R.I. School of Design Museum; Sierra Club; Natl. Assn. of Female Executives  
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

**Juan R. Torruella**  
**Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, First Circuit**  
**Jose V. Toledo U.S. Cthse., 300 Recinto Sur St.,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 Born: June 7, 1933, San Juan, Puerto Rico  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1957  
 Other Education: University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business and Finance, B.S., 1954, in Economics; University of Puerto Rico, School of Public Administration, M.P.A., 1984; University of Virginia Law School, LL.M., 1984  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1959-74) Private Practice  
 Teaching Positions: Lecturer, University of Puerto Rico School of Law  
 Professional Associations: Academician; Academia Puertorriquena de Jurisprudencia y Legislacion; American Bar Assn.; Federal Bar Assn.; Colegio de Abogados de Puerto Rico; Boston Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Olympic Committee of Puerto Rico, Comision Quinto Centenario para la Celebracion del Descubrimiento de America y Puerto Rico  
 Published Works: (1985) *The Supreme Court and Puerto Rico: The Doctrine of Separate and Unequal* (Editorial Universitaria, San Juan, Puerto Rico); (October, 1987) "A Dissenting Concurrence: An Opinion about the Bicentennial," *Federal Bar Journal*

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Year of Current Appointment: 1985  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1971  
 Born: November 23, 1946, Boston  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1971, cum laude  
 Other Education: Yale University, B.A., 1968, cum laude  
 Military Service: (1969-75) U.S. Army Reserve

**Mark L. Wolf—Cont'd**

Previous Legal Employment: (1971-74) Associate, Surrey, Karasik & Morse, Washington, D.C.; (1974) Special Asst. to U.S. Deputy Attorney General; (1975-77) Special Asst. to U.S. Attorney General; (1977-81) Partner, Sullivan & Worcester (emphasis on Civil Litigation); (1981-85) Deputy U.S. Attorney

Teaching Positions: Lecturer for Dept. of State and U.S. Information Agency in Turkey (1991), Egypt (1990), Cyprus (1990), and China (2004 and 2006); (1990) Lecturer in Law, Harvard Law School; (1992) Adjunct Professor, Boston College Law School

Court-Related Activities: (1987-94) Member, Judicial Conference Committee on Criminal Law; (1990-94) Chair, Sentencing Subcommittee; (2002-2005) Judicial Conference Codes of Conduct Committee; (2005-Present) Member, Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; American Law Institute; Boston Bar Assn. (Council 1982-85); (1995) Executive Committee, National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, American Bar Association

Civic Activities: (1989-present) Chairman, Albert Schweitzer Fellowship; (1986-present) Chair, John William Ward Public Service Fellowship; (1994-present) Board of Visitors, Dimock Community Health Center; (1988-present) Advisory Board, International Institute of Boston; (1990-93) Advisory Board, Longwood Symphony Orchestra

Published Works: "Few are Chosen: The Judicial Appointments of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. and Charles Edward Wyzanski, Jr.," 74 *Mass. Law Review* 221 (1989); "Criminal Priorities and Policies of the United States Attorney's Office," *Boston Bar Journal* (Nov./Dec. 1984); "Changing of the Guard: Power and Leadership in America," 96 *Pol. Sci. Quar.* 319 (1981); "Work Incentive Aspects of the Family Assistance Plan," 9 *Harvard Journal on Legislation* 179 (1972); also several articles published in the *Boston Globe* and *Boston Herald*

Academic Honors: (1990) Boston Latin School Honorary Degree

Honors and Awards: (1975) Presidential Certificate of Appreciation for Meritorious Service in Resettlement of Indochinese Refugees; (1983) American Jewish Congress Award on Behalf of Iranian Jewish Refugees; (1984) U.S. Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service; (2002) Boston Bar Assn. Citation for Judicial Excellence

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Year of Current Appointment: 1986

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975

Born: February 27, 1947, Hartford, Connecticut

Law School: Georgetown University Law Center, 1975

Other Education: Yale University, B.A., 1969

Previous Legal Employment: (1973-75) Staff, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C.; (1975-76) Law Clerk, Hon. Frank J. Murray, Boston; (1976-79 & 1983-86) Private Practice, Goodwin, Procter & Hoar; (1979-83) Asst. U.S. Attorney; (1984-86) Chair, Committee for Public Counsel Services

Teaching Positions: (1981-82) Instructor, Harvard Law School

Court-Related Activities: (1986-88) Bench-Bar News Committee of the Mass. Bar Association; (1987-95) Judicial Conference of the U.S. Committee on Security, Space and Facilities; (1987-98) Chair, New Boston Federal Court House Building Committee; (2012-present) Judicial Conference of the U.S. Judicial Resources Committee

Other Positions: (1969-71) Newspaper Reporter, *Chicago Sun-Times*, Chicago and Springfield, Ill. and (1971-73) Washington, D.C.

Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; American Bar Foundation; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; (1984-86) Chair, Committee for Public Counsel Services; (1990-92) Board Member, Frank J. Murray Inn of Court; (1996-2001) Board Member, Federal Judges Assn.

Civic Activities: (1978-79) Chair, Board of Appeals, Town of Hamilton

Honors and Awards: (1983) Director's Award, U.S. Dept. of Justice; (1996) Thomas Jefferson Award, American Institute of Architects; (2005) The Boston Bar Association's Citation of Judicial Excellence

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Year of Current Appointment: 1985

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1967

Born: September 23, 1940, Huntington, New York

Law School: Harvard Law School, 1967

Other Education: Harvard Univ., A.B., 1962, magna cum laude

Previous Judgeships: (1979-85) Mass. Superior Court

Military Service: (1962-64) Capt., U.S. Army

Previous Legal Employment: (1967-68) Law Clerk, Hon. Raymond S. Wilkins, Chief Judge, Supreme Judicial Court; (1968-72) Associate and (1975-78) Partner, Bingham, Dana & Gould; (1970-72) Special Asst. Attorney General; (1972-74) Chief Counsel, Gov. Francis W. Sargent

Teaching Positions: Lecturer in Law (1979-90) Harvard Law School; Guest Lecturer (1978-present) New England School of Law; Visiting Faculty (1987 & '94) Pacific Law Institute of Hawaii and (1991) Western Institute of Trial Advocacy, Wyoming; (1968-Present) Boston College Law School and (1979-present) Boston University Law School; (1980) University of South Carolina; (1980-Present) Tulane Law School and (1987-88) Western New England College School of Law

Court-Related Activities: Member, Budget Committee, U.S. Judicial Conference; (1973-74) Member, Legislative Subcommittee, Mass. Judicial Conference; (1980-85) Member, Superior Court Executive Committee; (1984) Superior Court Representative, Mass. Judicial Council; (1993-2001) Co-Chair, Economy Subcommittee, U.S. Judicial Conference

Other Positions: (1968-76) Associate Editor, *Mass. Law Quarterly*

Professional Associations: American Law Institute; Mass. Bar Assn. and its following committees: (1972-74) Committee on Administration of Justice, (1974) Committee to Revise Code of Professional Responsibility, (1976) Committee on Court Reform and (1977-78) Chair, Committee on Evidence, Council on Civil Litigation; Boston Bar Assn. and its following committees: (1971-74) Civil Procedure Committee, (1975-78) Committee on Pre-Paid Legal Services, and (1976-78) Committee on Professional Responsibility

Civic Activities: (1968-69) Member, Visiting Committee, Dept. of Military & Naval Science & Aerospace Studies, Harvard College; (1969-71) Secretary, Long Range Study Committee, Overseers of Harvard College; (1975-78) Committee to Study Structure & Function of the Board of Overseers, Harvard College; (1971-76, 78) Member, Visiting Committee, Harvard Law School; (1976-77) President, (1973-78) Director, (1974-75) Vice President and (1975-76) First Vice President of Associated Harvard Alumni; (1987-89) Chair, Committee on Nomination & Election of Overseers; Asst. Scoutmaster, Troop 2, Needham



**William G. Young—Cont'd**

Published Works: "Operation of the Adversary System—Purpose of the Law of Evidence", "Court Reorganization: Where Are We Now and Where Are We Going?", "Trial of the High Visibility Case," Flaschner Judicial Institute, 1984; "Amy Warwick Encounters the Quaker City: The District of Mass. and the President's War Powers," *74 Mass. Law Review* 206, 1989; Co-Author, Supplements to Hughes, *Mass. Evidence*, 1989 & 91; Lead Author, *Mass. Evidentiary Standards*, 1992; Co-author, "Daubert's Gatekeeper: The Role of the District Judge in Admitting Expert Testimony," *Tulane Law Review*, 1992-94; "An Open Letter to United States District Judges," *The Federal Lawyer*, 2003; "Vanishing Trials, Vanishing Juries, Vanishing Constitution," *Suffolk U. L. Rev.*, 2007; "Bench Presence: Toward a More Complete Model of Federal District Court Productivity," *Penn State Law Rev.*, 2012

Academic Honors: LL.D., New England School of Law

Honors and Awards: Award for Judicial Excellence, Mass. Academy of Trial Attorneys, 1982; Judge Edward R. Finch Law Day U.S.A. Speech Award (Third Place), American Bar Assn., 1982; Harvard Alumni Assn. Award, 1991; Citation to Judicial Excellence, Boston Bar Assn., 2000; American Law Institute, 2000; Harrison Tweed Award for teaching, American Bar Assn., 2002; Respect for Law Alliance Jurist, Pillar of Justice Award, 2004; Federal Bar Assn. Award, 2006; Chief Justice Edward T.

Hennessy Award, Mass. Bar Assn., 2006; Award for Judicial Distinguished Public Service, Boston Intellectual Property Law Assn., 2007

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Year of Current Appointment: 1979

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1956

Born: 1931

Law School: Harvard Law School, 1956

Other Education: Radcliffe College, A.B., 1953

Previous Legal Employment: (1956-66) Law Clerk, Hon. George C. Sweeney, U.S.D.C., D. Mass.; (1973-76) Private Practice, Hill & Barlow; (1973-79) Partner, Goodwin, Procter & Hoar

Professional Associations: Amer. Law Institute; A.B.A.; Fellow, American Bar Foundation; Mass. Bar Assn.; Boston Bar Assn.; Member of Council, 1973-76

Civic Activities: (1994-99) Dir., Federal Judicial Center; Former Overseer, Harvard Univ.; Gov., Handel and Haydn Society; Former Trustee, New England Deaconess Hospital

## STATE COURT JUDGES

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## MASSACHUSETTS

The following biographies of State Court Judges sitting in Massachusetts were compiled during the summer of 2017. Each judge was sent a questionnaire and responded by listing year of current appointment, prior judgeships, birth dates, education and previous legal employment. Some judges also provided additional information relating to teaching positions, professional associations, honors and awards, and published works. The questionnaire was informal and voluntary. Entries for judges who did not respond to the questionnaire were compiled from secondary sources, including public records and our archives

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**Associate Justice, Wrentham Div., District Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978  
 Born: December 24, 1949, Boston  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 1971; University of Mass., M.A., 1974  
 Previous Judgeships: (2005-06) Justice, District Court, Wrentham Division  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (1979-2005) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, District Court, Quincy Div.

**Peter W. Agnes, Jr.**

**Associate Justice, Appeals Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2011  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975  
 Born: April 12, 1950, Boston  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1975  
 Other Education: Boston University, 1972  
 Previous Judgeships: (1991-2000) Justice, District Court, Charlestown Div.; (2000-11) Associate Justice, Superior Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1975-76) Law Clerk, Justice Edward Lampron, N.H. Supreme Court; (1976-82) Asst. District Attorney, Middlesex County; (1982-86) Asst. District Attorney, Norfolk County  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Faculty, Mass. School of Law  
 Public Employment: (1986-89) Asst. Secretary of Public Safety and (1989-91) Chief of Operations, Governor Michael S. Dukakis; (1989-91) Chief of Operations, Office of the Governor, Governor Michael S. Dukakis  
 Clubs and Organizations: Dante Alighieri Society  
 Professional Associations: Justinian Law Society; Mass Bar Assn.; Boston Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Worcester County Bar Assn.; Past Pres., Massachusetts Judges Conference  
 Published Works: Editor, *Massachusetts Guide to Evidence* (2014); *Police Interrogations and Confessions in Massachusetts*, MCLE (2012)

**John A. Agostini**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Ct. Hse., 13th Floor,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Law School: Washington and Lee University School of Law  
 Other Education: Williams College  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-82) Asst. D.A., Berkshire County; (1982-2002) Cain, Hibbard, Myers & Cook  
 Professional Associations: American College of Trial Lawyers

**Kerry A. Ahern**

**Associate Justice, Essex Cty. Div., Juvenile Court**  
**J. Michael Ruane Judicial Center, 2nd Floor,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1994  
 Other Education: University of Mass. Lowell, 1991  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1994-2008) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County (Supv., Juvenile Ct. Div.; Dir., District Cts.; Dep. Dir., Superior Ct., Lowell Region); (2008-14) Sole Practitioner, Lowell  
 Teaching Positions: (2008-2011) Adjunct Professor, UMass Lowell (Criminal Justice)

**Michael G. Allard-Madaus**

**Associate Justice, Worcester Div., District Ct.**  
**225 Main St., Worcester 01608**  
**(508) 831-2170; Fax: (508) 753-4116**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Worcester State College  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-2010) Private Practice

**Mary K. Ames**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Born: Boston  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1981  
 Other Education: Regis College, B.A., 1978  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-96) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County Homicide Div.; (1996-2013) Partner, Galvin & Ames

**Mary L. Amrhein**  
**Associate Justice, Wareham Div., District Ct.**  
**Courthouse, 2200 Cranberry Hwy.,**  
**West Wareham 02576**  
**(508) 295-8300, Ext. 327; Fax: (508) 295-7500**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-85, 1989-2006) Asst. D.A.,  
 Plymouth County (Chief, Civil Asset Forfeiture Unit);  
 (1985-89) Private Practice; (2006) Special Asst. U.S. Atty.  
 Court-Related Activities: Hearings Officer, Board of Bar  
 Overseers  
 Professional Associations: Past Pres., Plymouth County  
 Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Founder and Chairperson, Law Day,  
 Hingham District Court  
 Academic Honors: Moot Court Award  
 Honors and Awards: Liberty Bell Award, Plymouth County  
 Bar Assn., 2007

**Cesar A. Archilla**  
**Justice, Malden Div., District Ct.**  
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**Circuit Justice, District Court**  
**c/o Peabody Div., District Court,**  
**1 Lowell St., Peabody 01960**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1998  
 Other Education: Atlantic Union College, 1986  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Essex County;  
 Private Practice, Salem (Criminal Defense)  
 Public Employment: (2010-13) Member, State Parole Board  
 Other Positions: Federal Reserve Bank, Boston

**Joan P. Armstrong**  
**First Justice, Suffolk Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Drew University  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2008) Partner, Murtha  
 Cullina L.L.P. (Chair, Probate & Family Law Dept.)

**Kathryn M. Bailey**  
**Associate Justice, Worcester Division,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996  
 Law School: Massachusetts School of Law, 1996  
 Other Education: Assumption College, B.A., 1993  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1996-2014) Sole Practitioner,  
 Clinton (focus on Probate & Family Court litigation, 2006-14)

**Benjamin C. Barnes**  
**First Justice, Malden Div., District Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Fisk University  
 Previous Legal Employment: Mallory & Brown-Curtis, Los  
 Angeles, CA; Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; Chair,  
 License Commission, City of Cambridge; (2004-09)  
 Clerk-Magistrate, District Court, Palmer Division

**C. William Barrett**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1988  
 Other Education: Brown University, B.A., 1983  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Middlesex County;  
 Partner, Esdale, Barrett, Jacobs & Mone, Boston (focus  
 on complex Civil Litigation and Criminal Defense)  
 Professional Associations: Past Pres., Mass. Chapter,  
 American Bd. of Trial Attys.  
 Civic Activities: Past Pres., Concord Zoning Bd. of Appeals

**Thomas S. Barrett**  
**Justice, Attleboro Div., District Ct.**  
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**First Justice, Nantucket Div., District Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2000  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1980  
 Other Education: University of Mass., B.A., 1977  
 Military Service: (1972-78) U.S. Naval Reserve  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-94) Associate, later  
 Partner, Fleming & Langlois; (1995-99) Partner,  
 Fleming, Barrett & Phelan; (1999-2000) Law Offices of  
 Joseph Phelan

**James D. Barretto**  
**First Justice, Peabody Div., District Ct.**  
**1 Lowell St., Peabody 01960**  
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**Justice, Brookline Div., District Ct.**  
**360 Washington St., Brookline 02445**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Born: August 12, 1955, Malden  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Suffolk University  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Middlesex County  
 (Appeals & Trial Bureaus); Partner, Bellotti & Barretto;  
 Chief, Business, Technology & Economic Development  
 Div., Office of the Atty. General  
 Other Positions: (2003-09) Legal Analyst, Fox 25 News, Boston

**Christopher K. Barry-Smith**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Law School: Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of  
 William and Mary, 1993  
 Other Education: Harvard University, B.A., 1988



**Christopher K. Barry-Smith—Cont'd**

Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, U.S. District Court, Dist. Of Connecticut; Associate, Hanify & King, Boston (Commercial Litigation); (1997-99, 2002-16) Asst. Atty. General (First Asst. Atty. General, 2015-16)

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**205 State St., Rt. 202, Belchertown 01007  
(413) 213-7665**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981

Law School: Boston College Law School

Other Education: Bates College, Lewiston, Maine

Previous Judgeships: Associate Justice, Hampden County Juvenile Court

Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, Northampton; Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, Juvenile Court, Franklin-Hampshire Division

Civic Activities: Call firefighter

**Julie J. Bernard**

**First Justice, Brockton Div., District Ct.**

**215 Main St., Brockton 02301**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2002

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985

Born: Bangor, Maine

Law School: Boston College Law School

Other Education: University of Pennsylvania, B.A.

Previous Judgeships: (2002-2013) Associate Justice, District Court, New Bedford Div.

Previous Legal Employment: Staff Atty., Committee for Public Counsel Services; Asst. General Counsel, Mass. Bay Transportation Authority; Associate, Segal & Feinberg; Litigation Counsel, New England Telephone & Telegraph; Of Counsel, Prince, Lobel, Glovsky & Tye; Sr. Counsel, Keyspan Energy Delivery

Court-Related Activities: District Court Committee on Continuing Education; (2014-Present) Member, Judicial Conduct Commission

Professional Associations: Mass. Black Judges Conference

**Timothy M. Bibaud**

**First Justice, Dudley Div., District Ct.**

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**Justice, East Brookfield Div., District Ct.**

**544 E. Main St., East Brookfield 01515**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2010

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988

Born: May 20, 1959, Worcester

Law School: New England School of Law, 1988

Other Education: College of the Holy Cross, 1981

Previous Legal Employment: (1982-2010) Asst. D.A., Worcester County (Supervisor, Worcester Central District Court; Gang Unit; Organized Crime Unit)

Civic Activities: Golf Coach, Assumption College

Hobbies and Interests: Golf; Reading

**Thomas P. Billings**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2001

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981

Born: July 2, 1953, Reading, Pennsylvania

Law School: Boston Univ. School of Law, 1980, summa cum laude

Other Education: Vassar College, A.B., 1975

Previous Legal Employment: (1980-81) Law Clerk, Judge Bailey Aldrich, U.S. Ct. of Appeals; (1981-88) Associate, Foley, Hoag & Elliot; (1988-2001) Sally & Fitch

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.

Published Works: "The Massachusetts Law of Unfair Insurance Claim Settlement Practices," 76 *Mass. Law R* 55 (1991); "Remedies for the Aggrieved Shareholder in a Close Corporation," 81 *Mass. Law R.* 3 (1996).

Academic Honors: (1980) Exec. Editor, *Boston University Law Review*

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Year of Current Appointment: 2012

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1986

Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 1982, cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1987-92) Associate, Law Office of Joseph Machara; (1992-2000) Sole Practitioner, Boston; (2000-04) Of Counsel, Straub & Lyons, Salem; (2004-12) Sole Practitioner, Danvers

Court-Related Activities: Certified Volunteer Conciliator, Essex County Bar Assn. (Family Law)

**Amy L. Blake**

**Associate Justice, Appeals Court  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992

Law School: New England School of Law, 1992, cum laude

Other Education: University of Rochester, 1987

Previous Judgeships: (2008-14) Justice, Probate & Family Court, Essex County Division

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Middlesex County (also served as Victim's Advocate); Partner, Casner & Edwards, L.L.P.; Partner, White, Inker, Aronson, P.C.

Professional Associations: Amer. Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers; Mass. Bar Assn.; Essex County Bar Assn.

Honors and Awards: Distinguished Jurist Award, Mass. Assn. of Women Lawyers, 2013

**Jay D. Blitzman**

**First Justice, Middlesex County Division,  
Juvenile Court**

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Year of Current Appointment: 1996

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976

Born: November 28, 1949, New York City, New York

Law School: Boston College Law School, 1974

Other Education: London School of Economics, 1970; Union College, B.A., 1971, summa cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1975-92) Committee for Public Counsel Services, Mass. Defenders; (1992-96) Director, Youth Advocacy Project, Roxbury Defenders, CPCS

**Jay D. Blitzman—Cont'd**

Teaching Positions: (1976) Clinical Supervisor, Boston College Law School (Criminal Process); (1978 & 80) Clinical Placement Supervisor, Harvard Law School; (1986-2014) Trial Advocacy Workshop, Harvard Law School (Team Leader, 2014-Present); (2003) Mass. School of Law, Juvenile Trial Advocacy; (2006-Present) Northeastern University School of Law (Juvenile Courts); (2010-14) Boston University Law School (Community Court); (2013) Suffolk University School of Law (Trial Advocacy); (2013-15) UMassLowell, School of Criminology & Justice (Juvenile Justice & Youth); (2015) Suffolk University School of Law Mass. Criminal Practice

Court-Related Activities: Former Member, Supreme Judicial Court Committee on the Mass. Rules of Criminal Procedure; Member, Supreme Judicial Court Study Committee on Code of Judicial Conduct; Member, Supreme Judicial Committee Advisory Committee on Scope of Judicial Comment (3B (9)); (2000-10) Member, Supreme Judicial Court Committee on Judicial Ethics; (2009-Present) Juvenile Court Management Committee; (2011) Juvenile Justice System Improvement Project; (2012) Supreme Judicial Court Committee on Eyewitness Identification; (2013) Member, Criminal Justice Section Council; (2013-14) Juvenile Court Raising The Age Committee; (2014) Juvenile Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee; (2015-2016) Chair, Best Sentencing Practice Committee, Juvenile Court; (2015-Present) Standing Committee on Eyewitness Identification, Supreme Judicial Court

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn. (Co-Chair, Criminal Justice Section Council; Chair, Juvenile Committee; Individual Rights & Responsibilities Section Council, 2003-05; Juvenile/Child Welfare Section Council, 2009-12); Boston Bar Assn. (1990-92 Juvenile Justice Commission; 1996-98 CHINS Commission); (1995-96) Juvenile Bar Assn.; Natl. Council of Family and Juvenile Court Judges; (2002-2003) Co-Pres., Boston Inns of Court; Mass. Judicial Conference; ABA Criminal Section Council and Juvenile Committee; ABA Children's Rights Litigation Section; (2009-Present) Boston Bar Assn. Access to Justice Task Force—Advisory Board to Juvenile Committee; (2104) Natl. Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges

Civic Activities: Advisory Board, Light of Cambodian Children; Co-Founder, Citizens for Juvenile Justice (CFJJ); (1994-96) Co-Founder and Former Member, Bd. of Dirs., Citizens for Juvenile Justice; (1997) Soccer Coach, Watertown, Mass.; Childrens Law Center Advisory Council; (1985-87) Governor's Commission on the Unmet Needs of Children; Bd. of Dirs., Childrens Trust Fund; Mass. Bar Assn. Individual Rights Responsibilities Section Council; Mass. Bar Assn. Criminal Justice Council; Consultant, MacArthur Foundation, Bureau of Justice Assistance; Mass. Chapter of Assn. of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) Board & Criminal Section Council; (2014-Present) Advisory Board, Juvenile Court Restorative Justice Diversion Program; (2015-Present) Our RJ Advisory Board

Published Works: "Delinquency Proceedings," *Massachusetts Criminal Practice*, Blumenson, Ed., Michie (1998), Lexis (2000, 2003); *Overview and History*, MCLE, (1998); Editor and Contributor, *Juvenile Law Basics*, (1996-99); *Massachusetts Juvenile Bench Bar Book*, MCLE (1996-98); Editor In Chief and Contributor, *Juvenile Court Bench Bar Book*, MCLE (2003, 2011); Editor & Author, Delinquency Section, *The Theory and Scope of Juvenile Court*, National Research Council & National Academy Science, (1999); MCLE contributor to *Delinquency Practice and Criminal Justice Publications* (1979-99); Contributor, "Civil & Criminal Confinement, Juvenile Justice Forum," *New England Law School Journal*, 1991, 1995; "Children's Attorneys—Should the be Advocates or Champions? The Role of Counsel for Children in Massachusetts," *Massachusetts School of*

*Law Jour.* (Winter 2004); "Gault's Promise," *Barry Law Review* (2008); "Access to Juvenile Justice" *Mass. Law Review* (Fall 2010); "Juvenile Justice," *Focus on Law Studies*, A.B.A. (Spring 2010); Contributor, "The Theory & Scope of Juvenile Court," paper submitted & presented to Natl. Academy of Sciences, Natl. Research Council, Washington, D.C., 2000; Co-Author, "Children's Rights and Relationships," *Juvenile Justice—Advanced Policy & Research*, Wiley & Sons (2011); "Are We Criminalizing Adolescence," *ABA Criminal Justice* (2015); "Realizing Gault's Promise," *Arizona Bar Mag.* (2017)

Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Knott Scholar, Union College; Summa Cum Laude

Hobbies and Interests: Theatre; Sports

Honors and Awards: John G. Brooks Public Service Award, Boston Bar Assn., 1994; Inns of Court Regional Award—Civility and Professionalism, 1996; Judge Leo Lydon Award, Juvenile Bar Assn., 2007; School Pathways to Juvenile Justice Technical Assistance Grant, Natl. Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, 2014; Special Recognition Award, J.D.A.I., 2015; Acknowledgment, Middlesex County Court Clinic, 2015; Servant of Justice Award, Lowell Bar Assn., 2016

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**Michael C. Bolden**

**First Justice, Boston Municipal Ct., South Boston Div.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2005

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978

Born: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Law School: Suffolk University Law School

Other Education: Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, B.A., 1975, Government

Teaching Positions: Instructor, Suffolk University Law School; Instructor, Mass. School of Law, Andover

Public Employment: (1999-2001) Undersecretary of Public Safety; (2002-2005) Commissioner, Dept. of Youth Services

**Edward G. Boyle III**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2009

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979

Law School: New England School of Law

Other Education: College of the Holy Cross

Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, Abington

**William J. Boyle**

**First Justice, Springfield Div., District Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1999

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

Born: 1956

Law School: Western New England College School of Law

Other Education: Western New England College

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Solicitor, Springfield; Associate, Cooly & Shrair; (1985-90) Asst. D.A., Hampden County; (1991-99) Partner, Boyle & Chernick (emphasis on Personal Injury and Criminal Defense)

Elected Positions: (1989-99) City Councilman, Springfield

**Cynthia M. Brackett**  
**Justice, Taunton Div., District Ct.**  
**40 Broadway, Taunton 02780**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Law School: Franklin Pierce Law Center, 1990  
 Other Education: University of Rhode Island, 1987  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-2013) Asst. D.A., Bristol County (formerly Chief, Child Assault and Sexual Assault Unit; most recently assigned to Homicide Unit)  
 Court-Related Activities: Chair, Bristol County Child Fatality Review Team

**David J. Breen**  
**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Ct. Dept.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Born: Boston  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1990  
 Other Education: Georgetown University, B.A., 1986; Harvard University, M.P.A., 2003, Kennedy School of Government  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-96) Asst. D.A., New York County, N.Y.; (1996-99) Asst. Atty. General (Criminal and Fair Practices Bureaus); (1999-2002) Asst. Corporation Counsel, City of Boston; (2003-14) Special Asst. D.A., Norfolk County  
 Teaching Positions: (2002-03) Adjunct Professor, Boston Univ. Law School (Trial Advocacy); (2003-05) Visiting Clinical Assoc. Professor and (2005-Present) Clinical Assoc. Professor, Boston Univ. Law School; (2006-15) Adjunct Professor, Boston Univ. School of Medicine (Biomedical Forensics Sciences Program); (2010-14) Guest Lecturer, Tufts Univ., The Fletcher School

**Lynn Coffin Brendemuehl**  
**First Justice, Concord Div., District Ct.**  
**305 Walden St., Concord 01742-3616**  
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**Justice, Framingham Div., District Ct.**  
**600 Concord St., Framingham 01702**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1988, cum laude  
 Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 1984, summa cum laude  
 Previous Judgeships: (2000-14) Administrative Judge, Div. of Industrial Accidents  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1988-97) Associate, Iannella & Mummolo, Boston (Civil Litigation); Social Security Administration; Mass. Highway Dept.

**Michael D. Brennan**  
**Justice, Brookline Div., District Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1990  
 Other Education: Hobart and William Smith College, B.A., 1985

Previous Legal Employment: (1990-97) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (1997-2016) Sole Practitioner; (1997-98) Associate, Ryan, Coughlin & Betke, L.L.P.  
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Middlesex Defense Attys., Inc.; Pan-Mass. Challenge

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**First Justice, Salem Div., District Ct.**  
**56 Federal St., Salem 01970**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Born: July 2, 1964, Boston  
 Law School: Boston University Law School  
 Other Education: University of Pennsylvania  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; Asst. D.A., Essex County (Deputy Chief, Sexual Assault & Child Abuse Unit)

**Thomas M. Brennan**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1968  
 Born: July 31, 1941, Medford  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1966  
 Other Education: Tufts University, 1963  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1969-70) Sole Practitioner; (1970-86) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (1986-98) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County; (1999) Asst. D.A., Essex County; (1999) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.  
 Hobbies and Interests: Biking; Music; Old Movies  
 Honors and Awards: Prosecutor of the Year, Mass. District Attorneys Assn.

**Heidi E. Brieger**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Law School: Boston College Law School  
 Other Education: Smith College; Claremont Graduate School  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-87) Law Clerk, Chief Judge Andrew A. Caffrey, U.S. District Ct., Dist. of Mass.; (1987-92) Associate, later Partner, Hale & Dorr; (1992-2012) Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of Mass. (Chief, Organized Drug Task Force, 2007-12)  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Boston University Law School (Evidence)  
 Court-Related Activities: Supreme Judicial Court Committee on the Mass. Guide to Evidence  
 Professional Associations: Boston Inn of Court

**Holly V. Broadbent**  
**Justice, Gloucester Div., District Ct.**  
**197 Main St., Gloucester 01930**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1997, cum laude



**Holly V. Broadbent—Cont'd**

Other Education: Boston College, 1994  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1997-98, 1999) Law Clerk,  
 Leppo & Leppo, P.C.; (1998) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County;  
 (1999-2014) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (Domestic  
 Violence and Sexual Assault Unit, 2001-14)  
 Academic Honors: Harold B. Goodwin Scholarship

**Michael J. Brooks**

**Justice, Natick Div., District Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2000  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978  
 Born: October 14, 1952, Lowville, New York  
 Law School: Albany Law School  
 Other Education: Brandeis University  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1978-85) Asst. D.A., Norfolk  
 County; (1985-88) Segal, Moran & Feinberg, Boston;  
 (1988-92) General Counsel and (1992-96) Exec. Dir.,  
 Disabled Persons Protection Commission; (1996-97) Sole  
 Practitioner; (1997-2000) Chief Counsel and (1999-2000)  
 Dep. Dir., Division of Professional Licensure  
 Teaching Positions: Suffolk Univ., Sawyer School of  
 Business Management, Public Management Dept.

**Angel Kelley Brown**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004  
 Law School: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C.,  
 1992  
 Other Education: Colgate University, B.A., 1989; Temple  
 University, LL.M., 2003, Trial Advocacy  
 Previous Judgeships: (2009-12) Justice, District Court,  
 Brockton Div.  
 Previous Legal Employment: Staff Atty., The Legal Aid  
 Society, New York (Juvenile Rights Div.); Counsel, Port  
 Authority of New York and New Jersey; Supervising Atty.  
 & Clinical Instructor, Harvard University; Asst. U.S.  
 Atty.

**Helen A. Brown Bryant**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: Howard University School of Law, 1984  
 Other Education: MacMurray College, 1978  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-86) Staff Atty., Office of  
 Bar Counsel; (1986-89) Supervising Atty., Mass.  
 Advocacy Center (now Mass. Advocacy for Children);  
 (1989-93) Department of Public Welfare; (1994-2007,  
 2009-14) Sole Practitioner, Cambridge; (2007-09)  
 Disability Law Center, Boston  
 Other Positions: Special Education (fluent in American  
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**Kimberly S. Budd**

**Associate Justice, Supreme Judicial Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1991  
 Other Education: Georgetown University, 1988, magna  
 cum laude; English  
 Previous Judgeships: (2009-16) Associate Justice, Superior  
 Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Chief Justice  
 Joseph P. Warner, Appeals Court; Associate, Mintz,  
 Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo; Asst. U.S. Atty.,  
 Dist. of Mass. (Major Crimes Unit and Organized Crime  
 Drug Enforcement Task Force); Office of the General  
 Counsel Harvard University  
 Other Positions: (2004-09) Harvard Business School  
 Professional Associations: Boston Bar Council; Bd. of  
 Editors, *Boston Bar Journal*

**Catherine K. Byrne**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1984  
 Other Education: University of Mass., Amherst, 1979  
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Superior Court  
 Dept.; Bowmar, Larkin, Lilly & Barton; (1987-2001)  
 Committee for Public & Counsel Services; (2001-12)  
 Federal Public Defenders

**James E. Byrne**

**Associate Justice, Chelsea Div., District Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1980  
 Other Education: Harvard College, B.A., 1976, Government  
 Previous Legal Employment: Dir. of Legal Services, Suffolk  
 County Sheriff's Dept.; Founding Partner, Byrne & Anderson  
 Public Employment: (1997-2008) Bd. Member, Mass.  
 Convention Center Authority  
 Elected Positions: (1984-94) City Councilor, Boston  
 Other Positions: Lobbyist, Finneral Global Strategies  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Academy of Trial Attys.;  
 American Assn. for Justice

**Robert B. Calagione**

**First Justice, Milford Div., District Ct.**  
**161 West St., Rte. 140, Milford 01757-2226**  
**(508) 473-1260; Fax: (508) 634-4177**

Year of Current Appointment: 2004  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
 Born: December 2, 1950, Milford  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1976  
 Other Education: Georgetown University, 1972  
 Previous Judgeships: (2001-2004) Justice, District Court,  
 Westborough Division  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1977-79) Sole Practitioner;  
 (1979-81) Associate, Davey & Davey; (1981-98) Sole  
 Practitioner; (1998-2001) Clerk-Magistrate, District  
 Court, East Brookfield Div.

**Michael K. Callan**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Ctise., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1991  
 Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 1988, magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-92) Law Clerk, Superior Court; (1992-2000) Litigation Associate and (2000-16) Partner, Doherty, Wallace, Pillsbury & Murphy, P.C., Springfield (focus on Complex Business Litigation)  
 Court-Related Activities: (2015-16) Hearing Officer, Disciplinary Hearing Committee, Bd. of Bar Overseers  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Hampden County Bar Assn.  
 Academic Honors: Associate Editor, *U.C.C. Reporter Digest*

**Anthony M. Campo**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Ctise., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
 Law School: New England School of Law  
 Other Education: Curry College  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1988-2017) Partner, Boyle, Shaughnessy & Campo, P.C. (Managing Partner; focus on General Liability/Premises Liability, Sccidents, Product Liability, Director's and Officers' Liability, Malpractice and Liquor Liability)  
 Public Employment: (2000-02) Vice Chair and Treasurer, Milton Housing Authority; (2004-08) Board of Directors, Mass. Bay Transit Authority  
 Other Positions: (1980-81) Safety Insurance Co.; (1981-88) Continental Insurance Co., Underwriters Adjusting Co. (Recovery Mgr., New England Region, 1983-88)  
 Clubs and Organizations: Granite Links Country Club  
 Professional Associations: American Bd. of Trial Advocates; Panel of Arbitrators, American Arbitration Assn.; Intl. Assn. of Defense Counsel; Mass. Defense Lawyers Assn.; Defense Research Institute; Risk and Insurance Mgmt. Society, Inc.; Transportation Lawyers Assn.; Council on Litigation Mgmt.  
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Trustees, Curry College; Milton Little League; Milton Youth Hockey

**John A. Canavan III**  
**Boston Municipal Court Justice Assigned to**  
**District Court**  
**c/o Taunton Division, District Court,**  
**40 Broadway St., Taunton 02780**  
**(508) 977-6159; Fax: (508) 967-1719**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, Dorchester

**Beverly J. Cannone**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: July 9, 1960, Quincy  
 Law School: New England School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Mass.

Previous Judgeships: (2009-14) Justice, District Court, Quincy Div.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-2009) Committee for Public Counsel Services (Atty.-in-Charge, Norfolk County, 2006-09)  
 Teaching Positions: (2004-Present) Teaching Team Member, Trial Advocacy Workshop, Harvard Law School  
 Court-Related Activities: (2003-09) Committee Member and Panelist, Norfolk County Bench-Bar; (2008-09) Council Member, Criminal Justice Section Council, Mass. Bar Assn.  
 Professional Associations: Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers  
 Academic Honors: Bureau of National Affairs Award; Certificate of Achievement, Federal Bar Assn.  
 Hobbies and Interests: Running; cooking; reading  
 Honors and Awards: Access to Justice Defender of the Year, Mass. Bar Assn., 2002; Edward J. Duggan Award, Committee for Public Counsel Services, 2008

**Deborah A.S. Capuano**  
**Associate Justice, Worcester County Division,**  
**Juvenile Court**  
**Worcester Regional Judicial Center, 225 Main St.,**  
**Worcester 01608**  
**(508) 831-2409; Fax: (508) 754-9048**

Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
 Law School: Massachusetts School of Law, 1993  
 Other Education: Worcester State College, B.S., 1972, Education; Assumption College, M.A., 1975, English  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2003-2007) Juvenile Staff Atty., Bar Advocates of Worcester County; (2000-2009) Regional Coordinator, Children and Family Law Program, Committee for Public Counsel Services, Worcester; (1993-2009) Sole Practitioner, Westborough  
 Other Positions: (1972-1989) English Teacher, Junior and Senior High level, Worcester Public School System

**Paula M. Carey**  
**Chief Justice of the Trial Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, 1M Floor,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Born: 1957, Boston  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1986, magna cum laude  
 Previous Judgeships: (2001-07) Associate Justice, Probate & Family Court, Norfolk Division; (2007-13) Chief Justice, Probate and Family Court Dept.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-89) Associate, Arthur & Jaworski, P.C. (emphasis on Domestic Relations and Insurance Defense litigation); (1989-2000) Partner, Carey & Mooney, P.C. (emphasis on Family Law matters)  
 Teaching Positions: Suffolk Univ. Continuing Legal Education; Association of Family and Conciliation Courts; MCLE, Mass. Bar Assn. & Boston Bar Assn. Programs A.F.C.C.  
 Other Positions: (1979-83) Business Analyst, Dunn & Bradstreet  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Boston Bar Assn., American Bar Assn.; Mass. Family and Probate American Inn of Court; Mass. Assn. of Family and Conciliation Courts; Natl. College of Probate Judges; Mass. Assn. of Women Lawyers  
 Published Works: "Case Comment: Grove City v. Bell: The Weakening of Title IX," 20 *New Engl. L. Rev.* 4; Co-Author, Child Support Chapter, *Massachusetts Divorce Law Practice Manual*, MCLE, 2000

**Paula M. Carey—Cont'd**

Academic Honors: Lead Articles Editor, *New England Law Review*

Honors and Awards: Judicial Excellence Award, Mass. Judges Conference, Probate & Family Court Div., 2004; Daniel J. Toomey Excellence in the Judiciary Award, Mass. Bar Assn., 2006; Distinguished Jurist Award, Mass. Assn. of Women Lawyers, 2009; Haskell Freedman Award, Mass. Chapter, Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 2011; Citation of Judicial Excellence, Boston Bar Assn., 2011; Distinguished Jurist Award, Middlesex County Bar Assn., 2011; Scholar Mentor Award, MCLE, 2001; Haskell Cohn Award for Distinguished Judicial Service, Boston Bar Assn., 2013; Dean's Reception Honoree (for commitment to public service and dedication to the law school), New England School of Law, 2013

**Richard J. Carey**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
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Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-8137**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981

Born: February 26, 1953

Law School: Western New England College School of Law

Other Education: University of Mass.

Previous Judgeships: (1999-2010) Justice, District Court, Northampton Division

Previous Legal Employment: (1980-81) District Court Administrator, Franklin and Hampshire Counties; (1981-84) Asst. District Atty.; (1984-99) Partner, Carey, Carey and Carey, Easthampton

Public Employment: (1984-99) Town Counsel, Easthampton

Professional Associations: Former President, Hampshire County Bar Assn.

**Jeanmarie Carroll**

**Justice, Quincy Div., District Ct.  
One Dennis Ryan Pkwy., Quincy 02169  
(617) 471-1650; Fax: (617) 472-1924**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988

Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1988

Other Education: College of the Holy Cross, 1984

Previous Legal Employment: (1988-2009) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County (Chief, Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Unit); (2009-14) First Asst. D.A., Norfolk County

Civic Activities: Norfolk Advocates for Children

**Martine Carroll**

**Associate Justice, Lawrence Div., District Ct.  
Fenton Judicial Center, 2 Appleton St.,  
Lawrence 01840-1525  
(978) 687-7184; Fax: (978) 687-0794**

Year of Current Appointment: 2009

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980

Law School: New England School of Law

Other Education: Boston University

Previous Judgeships: (1992-98) Admin. Justice and (1998-2008) Administrative Law Judge and (2008-09) Senior Judge, Dept. of Industrial Accidents

Previous Legal Employment: Smith, Sullivan, Carroll, Valentine & Malay

Professional Associations: American Judges Assn.; Natl. Assn. of Women Judges

**John D. Casey**

**First Justice, Norfolk Div., Probate & Family Ct.  
35 Shawmut Rd., Canton 02021  
(781) 830-4374; Fax: (781) 830-4350**

Year of Current Appointment: 2007

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982

Born: September 9, 1957, Attleboro

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1982

Other Education: Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, B.S., 1979, in Political Science

Previous Legal Employment: Casey and Thompson, P.C.; (1982-83) Asst. Solicitor, Attleboro

Court-Related Activities: Member, Commission on Judicial Conduct

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Past Pres., Bristol County Bar Assn.; Attleboro Area Bar Assn.; Past Pres., Attleboro District Court Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn. Southeast Region Probate & Family Court Bench/Bar Committee; Bristol County Bar Assn. Probate and Family/Bar Committee; Fellow, Mass. Bar Foundation and Member of Regional IOLTA Grant Review Committee; Mass. Bar Assn. Mentor Program; Board of Bar Overseers Regional Hearing Committee

Civic Activities: Coach, North Attleboro Youth Softball; Coach, North Attleboro Soccer Club; Past Pres., Attleboro Scholarship Foundation, Inc.; Past Chair and Member, Attleboro Zoning Bd. of Appeals; Past Member & Officer Bd. of Dirs., VersaCare, Inc.; Past Member Bd. of Dirs., Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Attleboro Area, Inc.

Honors and Awards: Mass. Bar Assn.-CLE Seminar Panelist; New Center for Legal Advocacy-Seminar Panelist and Pro Se Clinic Volunteer; Pro Bono Award Recipient-New Center for Legal Advocacy/Bristol County Bar Assn.; Volunteer-Board of Bar Overseers Pro Bono Representation of Attorneys; Person of the Year, Norfolk County Bar Assn., 2014

**Ellen M. Caulo**

**Circuit Justice, District Court  
c/o Lowell Division, District Court, 41 Hurd St.,  
Lowell 01852  
(978) 442-3330; Fax: (978) 442-3332**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985

Law School: Boston College Law School, 1984, cum laude

Other Education: Boston College, 1981, magna cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: Chief, Industrial Accident Div., Office of the Atty. General; Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (2003-12) Deputy General Counsel, Suffolk County Sheriff's Dept.

Teaching Positions: Dir., Prosecutor Program, Suffolk University Law School

**Anne Kenney Chaplin**

**First Justice, Southeast Division, Housing Court  
289 Rock St., 2nd Floor, Fall River 02720-3246  
(508) 677-1505, Ext. 318; Fax: (508) 672-9621**

Year of Current Appointment: 2000

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978

Born: December 6, 1949, Boston

Law School: University of Virginia, 1978

Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 1971, magna cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1978-81) Assoc., Chaplin, Casner & Edwards; (1981-83) Assoc., Lappin, Rosen, Goldberg, Slavet, Levensen & Wekstein; (1983-85) Assoc., LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae; (1985-88) Managing Atty., Litigation Dept., Katz & Associates; (1988-91) Sr. Assoc., McCullough, Stievater & Polvere in Charlestown; (1991-94) Of Counsel, Chaplin & Chaplin in Boston; (1994-2000) Partner, Chaplin & Chaplin in Boston (emphasis on Civil Litigation, Landlord/Tenant)



**Anne Kenney Chaplin—Cont'd**

Court-Related Activities: Supreme Judicial Court Committee on Judicial Performance Evaluation; Supreme Judicial Court Committee on Fee Generating Appointments

**Richard J. Chin**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
Suffolk County Ctse., 13th Floor,  
Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-8137**

Year of Current Appointment: 1993  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974  
Born: May 9, 1950, Brockton  
Law School: Boston College Law School, 1974  
Other Education: Boston University, B.A., 1971, in Economics  
Previous Judgeships: (1989-93) Boston Municipal Court  
Previous Legal Employment: (1972-74) Law Clerk, Boston Legal Assistance Program; (1974-75) Law Clerk, Pino, Busconi & Bonaccorso, Boston; (1975) Law Office of Alan Chapman, Boston; (1975-76) VISTA Volunteer, Legal Services Cape Cod & Islands, Wareham; (1976-78) Staff Attorney, OnBoard Legal Services, New Bedford; (1978-81) Law Offices of Albert E. Grady, Brockton; (1981-89) Private Practice, Brockton  
Court-Related Activities: Former Task Force Chair, Supreme Judicial Court's Commission to Study Racial and Ethnic Bias in the Court; Former Chair, Supreme Judicial Court's Jury Management Advisory Committee  
Professional Associations: Plymouth County Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.; Asian American Lawyers Assn.  
Civic Activities: (1982-89) Vice Chair, Board of Directors, Southeastern Mass. Legal Services Corp.; (1982-89) Chair, City of Brockton Industrial Development Financing Authority; (1984-89) Member, Board of Trustees, Massasoit Community College; (1988-89) Member, Board of Trustees, Cardinal Cushing General Hospital, Brockton; Former Member, Board of Trustees, Greater Boston Chinese Golden Age Ctr.  
Honors and Awards: Boston College Law School Alumni Assn, Hon. David S. Nelson Public Interest Law Award, 1999; Brass Gavel Award, Plymouth County Bar Assn., 2003; Founders' Award, Asian-American Lawyers Assn. of Mass., 2008; Justice In Action Award, Harry H. Dow Memorial Legal Assistance Fund, 2010; Community Services Award, Community Services of Greater Brockton, 2016

**Megan H. Christopher**

**Circuit Justice, Suffolk Div., Probate & Family Ct.  
Edward W. Brooke Ctse., 24 New Chardon St.,  
Boston 02114  
(617) 788-8293; Fax: (617) 788-8958**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1989  
Other Education: Wellesley College, 1977  
Previous Legal Employment: (1989-2000) Atty. and (2000-12) Supervising Atty., MetroWest Legal Services, Framingham  
Court-Related Activities: Member, Probate and Family Court Bench Bar Committee on Rules  
Professional Associations: Pres., MetroWest Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.; Mass. Chapter, Assn. of Family and Conciliation Courts

**Paula J. Clifford**

**Justice, Hingham Div., District Ct.  
28 George Washington Blvd., Hingham 02043  
(781) 749-7000; Fax: (781) 749-0941**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
Law School: Suffolk Univ. Law School, 1997, cum laude  
Other Education: Boston College, 1993  
Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2002) Asst. D.A., Bristol County; (2002-14) Associate, Of Counsel and (2013-14) Partner, Bonner, Kiernan Trebach & Crociata, Boston (Civil Litigation)

**James W. Coffey**

**First Justice, Boston Municipal Ct., Dorchester Div.  
510 Washington St., Dorchester 02124  
(617) 288-9500; Fax: (617) 436-8250**

Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
Law School: New England School of Law  
Other Education: Boston College  
Previous Legal Employment: (1984-87) Court Coordinator, Suffolk County District Atty.'s Office (Boston Municipal Court); (1987-2001) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (Chief Asst. D.A., Senior Trial Div., 1998-2001)  
Teaching Positions: Curry College (Criminal Justice Dept.)

**John F. Coffey**

**Justice, Natick Div., District Ct.  
600 Concord St., Framingham 01701  
Fax: (508) 620-9118; (508) 620-9110**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
Law School: New England School of Law, 1986  
Other Education: Boston College, B.S., 1981, Marketing  
Previous Legal Employment: (1987-95) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (1995-2017) Sole Practitioner, Dedham (focus on Criminal Defense and Civil Litigation); (1998-2003) Special Asst. D.A., Bristol County; (2002-10) Special Asst. D.A., Plymouth County

**Kathleen E. Coffey**

**First Justice, Boston Municipal Ct.,  
West Roxbury Division  
Courthouse, 445 Arborway, Jamaica Plain 02130  
(617) 971-1200; Fax: (617) 983-0243**

Year of Current Appointment: 1993  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
Born: September 14, 1953, Teaneck, New Jersey  
Law School: Boston College Law School, 1978  
Other Education: Newton College of the Sacred Heart, B.A., 1975, magna cum laude, in American Studies  
Previous Legal Employment: (1979-83) Asst. District Attorney, Suffolk County; (1985-88) Brogna & Butters; (1988-93) Parkway Law Offices, West Roxbury  
Teaching Positions: (1983-84 & 1988-89) Visiting Associate Professor and (1984) Adjunct Faculty, Suffolk University Law School (Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Trial Practice)  
Civic Activities: (1982-84) Director, Boston College Alumnae Assn.; (1985-86) Long Range Planning Committee, Boston College Alumnae Assn.; (1985-86) Trustee, Mass. Osteopathic Hospital; (1988-90) Co-Chair, Boston Against Drugs West Roxbury Chapter; (1986-present) Director, (1989) Auction Chair, and (1992-94) President, Y.M.C.A., West Roxbury-Roslindale Branch; (1987-93) Treasurer, West Roxbury Neighborhood Council, Basic Services; (1988-90) Youville Hospital Chairmen's Council; (1991-97) Coach, Parkway Youth Soccer; (1997) Basketball Coach, Roche Community Center  
Hobbies and Interests: Running; Swimming; Reading; Community Work; Basketball

**Albert S. Conlon**  
**First Justice, Lynn Div., District Ct.**  
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**(781) 598-5200; Fax: (781) 598-9325**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2003  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
 Born: April 7, 1948  
 Law School: Suffolk Univ. Law School, 1976, cum laude  
 Other Education: U.S. Naval Academy, (1965-69);  
 University of Mass., 1973, cum laude  
 Military Service: (1969-71) U.S. Navy  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1977-78) Evans and Evans;  
 (1978-79) Riley and Valkevich; (1979-83) Mass.  
 Defenders Committee; (1983-88) Partner, Dalton,  
 Valkevich, Conlon and Conlon; (1988-91) Partner, Ware,  
 Samson, Conlon and Conlon; (1991-2003) Partner,  
 Conlon, Samson & Conlon (emphasis on Criminal  
 Litigation, Commercial Litigation and Personal Injury);  
 Homicide Appt. List (1984-2003)  
 Professional Associations: Mass Bar Assn.; Essex County  
 Bar Assn.; Exec. Comm. Member, Greater Lynn Bar  
 Assn.; Mass. Assn. of Trial Attys.; Mass. Assn. of  
 Criminal Defense Lawyers; life member, Mass. Bar  
 Foundation  
 Hobbies and Interests: Reading; Running; Golf

**Kevin R. Connolly**  
**Associate Justice, Plymouth Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**215 Main St., Suite 220, Brockton 02301**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1993  
 Other Education: Boston College, 1989  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-2000) Associate and  
 (2000-04) Partner, White, Inker & Aronson; (2004-13)  
 Counsel, Sally & Fitch, Boston (focus on Domestic  
 Relations)  
 Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn. (Family Law  
 Steering Committee); Senior Partners for Justice,  
 Volunteer Lawyers Project  
 Honors and Awards: Named "Super Lawyer," *Boston*  
*Magazine*, 2005-12

**Jacklyn M. Connly**  
**Justice, Northampton Div., District Ct.**  
**15 Gothic St., Northampton 01060**  
**(413) 584-7400, Ext. 259; Fax: (413) 586-5428**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Born: July 21, 1967, Northampton  
 Law School: Western New England College School of Law  
 Other Education: Skidmore College  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1994-98) Corash, Zurn &  
 Belsky, Northampton; (1998-2004) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate,  
 District Court, Northampton Division; (2004-2010)  
 Clerk-Magistrate, District Court, Northampton Division

**Rosemary Connolly**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Ctise., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Law School: Suffolk Univ. Law School, 1986, cum laude

Other Education: Providence College, B.A., 1982, Political  
 Science; magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-92) Associate and  
 (1993-99) Partner, Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi,  
 L.L.P.; (1999-2000) Asst. Atty. General and (2000-03)  
 Managing Atty. and (2003-10) Chief, Civil Trial Div.,  
 Office of the Atty. General; (2010-16) Chief, Civil Division,  
 Office of the U.S. Atty.  
 Teaching Positions: (2008-12) Instructor, Metropolitan  
 College, Boston Univ. (Paralegal Certificate Program);  
 (2009) Instructor, New England School of Law (Appellate  
 Advocacy)  
 Other Positions: (1985-86) Student Prosecutor, Plymouth  
 County D.A.'s Office  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Mass. Women's  
 Bar Assn.; Boston Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: (2005-08) Bd. of Dirs., Boston CASA  
 Academic Honors: *Suffolk Univ. L. Rev.*; Best Brief Award,  
 Clark Competition, 1984

**Thomas A. Connors**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2004  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
 Born: October 23, 1950, Boston  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1976  
 Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 1972, magna cum  
 laude  
 Previous Judgeships: (1995-2004) Circuit Justice, District  
 Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1977-95) Law Office of  
 Thomas A. Connors, Dorchester  
 Teaching Positions: (2009-Present) Adjunct Faculty, Boston  
 College Law School  
 Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn. (Chair, Suffolk  
 County Bar Advocate Program, 1992-94; Ethics  
 Committee, 1994-95); Mass. Bar Assn. (Delivery of Legal  
 Services Section Council, 1985-87); Lecturer and  
 Member, Criminal Law Curriculum Committee, MCLE;  
 Trustee, Mass. Bar Foundation (2004-2012); Mental  
 Health Legal Advisors Comm. (2006-2013)  
 Published Works: "Trial of the Delinquency Case," *Juvenile*  
*Law Basics*, MCLE (1991); "Criminal Practice in the  
 District Courts," *Mass. District Court Defense Manual*,  
 MCLE (1996)  
 Honors and Awards: (1993) Thurgood Marshall Award,  
 Boston Bar Assn.

**Philip A. Contant**  
**First Justice, Westfield Div., District Ct.**  
**224 Elm St., Westfield 01085**  
**(413) 568-8946; Fax: (413) 568-4863**

Year of Current Appointment: 1984  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975  
 Born: May 4, 1948, Springfield  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1974  
 Other Education: Stonehill College, 1970  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1975-84) Donahue, Contant  
 & Cross (General Practice)  
 Court-Related Activities: (1978-79) Member, Regional  
 Criminal Justice Advisory Committee  
 Elected Positions: (1978-84) Springfield City Councillor  
 Professional Associations: Hampden County Bar Assn.;  
 Mass. Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Mass. Judges  
 Conference; National Council of Juvenile and Family  
 Court Judges

**Philip A. Contant—Cont'd**

Civic Activities: Board of Directors, Urban League of Springfield; Board of Fellows, Stonehill College; President, Alumni Assn., Stonehill College  
 Hobbies and Interests: Youth Sports Coaching; Running; Activist Public School Parent  
 Honors and Awards: (1984) Urban League Service Award; (1990) Fred O'Donnell Alcohol Awareness Award from Alcohol and Drug Services of Western Mass.

**Robert C. Cosgrove**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
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 Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2007  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Capital University, B.A.; University of Michigan, M.A.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-2007) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County  
 Teaching Positions: (1985-87) Suffolk University Law School

**Mark S. Coven**

**Presiding Justice, Quincy Div., District Ct.  
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 (617) 471-1650; Fax: (617) 472-1924**  
**Presiding Justice, Appellate Div.,  
 District Court Northern Dist.  
 Edward W. Brooke Courthouse, 1st Floor,  
 24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114  
 (617) 788-8810**

Year of Current Appointment: 1989  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975  
 Born: January 20, 1951, Brookline  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1975  
 Other Education: Union College, 1972  
 Previous Judgeships: (1989-2000) Justice, District Court, Somerville Div.  
 Previous Legal Employment: Deputy Attorney General; Senior Attorney, Greater Boston Legal Services  
 Public Employment: Asst. Secretary for Health and Human Services, Massachusetts  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Judges Conference  
 Published Works: Co-Author, "What's Going On? The Right of Confrontation," *Suffolk Law Review*, Vol. XLV, April 2012; "Rules of Appellate Procedure for the District Courts," *Mass. Appellate Procedure*, MCLE, Dec. 1994, 2000, 2011; "Public Employment and the First Amendment," 12 *Harvard Civil Rights/Civil Liberties Law Rev.* 559; "Altering State Welfare Programs through the Administrative Law Process," 17 *New England Law Rev.* 1175; "Equal Protection, Social Welfare Litigation, Burger Court," 51 *Notre Dame Law Rev.* 873, 1996; "Welfare Reform, Contempt, Child Support," *Suffolk University Law School Law Review*, Vol. XXX, Winter, 1997, 1998; *Practice Guide Massachusetts Civil Practice: Appeals, Appeals from Civil Trials in the District Court*, Lawyers Cooperative Publishing; MCLE Continuing Legal Education; Hot Topics in Criminal Law 1998; Significant 209A Cases (1998); *Arrest, Search and Seizure Citator*, MCLE, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016; Co-Author, *Insurance Law*, Mass. Practice, Vol. 58

**Michael J. Coyne**

**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Ct. Dept.  
 Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 6th Floor,  
 24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114  
 (617) 788-8700; Fax: (617) 788-8747**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1976  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Atty. General; Asst. D.A., Norfolk County; (1979-99) Coyne, Hodapp & Linnehan; (1999-2002) Private Practice, Hingham

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**Associate Justice, Suffolk County Division,  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2011  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
 Born: October 21, 1955, Boston  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Northeastern University, M.S., Law, Policy and Society; University of Mass., Amherst, B.A.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-95) William F. Coyne, Jr., Esq., P.C.; (1995-2001) Private Practice; (2001-11) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, Juvenile Court, Suffolk County Div.  
 Teaching Positions: (2006-Present) Lecturer, Suffolk University  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Juvenile Bar Assn.; Boston Bar Assn.; Mass. Judges Conference  
 Published Works: *Massachusetts Juvenile Delinquency & Child Welfare Sourcebook*, MCLE (2017)

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**Justice, Newton Div., District Ct.  
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**Associate Justice, Appellate Div.,  
 District Court, Northern District  
 Edward W. Brooke Courthouse, 1st Floor,  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1975  
 Other Education: Harvard College, 1972, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1975-99) Finn & Crane, Cambridge; (1999-2007) Bar Counsel, Mass. Board of Bar Overseers; (2009-12) Sole Practitioner (Practice Mgmt., Professional Responsibility & Ethics)  
 Public Employment: (2007-09) Undersecretary for Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation, Exec. Office of Housing & Economic Development

**Terry M. Craven**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2011  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Born: January 17, 1952, Boston  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1987  
 Other Education: Westfield State College, B.A., 1973



**Terry M. Craven—Cont'd**

Previous Judgeships: (2001-02) Justice, Juvenile Court, Norfolk County Division; (2002-2011) Assoc. Justice, Juvenile Court, Suffolk County Div.

Previous Legal Employment: (1988-2001) Sole Practitioner, Boston (emphasis on Juvenile, Child Welfare and Family Law)

Teaching Positions: (1974-76) Teacher, Boston Public Schools; (1987-89) Adjunct Faculty, Westfield State College

Other Positions: (1976-88) Probation Officer and Dir., Herrick Center for Girls and Girls Diversion Program, Boston Juvenile Court

Professional Associations: Founding member and member Bd. of Dirs., Juvenile Bar Assn.; Natl. Association of Women Judges; V.P., Mass. Judges Conference

Civic Activities: Past Pres., Westfield State College Alumni Assn.; Good Shepherd Fund; Judge Ireland Fund; Trustee, Westfield State University

Honors and Awards: Citation, Mass. House of Representatives, 1988; Citation, Mass. Senate, 1988; Kentucky Colonel; New England School of Law Service Award 1987; Citation, Kremlin Palace USSR Rule of Law Conference, 1991; Who's Who in American Law, 2000-2001; Judge Leo Lydon Award, Juvenile Bar Assn., 2006; Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree, Westfield State University, 2008

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Year of Current Appointment: 2012

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988

Law School: University of Illinois College of Law, 1987

Other Education: Kenyon College, B.A., 1983, cum laude, in Philosophy

Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, Northampton; Dept. of Revenue (Child Support Enforcement Unit); (2004-2012) Asst. Judicial Case Mgr., Hampshire Div., Probate & Family Ct.

Court-Related Activities: Co-Chair, Probate and Family Court ADR Steering Committee; Member, Supreme Judicial Court Standing Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution; Member, Probate and Family Court Guardianship of Minor Study Task Force

Professional Associations: Past Pres., Hampshire County Bar Assn.; Past Pres., Massachusetts Chapter Assn. of Family & Conciliation Courts

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**Associate Justice, Norfolk Division,**  
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**Associate Justice, Bristol Division,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1988

Other Education: Assumption College, B.A., 1982, Political Science

Previous Legal Employment: (1988-91) Associate and (1991-97) Partner, Law Office of Michael J. Duggan; (1997-2016) Sole Practitioner

Civic Activities: Alyssa E. Correira Memorial Fund

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Year of Current Appointment: 2006

Born: November 3, 1964, Framingham

Law School: Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, 1990

Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 1986

Previous Legal Employment: (1990-93) Mass. Dept. of Revenue; (1993-2006) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County

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**First Justice, Taunton Div., District Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1996

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981

Born: Norwood

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1981

Other Education: Northeastern University, 1978

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. District Atty., Plymouth County; Asst. Atty. General and Chief of the Narcotics Division, Office of the Atty. General, Boston; 2nd Asst. District Atty., Bristol County

Teaching Positions: Instructor, Suffolk University Law School

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Plymouth Bar Assn.; Bristol Bar Assn.; Mass. Judges Conference

Hobbies and Interests: Reading, Sports

Honors and Awards: St. Thomas More Award

**Dennis J. Curran**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2006

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977

Born: August 14, 1952, Boston

Law School: University of Virginia School of Law, 1977

Other Education: University of Pennsylvania, B.A., 1974; University of Pennsylvania, M.A., 1974, (joint dual degree; magna cum laude)

Previous Judgeships: (2002-06) Justice, Boston Municipal Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1977-79) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (Major Violators' Division); (1979-83) First Asst. Legal Counsel, Office of the Governor; (1983-86) Associate, DiMento & Sullivan; (1986-93) Partner, Curran & Cameron; (1993-2002) Sole Practitioner (emphasis on Civil and Criminal Litigation)

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Roger Williams University School of Law

Court-Related Activities: Co-Chair, Committee on Specialized Courts, Boston Munic. Ct.; Chair, Committee on Caseflow Mgmt., Boston Munic. Ct.; Chair, Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution, Superior Court

Clubs and Organizations: Board of Advisors, The Lincoln Forum; Lincoln Group of Boston; The Surratt Society

**Dennis J. Curran—Cont'd**

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn. (Judicial Administration Council, 2012-15; Task Force on Traumatic Brain Injuries; past member, Bd. of Examiners, Natl. Board of Trial Advocacy; past member, Mass. Academy of Trial Attorneys (MATA); Associate, American Board of Trial Advocacy; Bd. of Dirs., Justinian Law Society; Board Certified, National Board of Trial Advocacy; past member, Natl. Advisory Bd. on Car Theft, Natl. Institute of Justice

Civic Activities: Former member, Bd. of Associate Alumni Trustees, University of Pennsylvania; Bd. of Advisors, Roger Williams School of Law; Bd. of Advisors, The Lincoln Forum

Published Works: *Governor's Task Force Report on Automobile Theft* (1981); "Book Review: Sanctions, Sentencing and Corrections: Law Policy and Practice", *New England Journal of Prison Law*, Vol. 8, No. 2 (1982); "An Attack on Automobile Theft: The Massachusetts Plan," *State Government News* (June, 1982); "An Honorable Salary?" published on Natl. Center for State Courts website, (2011); Co-Author, "Abraham Lincoln: An Early Champion of ADR," *Mass. Lawyers Weekly* (Dec. 2, 2013); Co-Author, "Abraham Lincoln: A Model for Today's Trial Lawyers," *Mass. Law Review* (Oct. 2015)

Hobbies and Interests: Family; Reading; American History; Tennis; Current Events

Honors and Awards: Chief Justice Edward F. Hennessey Award (for extraordinary leadership and dedication to improving the administration of justice), Mass. Bar Assn., 2015; President's Award for Judicial Excellence, Mass. Academy of Trial Attorneys, 2016; Martindale Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers, 1996-2002; "AV" rating, Martindale-Hubbell, 1991-2002; Consultant on Automobile Theft, Natl. Institute of Justice, U.S. Dept. of Justice; Distinguished Service Award, Boston Latin School Bd. of Trustees

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Year of Current Appointment: 2017

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988

Law School: New England School of Law, 1988, cum laude

Other Education: Suffolk University, B.A., 1985, cum laude; Sociology, Concentration in Criminal Justice

Previous Legal Employment: (1989-93) Asst. D.A. and (1993-2017) Sr. Superior Court Asst. D.A., Eastern District, Salem

Civic Activities: Secy., P'berry Place Neighborhood Assn., Ipswich

**Judith C. Cutler**

**Chief Justice, Land Court Department**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2009

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989

Born: October 27, 1948, Brooklyn, New York

Law School: Suffolk University Law School

Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Stony Brook, B.A., 1974; University of Rhode Island, 1977, Master of Community Planning

Previous Legal Employment: Principal, Kopelman & Paige, P.C.

Public Employment: (1978-90) Town Planner, Concord

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.

**Elsbeth B. Cypher**

**Associate Justice, Supreme Judicial Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, One Pemberton Sq.,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986

Born: February 26, 1959, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1986, cum laude

Other Education: Emerson College, B.A., 1980, magna cum laude

Previous Judgeships: (2000-17) Associate Justice, Appeals Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1986-88) Associate, Grayer, Brown & Dilday; (1988-2000) Asst. D.A., Bristol County (1993-2000, Chief, Appellate Div.)

Teaching Positions: (1994-Present) Adjunct Professor, Southern New England School of Law

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Foundation; Natl. Assn. of Women Judges

Published Works: Co-Author of chapter, *MCLE Criminal Jury Instructions for Superior Court, 1999*;

"Massachusetts Rejects 'Reasonable Doubt' Standard in Parental Rights Termination Proceedings," *Suffolk University Law Review*, Vol. XIX, 1985; "Review of Search and Seizure Law," *MBA Section News*, Spring 2000

Academic Honors: (1980) Gold Key Honor Society; *Suffolk University Law Review*

Honors and Awards: Lawyer of the Year, 2000

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**Associate Justice, Hampshire Division,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992

Law School: New England School of Law, 1992

Other Education: Westfield State College, B.S., 1982; Sam Houston State University, M.A., 1985, Police Science and Administration

Military Service: (1987-Present) U.S. Naval Reserves (active duty, 2010-11, Afghanistan)

Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2000) Private Practice (focus on Family Law, Estate Planning and Small Business Matters); (2001-12) Asst. Judicial Case Mgr., Probate & Family Court, Franklin Division; (2012-14) Judicial Case Mgr., Probate & Family Court, Hampshire Division

**Fairlie A. Dalton**

**First Justice, Northeast Division, Housing Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

Born: Boston

Law School: Harvard Law School, 1983

Other Education: Regis College, 1972

Previous Legal Employment: (1983-2006) Attorney, Neighborhood Legal Services (focus on Landlord-Tenant matters); (2006-14) First Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, Housing Court, Northeast Division

**Andrew M. D'Angelo**  
**Associate Justice, Worcester Div., District Ct.**  
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**Associate Justice, Stoughton Div., District Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
 Born: November 16, 1968, Boston  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1993  
 Other Education: College of the Holy Cross  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-92) Suffolk County D.A. Office; (1993-2006) Managing Partner, Carney and Bassil  
 Teaching Positions: (2000-2006) Suffolk University (Trial Evidence)  
 Professional Associations: (1993-2006) Mass. Assn. of Criminal Defense  
 Civic Activities: Pres., Norfolk-Medfield Millis Pop Warner; Medfield Cub Scouts  
 Published Works: *Trying Murder Cases in Massachusetts*, MCLE; *Trying Sex Offenses in Massachusetts*, MCLE; *Collateral Consequences in Criminal Cases*, MCLE  
 Academic Honors: Mock Trial Champion, Second and Third Years; Natl. Mock Trial Best Advocate, ATLA

**Douglas J. Darnbrough**  
**Justice, Barnstable Div., District Ct.**  
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**Barnstable 02630**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995  
 Born: Providence, Rhode Island  
 Law School: Southern New England School of Law, 1994  
 Other Education: Bryant College, 1988  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-2013) Sole Practitioner, Fall River (focus on Civil and Criminal Litigation); (2013-15) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate and (2016) First Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, District Court, Taunton Div.  
 Teaching Positions: M.C.L.E.

**Pamela M. Dashiell**  
**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Ct. Dept.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
 Previous Legal Employment: Dir. of Planning & Policy Development, Office of the Trial Court; Office of the Atty. General; Exec. Office of Elder Affairs; State Ethics Commission

**Brian A. Davis**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Ct. Hse., 13th Floor,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: October 1, 1960  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1985, cum laude  
 Other Education: Cornell University, B.A., 1982, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-92) Litigation Associate and (1993-2013) Partner, Choate, Hall & Stewart, L.L.P. (Civil Litigation; Chair of Litigation Dept., 2000-04 and Co-Chair, 2009-13; Chair of Major Commercial Litigation Practice Group, 2004-09)

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn. (Committee on Professional Ethics)  
 Civic Activities: (2007-13) Board of Dirs., The Home for Little Wanderers; (1999-Present) The Home for Little Wanderers Directors Club (2000-2013); Member and (2004-13) Chairperson, Walpole Personnel Board

**Paul C. Dawley**  
**Chief Justice, District Court Dept.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Tufts University  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-90) Staff Atty., Office of the Chair of the Committee on Transportation, Mass. State Senate; (1990-2001) Deputy First District Atty., Plymouth County  
 Honors and Awards: (2001) William C. O'Malley Prosecutor of the Year Award, Mass. District Atty.'s Assn.

**Debra A. DelVecchio**  
**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Ct. Dept.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1983, cum laude  
 Other Education: Boston University, 1980, magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-84) Law Clerk, Superior Court; (1984-87) U.S. Dept. of Justice (Criminal Tax Trial Atty.); (1987-91) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (1991-95) Associate, Smith, Duggan & Johnson; (1995-2014) Partner, DelVecchio & Houseman (Civil and Criminal Litigation)

**Kenneth V. Desmond, Jr.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1990  
 Other Education: Tufts University, 1985  
 Previous Judgeships: (2005-12) Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court Dept.; (2012-16) Associate Justice, Superior Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-97) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (1997-2005) Deputy Chief Legal Counsel, Middlesex County Sheriff's Office  
 Other Positions: (1985-87) Manager, NYNEX



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Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984  
 Law School: University of Bridgeport School of Law, 1983  
 Other Education: Assumption College, 1980  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-85) Law Clerk,  
 Connecticut Superior Court; (1985) Belinkie & Blawie,  
 Bridgeport, CT; (1985-89, 1996-2001) Asst. D.A.,  
 Worcester County; (1989-96) Associate, Gould &  
 Eppenberger (focus on Criminal Defense)

**Kelli Ryan DiLisio**  
 Associate Justice, Hampden County Division,  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Law School: Western New England University School of  
 Law, 1986  
 Other Education: Mount Holyoke College, 1983  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-97) Asst. D.A.,  
 Hampden County; (1997-2017) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate  
 and (2013-17) First Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, Juvenile  
 Court, Hampden County Division  
 Professional Associations: Hampden County Bar Assn.;  
 Hampshire County Bar Assn.; Assn. of Clerks and  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1987  
 Other Education: Harvard University, B.A., 1979  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1988-91) Asst. Atty. General, Civil  
 Bureau (focus on Torts, Eminent Domain, Contracts and  
 Workers Comp.); (1991-95) Associate, Morrison, Mahoney &  
 Miller, Boston (Professional Liability Unit); (1995-2017) Sole  
 Practitioner, Quincy (Civil and Criminal Litigation)  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.

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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1996, magna cum laude  
 Other Education: Yale University, B.A., cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1996-97) Law Clerk, Judge  
 Jerry Smith, U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit; (1998-99)  
 Litigation Chair and Assoc. Independent Counsel, Office  
 of Independent Counsel Kenneth W. Starr, Washington;  
 (1999-2014) Deputy Legal Counsel to the D.A., Suffolk  
 County; (2014-17) General Counsel, Admin. Office of the  
 District Court

Court-Related Activities: (2007-Present) Standing  
 Advisory Committee on the Rules of Criminal Procedure,  
 Supreme Judicial Court  
 Elected Positions: (2005-17) Representative, Brookline  
 Town Meeting  
 Professional Associations: Former Secretary, Mass. State  
 Prosecutors Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Former Pres., Corey Hill Neighborhood  
 Assn.; former V.P., Finance and Administration,  
 Congregation Kehillath Israel  
 Published Works: Case Summary Contributor and  
 Associate Editor, *Mass. Law Review*

**Leslie A. Donahue**  
 Associate Justice, Middlesex County Division,  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
 Born: March 29, 1955, Lynn  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1987  
 Other Education: University of Mass., B.S.; Antioch  
 University, M.Ed  
 Previous Legal Employment: Donahue & McGlynn  
 Teaching Positions: Salem State College, Graduate School  
 of Social Work  
 Public Employment: Supervisor, Dept. of Social Services,  
 Chelsea area office  
 Professional Associations: (1992-2002) Founder and  
 Officer, Juvenile Bar Assn.; Natl. Assn. of Women Judges;  
 Mass. Bar Assn.  
 Honors and Awards: Mary C. Fitzpatrick Children &  
 Family Law Award, Committee for Public Counsel  
 Services, 2000

**Sharon E. Donatelle**  
 Associate Justice, Superior Court  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1991  
 Other Education: St. Michael's College, B.A., 1982,  
 American Studies  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2017) Asst. D.A.,  
 Plymouth County (numerous assignments; First Asst.  
 D.A., 2015-17)  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Instructor, Boston Univ. School  
 of Medicine  
 Other Positions: (1983-85) Teacher and Dept. Chair, Girl's  
 Catholic High School, Malden; (1985-91) Legislative  
 Aide, Mass. House of Representatives

**David T. Donnelly**  
 First Justice, Boston Municipal Ct., Brighton Div.  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Born: June 7, 1956, Boston  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1981  
 Other Education: Boston College, 1978, magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-84) Asst. D.A., Suffolk  
 County; (1984-2002) Sr. Trial Atty., Cogavin & Waystack,  
 Boston (emphasis on Civil Litigation and Workers Comp.)  
 Elected Positions: (1995-2002) Mass. House of  
 Representatives

**David T. Donnelly—Cont'd**

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Mass. Assn. of Trial Attys.; Mass. Defense Lawyers Assn.; Boston Inn of Courts  
 Honors and Awards: Legislator of the Year Award, Mass. Bar Assn., 2000; Public Service Award, Mass. Academy of Trial Attys.

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Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Born: August 15, 1955, Newton  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1980  
 Other Education: University of Mass., B.A., 1977  
 Previous Judgeships: (1998-99) Circuit Justice, Probate & Family Ct. Dept.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-82) Staff Attorney, City of Waltham; (1982-83) Sole Practitioner, Maynard; (1987-89) Head Admin. Asst., Probate & Family Court, Middlesex Div.; (1983-87) Client Trust Fund Project Coordinator, Probate & Family Court, Middlesex Div.; (1989-98) Asst. Register, Probate & Family Court, Middlesex Div.  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Boston Bar Assn.; Mass. Probate & Family Court Inn of Court; Mass. Chapter, Assn. of Family and Conciliation Courts  
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa  
 Honors and Awards: Public Service Award, Mass. Chapter, American Academy of Matrimonial Attorneys

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**Patricia A. Dowling**  
**Associate Justice, Ipswich Div., District Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Born: December 10, 1957, Lawrence  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1983, cum laude  
 Other Education: Skidmore College, B.A., 1979, magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-89) Asst. D.A., Essex County; (1989-94) Asst. City Solicitor, Lawrence; (1989-97) Private Practice, Lawrence  
 Elected Positions: (1995-2000) Councillor, Governor's Council; (1998-2001) Mayor, Lawrence

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Year of Current Appointment: 2003  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Law School: Suffolk Univ. Law School, 1986, cum laude  
 Other Education: University of Notre Dame, B.A., 1983, in Government  
 Previous Judgeships: (1999-2003) Associate Justice, District Court, Haverhill Division  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-1989) Asst. D.A., Essex County; (1989-94) Partner, Blodgett, Delaney, Donovan & Doyle; (1994-99) Sole Practitioner, Salem

Teaching Positions: (1990-2006) Adjunct Instructor, North Shore Community College; (1997-2002) Adjunct Instructor, Western New England College (Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Constitutional Law and Ethical Decision Making)

Court-Related Activities: District Court Committee on Public Trust and Confidence; Supreme Judicial Court Steering Committee on Self-Represented Litigants; District Court Criminal Proceedings Committee  
 Professional Associations: Massachusetts Bar Association; Essex County Bar Assn.; Paralegal Advisory Board, North Shore Community College; (1994-98) Member and (1999) Pres., Essex County Bar Advocates, Inc.

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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1978, cum laude  
 Other Education: New York University, B.E., 1974, cum laude, School of Engineering & Science; Polytechnic Institute of New York, M.S., 1975  
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Byrne & Drechsler, L.L.P.; Counsel, Various police union organizations (Civil and Criminal Trial Court practice); (1978-79) Law Clerk, Superior Court; (1979-83) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (1983-85) Asst. D.A., Essex County  
 Court-Related Activities: (1998-2002) Member, Judicial Nominating Commission  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Mass. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers; former member, Bd. of Dirs., Essex County Bar Assn.; former Bd. Member, Committee for Public Counsel Services; former member Natl. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers

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**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Ct. Dept.**  
**Courthouse, 445 Arborway, Jamaica Plain 02130**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1990  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974  
 Born: March 30, 1943, Boston  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1974  
 Other Education: Regis College, B.A., 1964; University of Mass., Ed.M., 1968  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1975-90) Private Practice  
 Court-Related Activities: (1982-86) Member, Supreme Judicial Court Advisory Committee on the Representation on the Handicapped  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Boston Bar Assn.; Mass. Assn. of Women Lawyers; Mass. Academy of Trial Attorneys; Former Bd. Member, Mass. Legal Assistance Corp.; Former Bd. Member, Committee for Public Counsel Services; Fellow, Mass. Bar Foundation

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**Brian J. Dunn**  
**Associate Justice, Suffolk Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 24 New Chardon St.,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1992, cum laude

**Brian J. Dunn—Cont'd**

Other Education: Salem State College, B.S., 1988, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2013) Sole Practitioner, Boston (focus on Family, Probate, Juvenile and Child Welfare matters); Regional Coordinator, Children and Family Program, Committee for Public Counsel Services  
 Professional Associations: Former Pres., Juvenile Bar Assn.

**Deborah A. Dunn**

**Associate Justice, Nantucket Div., District Ct.  
 Town and County Bldg., 16 Broad St.,  
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 (508) 228-2679; Fax: (508) 325-5759**

Year of Current Appointment: 1992  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Born: December 12, 1955, Brockton  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1980  
 Other Education: Clark University, 1977  
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, Law Offices of Deborah A. Dunn, Brockton  
 Hobbies and Interests: Travel; Boating

**Renee P. Dupuis**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
 Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,  
 Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2011  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1985  
 Other Education: Bryant College, 1982  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Bristol County;  
 Asst. Atty. Genl. (Chief, Criminal Bureau)

**Lois M. Eaton**

**First Justice, Hampden County Div. Juvenile Court  
 80 State St., Springfield 01103  
 (413) 748-7706; Fax: (413) 737-4383**

Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Law School: Western New England College School of Law  
 Other Education: Smith College  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-95) Sole Practitioner; (1995-96) Staff Atty., Committee for Public Counsel Services, Children and Family Law Program; (1996-2001) Asst. Regional Counsel, Dept. of Social Services; (2001-2009) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, Juvenile Court, Hampden County Div.

**Lisa F. Edmonds**

**Associate Justice, Orleans Div., District Ct.  
 Courthouse, 237 Rock Harbor Rd., Orleans 02653  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1995, cum laude  
 Other Education: University of Massachusetts at Boston, B.A., 1992, magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1996-2014) Asst. D.A., Cape and Islands District (Chief, Domestic Violence Unit, 2009-14)

**Wilbur P. Edwards, Jr.**

**Associate Justice, Southeast Div., Housing Court  
 215 Main St., Brockton 02303  
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7520,  
 Brockton 02303-7520  
 (508) 894-4170; Fax: (508) 894-4168**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: August 28, 1949, Yokohama, Japan  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1984  
 Other Education: Harvard College, B.A., 1971, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-89) Associate, Roche, Carens & DiGiacomo (emphasis on Real Estate and Construction and Bank Finance); (1989-2001) Partner, McKenzie & Edwards  
 Court-Related Activities: (2004-Present) Supreme Judicial Court Judiciary/Media Committee; Trial Court Interpreters Committee  
 Other Positions: Southland Corp.; Toys "R" Us; Purity Supreme Markets  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Mass. Black Lawyers Assn.; Former Pres., Mass. Black Judges Conference; Boston Bar Assn.; National Bar Assn.; Bd. of Dirs., Mass. Judges Conference  
 Published Works: "Urban Decline in Boston: Reality or Illusion?" *Lincoln Institute of Land Policy*, 1983  
 Honors and Awards: Honoree, Caribbean Foundation of Boston, 2001; Honorary Degree, Southern New England School of Law, 2009

**Sarah Weyland Ellis**

**Justice, Woburn Div., District Ct.  
 Courthouse, 30 Pleasant St., Woburn 01801-4184  
 (781) 935-4000**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 2000  
 Other Education: Kenyon College, B.A., 1997, summa cum laude; English Literature  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2000-01) Judicial Law Clerk, Judge Nelson W. Rupp, Jr., Rockville, Md.; (2001-14) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (2014-16) Deputy General Counsel & Dir. of Legal Policy, Administrative Office, District Court

**Carol A. Erskine**

**First Justice, Worcester County Div., Juvenile Ct.  
 Worcester Regional Judicial Center, 225 Main St.,  
 Worcester 01608  
 (508) 831-2409; Fax: (508) 754-9048**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Born: April 29, 1953, Worcester  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1989  
 Other Education: Clark University, 1982  
 Previous Judgeships: (2001-06) Circuit Justice, Housing Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-92) House Counsel, DARE Family Services; (1992-2001) Sole Practitioner (emphasis on Family Law, Mental Health and Juvenile Law)  
 Honors and Awards: Child Advocate of the Year, Mass. Juvenile Bar Assn., 1997; President's Award, Worcester Co. Bar Assn.; Mary C. Fitzpatrick Children and Family Advocacy Award, 1998



**Thomas H. Estes, Jr.**  
**First Justice, Eastern Hampshire Div., District Ct.**  
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**Justice, Northampton Div., District Ct.**  
**15 Gothic St., Northampton 01060**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004  
 Law School: William and Mary School of Law, 1996  
 Other Education: University of Virginia, 1990  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2002) Asst. Public Defender, Virginia; (2002-06) Committee for Public Counsel Services (District and Superior Courts, Hampshire County); (2006-14) Attorney in Charge, Committee for Public Counsel Services (Public Defender Div., Northampton)

**Michael L. Fabbri**  
**First Justice, Marlborough Div., District Ct.**  
**45 Williams St., Marlborough 01752**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Born: Framingham  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1983  
 Other Education: Framingham State College, 1980, magna cum laude  
 Previous Judgeships: (2015) Presiding Justice, Veterans Treatment Court, Framingham  
 Military Service: (1972-76) U.S. Air Force; (2005-08) Mass. State Guard  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-85) Private Practice; (1985-92; 1995-2012) Asst. D.A., later First Asst. D.A., Middlesex County (formerly Chief Trial Counsel; Chief, Homicide Unit; Framingham Regional Supervisor; Chief, Special Investigations Unit; & Deputy Chief, Appeals & Training Bureau; (1992-95) Asst. Atty. General, Special Investigations Unit and Medicaid Fraud Control Bureau  
 Elected Positions: Framingham Planning Board; Member, Framingham Town Meeting  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Middlesex Bar Assn.; MetroWest Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Ashland Finance Committee; Ashland Day Committee; Boston Marathon Volunteer  
*Editor's Note: Also Admitted in Maine (1985); U.S. District Court, District of Mass.; U.S. First Circuit Court of Appeals; U.S. Supreme Court*

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**Chief Justice, Superior Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1996  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Born: June 13, 1955, Boston  
 Law School: Yale University Law School, 1980  
 Other Education: Yale College, 1976  
 Previous Judgeships: (1996-2014) Justice, Superior Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-81) Law Clerk, Levin H. Campbell, U.S. Ct. of Appeals; (1981-84) Hill & Barlow; (1984-86) Asst. District Atty., Wake County, N.C.; (1987-88) Asst. District Atty., Essex County; (1988-96) Asst. Atty. General Chief of the Government Bureau  
 Court-Related Activities: (2009-14) Chair, Education Committee, Superior Court; (2010-14) Commission on Judicial Conduct; (2014-Present) Committee on Judicial Voir Dire, Supreme

Judicial Court; (2014-Present) Strategic Leadership Team, Process Steering Committee, Trial Court  
 Honors and Awards: Judicial Excellence Award, Mass. Judges Conference, 2013

**Elizabeth M. Fahey**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978  
 Born: April 3, 1952, Frankfurt, Germany  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1977  
 Other Education: Manhattanville College, B.A., 1973  
 Previous Judgeships: (2007-2008) War Crimes Judge, State Court of Bosnia & Herzegovina  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1977-83) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (1983-98) Associate, later Partner, Morrison, Mahoney & Miller; (1998-99) Partner, Pierce, Davis, Fahey & Perritano  
 Court-Related Activities: Former Mediator, Superior Court Cambridge; (1998-99) Former Conciliator, Superior Court, Lowell  
 Published Works: "Innovations in Recording Trials in the Superior Court," *51 Boston Bar J.* 4 (2010); Co-Author, "The Pretrial Discovery Process in Civil Cases: A Comparison of Evidence Discovery between China and The United States," *37 B.C. Intl. & Comp. L. Rev.* 281 (2014)

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Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: University of Notre Dame  
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Gaston & Snow; Asst. U.S. Atty. (Chief, Major Crimes Unit)

**Dina E. Fein**  
**First Justice, Western Division, Housing Court**  
**37 Elm St., P.O. Box 559, Springfield 01102-0559**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: 1957, Springfield  
 Law School: Emory University Law School  
 Other Education: Emory University  
 Previous Judgeships: (1999-2007) Associate Justice, Housing Court-Western Division (formerly Hampden Division)  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-84) Senior Citizen Law Project, Atlanta Legal Aid Society; (1985-88) Associate and (1988-99) Partner, Fein, Pearson, Emond & Fein

**John S. Ferrara**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Born: June 19, 1952, Springfield

**John S. Ferrara—Cont'd**

Law School: Western New England College School of Law, 1983  
 Other Education: University of Mass., B.S., 1975, magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Dalsey, Ferrara & Albano, Springfield  
 Professional Associations: Hampden County Lawyers for Justice; Murder Defense Panel, Committee for Public Counsel Services; Hampden County Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.

**Kenneth J. Fiandaca**

**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Ct. Dept.  
 85 Warren St., Roxbury 02119  
 (617) 989-9500; Fax: (617) 442-0615**

Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Suffolk University  
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Fiandaca & Ferrigno, L.L.P.

**Linda S. Fidnick**

**First Justice, Hampshire Division,  
 Probate & Family Court  
 33 King St., Suite 3, Northampton 01060-3297  
 (413) 586-8500; Fax: (413) 584-1132**

Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Law School: University of Connecticut  
 Other Education: Smith College  
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Burrell, Fidnick & Booth (focus on Domestic Relations)  
 Professional Associations: Past Pres., Mass. Chapter, Assn. of Family and Conciliation Courts; Past Chair, M.B.A. Family Law Section Council; Board of Directors, A.F.C.C.  
 Honors and Awards: MCLE Scholar-Mentor Award, 2008

**Katherine A. Field**

**First Justice, Bristol Div., Probate & Family Court  
 40 Broadway, Suite 240, Taunton 02780  
 (508) 977-4985**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: 1959  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1984  
 Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Albany, 1981  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-2010) Gay and Gay, later Gay, Gay & Field  
 Court-Related Activities: (2003-05) Member, Judicial Nominating Commission

**Robert G. Fields**

**Associate Justice, Western Division, Housing Court  
 37 Elm St., P.O. Box 559, Springfield 01102-0559  
 (413) 748-7838; Fax: (413) 732-4607**

Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law  
 Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Binghamton  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-96) Neighborhood Legal Services; (1996-2001) Partner, Heisler, Fields & Feldman; (2001-03) First Assistant and (2003-05) Clerk-Magistrate Pro Tem, Housing Court, Western Division; (2005-08) Clerk-Magistrate, Housing Court, Western Division

**Thomas L. Finigan**

**Associate Justice, Stoughton Div., District Ct.  
 1288 Central St., Stoughton 02072  
 (781) 344-2131**

**Associate Justice, Appellate Division,  
 District Court, Southern District  
 Edward W. Brooke Courthouse, 1st Floor,  
 24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114  
 (617) 788-8810**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: Lynn  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1985  
 Other Education: Boston College, B.S., 1982  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-91) Associate, Choate, Hall & Stewart; (1991-96) Investment Atty., The New England, Boston; (1997-2013) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County (Homicide Unit; Chief, Narcotics Unit)

**Kevin J. Finnerty**

**Circuit Justice, Barnstable Div., District Ct.  
 Courthouse, 3195 Main St., Route 6A, P.O. Box 427,  
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 (508) 375-6824**

**Associate Justice, Appellate Division,  
 District Court, Southern District  
 Edward W. Brooke Courthouse, 1st Floor,  
 24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114  
 (617) 788-8810**

Year of Current Appointment: 2011  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: 1959, New Bedford  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1984, cum laude  
 Other Education: College of the Holy Cross, 1981  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-86) Suffolk County District Attorney Office; (1986-2011) Private Practice; (1986-90 & 1996-97) City Solicitor's Office, New Bedford  
 Public Employment: (2001-2011) Chairman ex officio, Bristol County Retirement Board  
 Elected Positions: (1994-2006) New Bedford School Committee; (2001-2011) Bristol County Treasurer  
 Professional Associations: Massachusetts Bar Assn.; New Bedford Bar Assn.; Bristol County Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: (1997-2005 and 2008-2011) New Bedford High School Council; Youth Baseball Coach

**Kenneth J. Fishman**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
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 Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
 (617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-8137**

Year of Current Appointment: 2003  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
 Born: November 12, 1950, Roslyn, New York  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1976, cum laude  
 Other Education: University of Pennsylvania, B.S., 1972, Wharton School, Economics  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1977-84) Associate, Law Offices of F. Lee Bailey; (1984-91) Partner, Bailey & Fishman (later Bailey, Fishman & Leonard); (1991-97) Bailey, Fishman, Freeman & Ferrin, West Palm Beach, FL; (1997-2002) Partner, Fishman, Anker & Horstmann  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Former Treasurer, Mass. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Massachusetts Judicial Conference

**Kenneth J. Fishman—Cont'd**

Published Works: Co-Author, *Complete Manual of Criminal Forms*, 3d Ed. (West); Co-Author, *Criminal Trial Techniques*, (West); Co-Author, *Handling Misdemeanor Cases*, 2d Ed. (West); Co-Author, Cumulative Supplements to *Crimes of Violence: Rape and Other Sex Crimes* (West); Co-Author, *Crimes of Violence: Homicide and Assault* (West) and *Handling Narcotic and Drug Cases* (West); Co-Author, *Excellence in Cross Examination* (West)  
Academic Honors: Note Editor, *Suffolk University Law Review*

**William M. Fitzpatrick**

**Associate Justice, Lynn Div., District Ct.**  
580 Essex St., Lynn 01901  
(781) 598-5200; Fax: (781) 598-9325

Year of Current Appointment: 2015  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1983  
Other Education: Northeastern University, B.S., 1977, Business Administration  
Previous Legal Employment: (1983-85) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (1985-92) Legal Counsel, Joint Legislative Committee on Transportation; (1992-2014) Asst. General Counsel, Litigation, Mass. Bay Transportation Authority  
Court-Related Activities: Mediator/Conferencer, Boston Munic. Court  
Other Positions: Accountant, Various firms; (1980-82) Legal Administrator and (1982-83) Student Prosecutor, Suffolk County D.A.'s Office  
Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Boston Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; The Florida Bar  
Civic Activities: Youth Coach, Our lady of the Assumption Parish; Judge, Boston Debate League; Alumni Mentor, Suffolk Univ. Law School; Livable Streets Alliance; East Somerville Main Streets; Charles River Watershed Assn.; Victim Rights Law Center; Codman Square Health Center; Students/Attorney Shadow Program

**Ellen Flatley**

**Associate Justice, Lynn Div., District Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1988  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1968  
Born: December 31, 1943, Beverly  
Law School: Boston University Law School, 1968  
Other Education: Emmanuel College, 1965  
Previous Legal Employment: (1968-70) Ely, Bartlett, Brown & Proctor, Boston; (1970-73) Legal Director, Mayor's Office of Human Rights, Boston; (1973-78) Law Offices of Edward Morley, Manchester; (1977-79) Essex County Defender; (1978-88) Flatley & Flatley, Manchester; (1979-83 & 85) Town Counsel, Town of Manchester  
Professional Associations: (1983-88) Director, Essex County Bar Advocates; (1994-96, 1998-2000) Director, National Association of Women Judges

**Gregory C. Flynn**

**First Justice, Waltham Div., District Ct.**  
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**Associate Justice, Appellate Division,  
District Court, Northern District**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1993  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
Born: December 12, 1951, Waltham

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1977  
Other Education: College of the Holy Cross, 1973; Boston University Law School, LL.M., 1979  
Previous Legal Employment: (1977-80) Flynn & Flynn, Waltham; (1980-84) Asst. U.S. Attorney; (1985-88) Deputy General Counsel, Mass. Bay Transportation Authority; (1988-92) General Counsel, Mass. Bay Transportation Authority  
Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Boston Bar Assn.

**Maurice R. Flynn III**

**Presiding Justice, Somerville Div., District Ct.**  
175 Fellsway, Somerville 02145  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1993  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975  
Born: December 5, 1950, Malden  
Law School: Boston College Law School, 1975  
Other Education: Amherst College, 1972  
Previous Judgeships: (1993-2004) Justice, District Court, Malden Div.  
Military Service: (1970-76) Mass. Army National Guard  
Previous Legal Employment: (1975-79) Asst. District Attorney, Middlesex County; (1979-85) Asst. U.S. Attorney, District of Mass.; (1985-93) Private Practice, Boston

**Patricia A. Flynn**

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Juvenile Court**  
89 Appleton St., Lowell 01852  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2003  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
Born: October 20, 1949, Lawrence  
Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1981, cum laude  
Other Education: University of Mass., 1971; Boston College, 1973  
Previous Legal Employment: (1983-2002) Partner, Hyatt & Flynn  
Other Positions: (1971-74) Counselor, Vocational Rehab., Mass. Rehabilitation Commission; (1974-82) Probation Officer, Lawrence District Court  
Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Lawrence Bar Assn.; New Hampshire Bar Assn.; Greater Salem (N.H.) Bar Assn.; Natl. Assn. of Women Judges; Mass. Judges Conference  
Civic Activities: Lawrence Community Day Care Center Board of Trustees

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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002  
Law School: New England School of Law, 2001  
Other Education: University of Massachusetts at Boston, 1985  
Previous Legal Employment: (2001-14) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County (Supervisor, Juvenile Crime Unit, 2011-14)  
Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Quincy College (Criminal Justice)  
Civic Activities: Founding Dir., Young Women's Lunch Series, Randolph Public Schools



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Year of Current Appointment: 1989  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974  
 Born: August 8, 1949, Pittsfield  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1974  
 Other Education: University of Notre Dame, 1971  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1975-79) Katz & Lapointe (General Practice with emphasis on Civil cases); (1979-87) District Attorney, Berkshire County (emphasis on Major Felonies); (1987-89) Cain, Hibbard, Myers & Cook (emphasis on Medical Malpractice and Business Litigation)  
 Professional Associations: Berkshire Bar Assn.; Hampden Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.  
 Hobbies and Interests: Golf; Reading; Travel; Spectator Sports—College and Professional

**Stacey J. Fortes**  
**Regional Admin. Justice, District Court Dept.**  
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**Lowell 01852**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: American University  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (2002-06) Chief of District Courts, Suffolk County District Atty.'s Office

**Robert B. Foster**  
**Justice, Land Court Department**  
**Three Pemberton Square, 5th Floor, Boston 02108**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2011  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
 Born: May 4, 1957, Neptune, New Jersey  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1992, magna cum laude  
 Other Education: Haverford College, 1979  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-93) Clerk, Justice Herbert Wilkins, Supreme Judicial Court; (1993-2012) Rackemann, Sawyer & Brewster  
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn. (former Chair, Land Use Committee, State and Local Government Law Section); Boston Bar Assn. (former Co-Chair, Real Estate Section former Co-Chair, Pro Bono Committee of Real Estate Section; former Co-Chair, Delivery of Legal Services Section  
 Civic Activities: Former Bd. Member & Chair, Mass. Legal Assistance Corp.; former Member, Mass. Access to Justice Commission; former Member, Massachusetts IOLTA Committee; former Chair, Natick Planning Bd.  
 Published Works: "Reflections on My Rookie Year," *Boston Bar Journal*, (Spring 2013); "Like a Martian Machine: Recent Developments in Land Use Regulation of Cellular Telecommunications Facilities under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," in *At the Cutting Edge 2011: Land Use Law from The Urban Lawyer* (Dwight H. Merriam, ed. 2011) and 43 *The Urban Lawyer* 789 (2011); "Two Birds with One Stone: Using Class Action Residual Funds to Support Access to Justice," *Mass. Lawyers Journal* (2011); "The Better Part of Valor Is Co-Location: Recent Developments in Judicial Review of Land Use Regulation of Cellular Telecommunications Facilities under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," in *At the Cutting Edge 2010: Land Use Law from The Urban Lawyer* (Dwight H. Merriam, ed. 2011) and 43 *The Urban*

*Lawyer* 595 (2010); "What the Meaning of 'May' May Be: Recent Developments in Judicial Review of Land Use Regulation of Cellular Telecommunications Facilities under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," 41 *The Urban Lawyer* 501 (2009); "A Novel Application: Recent Developments in Judicial Review of Land Use Regulation of Cellular Telecommunications Facilities under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," in *At the Cutting Edge: Land Use Law from The Urban Lawyer* (Dwight H. Merriam, ed. 2009) and 40 *The Urban Lawyer* 521 (2008); Co-Author, "Alice in Towerland: Judicial Review of Land Use Decisions on Cellular Telecommunications Facilities under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," 39 *The Urban Lawyer* 633 (2007); Co-Author, "Disguised as a Tree: Judicial Review of Land Use Decisions on Cellular Telecommunications Facilities under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," 38 *The Urban Lawyer* 657 (2006); Co-Author, "Tell Me What You Really Think: Judicial Review of Land Use Decisions on Cellular Telecommunications Facilities under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," 37 *The Urban Lawyer* 551 (2006); Co-Author, "Delaney's Semi-Scientific Test and Other Adventures in Cellular Networks and Land Use Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," 36 *The Urban Lawyer* 529 (2004); Co-Author, "Patchwork Quilts, Bumblebees and Scales: Cellular Networks and Land Use Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," 36 *The Urban Lawyer* 529 (2004); Co-Author, "Patchwork Quilts, Bumblebees and Scales: Cellular Networks and Land Use Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," 36 *The Urban Lawyer* 399 (2004); Co-Author, "Sprouting Towers: Resolving the Struggle Between Cellular Towers and Nature Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," 34 *The Urban Lawyer* 901 (2002); Co-Author, "Railroad Tracks by Walden Pond: The Ongoing Struggle Between Towns And Providers Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," 33 *The Urban Lawyer* 781 (2001); Co-Author, "Twin Towers: The Developing Split in Interpretation of Facility Siting Law Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," *The Urban Lawyer* 839 (2000); Co-Author, "Towers of Babble: The Continuing Struggle over Wireless Siting Issues under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," in *Hot Topics in Land Use Law: From the Comprehensive Plan to Del Monte Dunes* (Patricia E. Salkin & Robert H. Freilich, eds. 2000) and 31 *The Urban Lawyer* 849 (2000); Co-Author, "An Analysis of Facility Siting Issues under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," in *Hot Topics in Land Use Law: From the comprehensive Plan to Del Monte Dunes*, (Patricia E. Salkin & Robert H. Freilich, eds. 2000).

Honors and Awards: The Denis Maguire Pro Bono Award, 2000

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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1997  
 Other Education: Washington University, B.A., 1994, Political Science  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1997-98) Launie & Howard, Boston (Criminal Defense); (1998-2002) Asst. D.A., Bristol County; (2002-05) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (2005-14) Sole Practitioner  
 Other Positions: (2005-14) Managing Editor, Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly  
 Civic Activities: American Heart Assn.  
 Academic Honors: Eight awards, New England Press Assn.

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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1991, cum laude  
 Other Education: Boston University, B.S., 1985, with honors; Mechanical Engineering  
 Military Service: (1987-94) Reserve Officer, U.S. Air Force Mechanical Engineer  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-94) Associate, Hale & Dorr, L.L.P. Intellectual Property, Litigation; (1994-2013) Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of Mass. (P.O.C., Victim-Witness Rights, 2009-13; Chief, Economic Crime Unit, 2004-05; Chief, White Collar Crime Section, 2005-09; Acting Exec. Asst. U.S. Atty., 2007-09; Public Corruption Unit, 2009-13); (2014-17) Of Counsel, Markun Zusman Freniere Compton, L.L.C. (focus on Complex Business Litigation)  
 Other Positions: (1985-87, 1985-94) Officer, AFPRO Hughes Aircraft Co. Mechanical Engineer; Div. Chief, Computer Systems  
 Honors and Awards: Air Force Achievement Medal, 1986; Air Force Commendation Medal, 1987; Attorney General's Award for Exceptional Service, 2000

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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Law School: Georgetown Law Center, 1995  
 Other Education: Harvard University, 1992  
 Previous Judgeships: (2012-13) Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: Sr. Litigation Associate, Dwyer & Collora; Sole Practitioner; U.S. Marine Corps (19 years)

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Year of Current Appointment: 1990  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973  
 Born: April 4, 1946, Orlando, Florida  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1973  
 Other Education: Harvard University, 1968  
 Military Service: (1968-70) U.S. Army  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1973-74) Law Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit; (1974-85) Attorney, Hale & Dorr  
 Public Employment: (1985-89) Asst. Secretary, Executive Office of Consumer Affairs & Business Regulation; (1989-90) Commissioner of Insurance

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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Born: September 29, 1954, New Rochelle, New York  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1980, magna cum laude

Other Education: Harvard College, B.A., 1976, summa cum laude; Cambridge University, 1977, Diplomate, Criminology

Previous Judgeships: (1997-2009) Assoc. Justice, Superior Court; (2009-14) Associate Justice, Supreme Judicial Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1980-81) Law Clerk, Judge Eugene Nickerson U.S. Dist. Ct., Eastern Dist. of N.Y.; (1981-83) Special Asst., William H. Webster, Fed. Bureau of Investigation; (1983-91) Asst. U.S. Atty. and (1988-91) Chief, Public Corruption Div., Dist. of Mass.; (1991-93) Counsel and (1994-97) Partner, Palmer & Dodge, LLP  
 Teaching Positions: (1998-99) Lecturer, Harvard Law School; (2000-2008) Lecturer, Northeastern University School of Law; (2007-2008) Lecturer, New England School of Law

Academic Honors: Note Editor, *Harvard Law Review*; Phi Beta Kappa

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Year of Current Appointment: 2001

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975

Born: June 1, 1948, Ayer

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1975

Other Education: University of Mass., B.A., 1970, cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1975-76) Acting First Asst. Clerk, District Court, Ayer Div.; (1975-82, 1995-2001) Sole Practitioner; (1982-88) Partner, Gardner & Finkle; (1988-93) Partner, Gardner & Brown; (1993-95) Partner, Gardner, Brown & Williams

Court-Related Activities: (1994-2000) Hearing Officer, Bd. of Bar Overseers; (1994-2001) Conciliator, Superior Court, Middlesex County; (1994-2001) Member, Hearing Committee, Bd. of Bar Overseers; (1999-2001) Conciliator, District Cts. of Worcester County

Public Employment: (1994-98) Bd. of Dirs., Mass. Govt. Land Bank; (1998-2001) Bd. of Dirs., Mass. Development Finance Agency

Other Positions: (1971-72) Social Worker, Dept. of Social Services

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Foundation; New Hampshire Bar Assn.

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Year of Current Appointment: 2016

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1990

Other Education: Suffolk University, B.S., Sociology

Previous Legal Employment: (1995-2000) Partner, Travers & Gargas; (2000-15) Principal, Gasgas & Associates (focus on Divorce, Child Custody, Modification and Contempt Actions, Restraining Orders and Probate Litigation); Associate, Atwood & Cherry, Boston; Associate, Taylor, Anderson & Travers

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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Law School: Suffolk Univ. Law School, 1989, magna cum laude  
 Other Education: Lafayette College, 1986  
 Previous Judgeships: (2004-16) Associate Justice, Superior Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-91) Associate, Foley Hoag; (1991-2001) Deputy First Asst D.A., Plymouth County; (2001-2004) Asst. U.S. Atty. (promoted to First Asst. U.S. Atty.; Organized Crime Strike Force)  
 Teaching Positions: Lecturer, Stonehill College (Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure)  
 Academic Honors: Editor, *Suffolk Law Review*

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Year of Current Appointment: 1998  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Born: 1954, Bronx, New York  
 Law School: Western New England College School of Law, 1979  
 Other Education: Le Moyne College, B.A., 1976  
 Previous Judgeships: (1998-2007) Circuit Justice, Probate & Family Court Dept.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-91) Associate, Santaniello, Posnik, Basile & Rideout; (1983-84) Asst. City Solicitor, Agawam; (1991-98) Sole Practitioner, in Association with Coyle, Dunbar, Geoffrion & Rideout, Springfield  
 Court-Related Activities: (1989-96) Hearing Committee Member, Board of Bar Overseers  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Hampden County Bar Assn.; Berkshire Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Foundation

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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996  
 Born: April 29, 1970, New York, New York  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1996  
 Other Education: Boston College, 1992  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1996-2000) Associate, Rackemann, Sawyer & Brewster; (2001-2003) Todd & Weld; (2003-07 & 2012-13) Sole Practitioner; (2007-2012) Barron & Stadfeld  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Suffolk University Law School  
 Professional Associations: Pres., Mass. Black Lawyers Assn.; Secy., Mass. Black Judges' Conference

**Geoffrey R. German**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1984  
 Other Education: University of Mass., B.A., 1981

Previous Judgeships: (2014-15) Associate Justice, Probate & Family Court, Hampden Division  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-2014) Sole Practitioner, Worcester (focus on Family Law)

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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1987  
 Other Education: Georgetown University, A.B., 1983, Government  
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Clark, Balboni & Gildea focus on Personal Injury, Insurance Defense, Municipal, and Real Estate Law; (1995-2017) Town Counsel, Bridgewater; (1989-2017) Legislative Counsel, City Counsel, Brockton  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Plymouth County Bar Assn.

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Year of Current Appointment: 1998  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
 Born: December 31, 1950, Morristown, New Jersey  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1977, cum laude  
 Other Education: McGill University, B.A., 1974  
 Previous Judgeships: (1991-98) Justice, Boston Munic. Ct.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1978-81) Head Staff Attorney, O'Connell & Macarelli, P.C., Salem and Lynn; (1981-91) General Practice (emphasis on Trial Practice)  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor of Law, Suffolk University Law School  
 Professional Associations: National Assn. of Women Judges; Women's Bar Assn. of Mass.; Mass. Bar Assn.; Boston Bar Assn.; Mass. Judges Conference; International Assn. of LGBT Judges; Mass. LGBTQ Bar Assn.; Board of Editors, *Boston Bar Journal*  
 Published Works: Judicial Commentary, *Obtaining, Enforcing and Defending 209A Restraining Orders in Mass.*, MCLE Books (1997); "Breaking Up Is Hard to Do: Obtaining Separate and Final Judgment Under Mass. R. Civ. E. 54(b)" *Boston Bar Journal* (May/June, 2008); "Does Justice Go Off Track When Jurors Go Online," *Boston Bar Journal* (Spring 2011); "The Seal of Approval; When is it Appropriate to Impound," *Boston Bar Journal* (Winter 2012); "Honest Answers: Learning How Best to Phrase Questions to Prospective Jurors in Voir Dire," *Boston Bar Journal* (Spring 2016)  
 Academic Honors: Case Comment Editor, *New England Law Review*; First Woman President, McGill Debating Union; Scarlet Key Honor Society, McGill University  
 Honors and Awards: (1996) Judicial Excellence Award (President's Award) of Mass. Judges Conference; (1999) Public Service Award, Mass. Bar Assn.

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Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
 Law School: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C.  
 Other Education: Northwestern University



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Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Superior Court; Nassau County Legal Aid Society; (1997-2012) Committee for Public Counsel Services (Dir., Worcester District Court Office, 2006-12)

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Year of Current Appointment: 2015  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1990, cum laude  
Other Education: College of the Holy Cross, 1987  
Previous Legal Employment: (1990-05) Associate, later Partner, White, Inker Aronson; (2005-14) Partner, Rubin & Rudman, L.L.P. (Family Law)

**Franco J. Gobourne**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
Law School: Boston College Law School, 1993  
Other Education: Queens College of the City University of New York, B.A., 1990  
Military Service: (1977-81) Sgt., Parachute Infantry, 82nd Airborne Div. U.S. Army; (1982-86) Sgt., Infantry, U.S. Marine Corps; (2005-08) Sgt., 972 Military Police Company, Army Natl. Guard (includes deployment to Iraq); (2008-10) Capt., Judge Advocate General's Office, U.S. Army  
Previous Legal Employment: (1993-2000) Staff Atty., Committee for Public Counsel Services; (2000-01) Private Practice; (2001-03) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (2003-04) Asst. Atty. General; (2009-10) Private Practice (Civil and Criminal Litigation)  
Court-Related Activities: Sex Offender Registry Board

**W. Michael Goggins**

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Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
Born: September 21, 1955, Pittsfield  
Law School: Western New England College School of Law, 1982  
Other Education: University of Mass., 1977  
Previous Legal Employment: (1983-93) Asst. and (1993-99) First Asst. District Atty., Northwestern District; (1985-86) Partner, Maguire & Goggins  
Elected Positions: (1989-93) Northampton School Committee  
Professional Associations: Former President, Hampshire County Bar Assn.; Massachusetts Bar Assn.; Franklin County Bar Assn.  
Civic Activities: Northampton Recreation Commission; Vice Chairman, Northampton High School Building Committee  
Hobbies and Interests: Golf  
Honors and Awards: MBA Community Service Award; Hampshire County Recipient, 1996

**Mark A. Goldstein**

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225 Main St., Worcester 01608  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
Law School: Western New England Univ. School of Law, 1991  
Other Education: University of Mass., B.A., 1979; University of Pennsylvania, 1982, Masters of City Planning  
Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, Gardner (focus on regional transit, housing and planning agencies); Town Counsel, Athol; Asst. City Solicitor, Fitchburg  
Teaching Positions: Mt. Wachusett Community College (Business Law, Litigation, Estates, Real Estate Law and Insurance Law)

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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
Law School: Univ. of Connecticut, 1984, magna cum laude  
Other Education: Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, B.A., 1976, English, History  
Previous Legal Employment: (1984-91) Litigation Associate, Day, Berry & Howard, Hartford, CT; (1991-2017) Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. Of Mass., Springfield Office  
Other Positions: (1976-78) Reporter, Pine Bluff Commercial, Pine Bluff, AR; (1978-82) Associate Editor and Reporter, Journal Inquirer, Manchester, CT  
Academic Honors: Fellowship, Natl. Endowment for the Humanities, 1980  
Honors and Awards: Sustained Superior Performance Awards, U.S. Attorneys Office, several times; Diplomatic Security Service Award, U.S. Dept. of State, 1994; Office of the Inspector General Award, Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, 2001; Natl. Credit Union Administration Award, 2008

**Robert B. Gordon**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
Law School: University of Michigan Law School  
Other Education: Wesleyan University  
Previous Legal Employment: (1987-95) Associate and (1995-2013) Partner, Ropes and Gray (focus on Litigation and Labor and Employment Law)  
Elected Positions: (1997-2007) Wayland School Committee

**Patricia A. Gorman**

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Old Third District Court, 121 Third St.,  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2011  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995  
Law School: Boston College Law School, 1994  
Other Education: Univ. of Massachusetts at Boston, 1990  
Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Gorman & Greenberg  
Teaching Positions: Adjunct Lecturer, Boston College Law School

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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1982, cum laude  
 Other Education: University of Mass., Amherst, 1979, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-2014) Sole Practitioner, Boston (focus on Criminal Defense)

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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1996  
 Other Education: Wellesley College, 1989  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1997-2005) Staff Atty., (2006-12) Director, and (2012-14) Managing Dir., Committee for Public Counsel Services  
 Teaching Positions: (2007) Suffolk University; (2013) Visiting Professor, Criminal Justice Clinic, Boston College Law School

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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1981  
 Other Education: Harvard University, A.B., 1978, in Sociology: special interest program in Public Policy; magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1981-82) Law Clerk, Judge W. Arthur Garrity, U.S. District Court; (1982-84) Litigation Associate, Hale & Dorr, Boston; (1984-86) Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of Mass. (Deputy Chief, Civil Div.); (1987-93) Sr. Partner, Hale & Dorr, Boston; (1993) Chief of Staff, Office of Gov. William F. Weld; (1993-96) Deputy U.S. Atty., Dist. of Mass.; (1996-2016) Partner, Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering, Hale & Dorr, L.L.P., Boston  
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

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Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
 Born: September 1, 1956, Moline, Illinois  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1982, cum laude  
 Other Education: Cornell University, A.B., 1978, Honors, with distinction in all subjects  
 Previous Judgeships: (1997-2001) Justice, Land Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-85) Associate, Herrick & Smith Boston (General Real Estate practice); (1985-90) Associate, Goulston & Storrs Boston (emphasis on Commercial Real Estate); (1990-94) V.P. and Sr. Counsel for Real Estate, Shawmut Bank; (1994-95) General Counsel, Mortgage Acquisition Corp. Boston (Mortgage

Investment Banking Company); (1995-96) Senior Counsel, BayBank, N.A.; (1996-97) Senior Counsel, First Natl. Bank of Boston

Court-Related Activities: (1998-2000) Chair, Land Court Registered Land Guidelines Committee; (2003) Chair, Supreme Judicial Court Study Committee on Trial Transcripts; (2012-Present) Chair, Appellate Courts I.T. Steering Committee

Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn.; Russian American Rule of Law Consortium, Bd. of Editors, *Boston Bar Journal*

Published Works: Co-Author, "Measures a Lender may Take Internally to Protect Itself from Environmental Liability," *The Lender's Guide to Environmental Law: Risk and Liability* (Matthew Bender & Co., 1993); Judicial Commentator, *Massachusetts Real Estate Liens*, MCLE (2001); "Lost in Transcription," *Boston Bar Journal*, (Nov./Dec. 2004); Co-Author, "Development of Land Law and Land Use Law in the State of Massachusetts, USA," 11 *Law and Politics* 113 (Nov. 2006); Co-author, "Reflections on The Legacy of Chief Justice Margaret Marshall," *Boston Bar Journal* (Winter 2011)

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 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997  
 Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 1997

Other Education: University of Connecticut, 1993  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1997-99) Associate, Law Office of Perman Glenn III; (1999-2012) Sole Practitioner, Springfield

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Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
 Born: Worcester  
 Law School: Boston University Law School  
 Other Education: Clark University  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2005) Committee for Public Counsel Services; (2005-09) Sole Practitioner  
 Professional Associations: Supv. Atty., Worcester County Bar Advocate Program; Mass Judges Conference; Mass. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers  
 Civic Activities: Past Pres., Dismas House; Planning Board, City of Worcester

**William P. Hadley**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: January 21, 1959, Lawrence  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1984  
 Other Education: University of Mass., 1980, cum laude

**William P. Hadley—Cont'd**

Previous Legal Employment: (1984-2005) Partner, Doherty, Wallace, Pillsbury & Murphy (focus on Civil Litigation, Environmental Law and Product Liability)  
 Professional Associations: Hampden County Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Former Chair, Bd. of Dirs., Springfield Boys & Girls Club; V.P., Bureau for Exceptional Children and Adults, Inc.; Holyoke

**Arthur F. Haley**

**First Justice, Gardner Div., District Ct.  
 & First Justice, Winchendon Div., District Ct.  
 108 Matthews St., Gardner 01440  
 (978) 632-2373, Ext. 133; Fax: (978) 632-2163**

Year of Current Appointment: 2004  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
 Born: 1956  
 Law School: Western New England College School of Law  
 Other Education: Fitchburg State College  
 Previous Legal Employment: Associate, later Partner, Bowen, Baker and Haley; (1989-90) Partner, Hillman and Haley (focus on Municipal Law, Real Estate and litigation); (1990-98) Sole Practitioner, Fitchburg (focus on Real Estate and Probate Law); (1998-2004) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, Gardner Division  
 Professional Associations: Past President, North Worcester Bar Assn.

**Mark A. Hallal**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
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 Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
 Born: Boston  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1993  
 Other Education: Boston University, 1990, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: Associate, Lemelman & Lemelman, Boston; Associate, Stanzler, Levine & Joyce; (1996-2017) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (Chief, Senior Trial Team at time of Judicial nomination)  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Bridgewater State Univ.; Adjunct Professor, Univ. of Mass.—Boston  
 Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn. (Criminal Law Steering Committee)

**Kathryn E. Hand**

**Regional Admin. Justice, District Court Dept.  
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**First Justice, Barnstable Div., District Ct.  
 Courthouse, 3195 Main St., Route 6A, P.O. Box 427,  
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**Presiding Justice, Appellate Division,  
 District Court, Southern District  
 Edward W. Brooke Courthouse, 1st Floor,  
 24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114  
 (617) 788-8810**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Born: January 4, 1969, New York, New York  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1994  
 Other Education: Harvard University, B.A., 1991, cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1994-95, 1996-2006) Esdale, Barrett & Esdale; (1995-96) Asst. District Atty., Norfolk County  
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.; Mass Judges Conference  
 Civic Activities: Our Lady of Victory Church  
 Academic Honors: Managing Editor, *Boston College Environmental Law Review*

**Sydney Hanlon**

**Associate Justice, Appeals Court  
 John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,  
 One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1705  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975  
 Born: July 1, 1950, Kansas City, Missouri  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1975  
 Other Education: Brown University, 1972  
 Previous Judgeships: (1990-94) Associate Justice and (1994-2009) First Justice, District Court, Dorchester Division  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1975-82) Asst. District Attorney, Norfolk County (emphasis on Sexual Assault); (1982-87) Drug Task Force, Asst. U. S. Attorney; (1987-90) Chief, Narcotics Div., Attorney General's Office

**Robert G. Harbour**

**Circuit Justice, District Court  
 Fitchburg Division, District Court, 100 Elm St.,  
 Fitchburg 01420-3186  
 (978) 345-2111, Ext. 226; Fax: (978) 345-1701**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Born: November 3, 1947, Providence, Rhode Island  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1978  
 Other Education: Providence College, B.A., 1969, in English Education  
 Military Service: (1968-72) United States Marine Corps  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-98) Sole Practitioner; (1998-2006) Second Asst. Clerk-Magistrate District Court, Attleboro Div.  
 Hobbies and Interests: Golf

**Mary E. Heffernan**

**Presiding Justice, Newton Div., District Ct.  
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 (617) 244-3600; Fax: (617) 243-7291**

**Circuit Justice, District Court  
 c/o Lowell Division, District Court, 41 Hurd St.,  
 Lowell 01852  
 (978) 442-3330; Fax: (978) 442-3332**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Born: December 6, 1958, Boston  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Framingham State College; Suffolk University, School of Management  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-92) Palmer and Dodge; (1992-95) Middlesex District Attorney; (1995-99) Mass. District Attorneys' Association; (1999-2006) Care Group/Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
 Teaching Positions: Domestic Violence Committee, District Court  
 Court-Related Activities: Massachusetts Sentencing Commission; Bail Committee, Trial Court  
 Public Employment: (2007-2013) Undersecretary, later Secretary, Executive Office of Public Safety and Security  
 Professional Associations: Massachusetts Judges' Conference



**Bruce R. Henry**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
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**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-8137**

Year of Current Appointment: 2004  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Born: June 5, 1950, Syracuse, New York  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1980  
 Other Education: Boston College, 1972; Boston State College, 1977  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-83) Law Clerk, Judge John J. McNaught, U.S. District Court; (1983-1989) Associate and (1989-2004) Partner, Morrison, Mahoney & Miller  
 Teaching Positions: New England School of Law  
 Professional Associations: Massachusetts Bar Assn.  
 Published Works: Co-author, *Civil Practice*, 3d Ed., Vols. 9 and 9A, Mass. Practice Series

**Vickie L. Henry**  
**Associate Justice, Appeals Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996  
 Born: August 4, 1966  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1993, summa cum laude  
 Other Education: Wellesley College, B.A., 1988, Economics; cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-94) Law Clerk, Assoc. Justice Denise Johnson, Vermont Supreme Court; (1994-96) Associate, Crosby, Heafey, Roche & May, P.C., Oakland, CA (focus on Appellate Law and Products Liability); (1996-2001) Associate and (2002-11) Partner, Foley Hoag, L.L.P. (focus on Intellectual Property, Commercial Litigation and Products Liability); (2011-15) Sr. Staff Atty., Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders (GLAD) (Youth Initiative Director)  
 Professional Associations: (2003-05) Co-Chair, Mass. LGBTQ Bar Assn.; (2009-11) Chair, Commercial Litigation Committee, DRI—The Voice of the Defense Bar  
 Civic Activities: (2006-08) Bd. of Dirs., MassEquality  
 Honors and Awards: Named an Up and Coming Lawyer, Mass. Lawyers Weekly, 2002; Pioneering Spirit Award, Mass. LGBTQ Bar Assn., 2008; Davis Carr Outstanding Committee Chair Award, DRI, 2011;  
*Editor's Note: Also admitted in California, 1993*

**Julieann Hernon**  
**Circuit Justice, District Court**  
**c/o Taunton Division, District Court,**  
**40 Broadway St., Taunton 02780**  
**(508) 977-6159; Fax: (508) 967-1719**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1995  
 Other Education: University of Mass., 1989  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-97) Staff Atty., Loyola Death Penalty Resource Center; (1997-2013) Committee for Public Counsel Services (Dir., Quincy District Court Office, 2009-13)

**Geraldine S. Hines**  
**Associate Justice, Supreme Judicial Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, Suite 2500,**  
**One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1750**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1971

Born: October 29, 1947, Scott, MS  
 Law School: University of Wisconsin School of Law, 1971  
 Other Education: Tougaloo College, Mississippi, 1968  
 Previous Judgeships: (2001-2013) Associate Justice, Superior Court; (2013-14) Associate Justice, Appeals Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1971-73) Staff Atty., Mass. Law Reform Institute; (1973-77) Staff Atty., later Dir., Roxbury Defenders Committee; (1979-82) Staff Atty., Center for Law and Education; (1982-84) Partner, Kendall, Johnson & Hines; (1984-85) Partner, Kendall & Hines; (1985-89) Sole Practitioner; (1989-2001) Partner, Burnham & Hines  
 Teaching Positions: (1980-2013) Adjunct Faculty, Northeastern University School of Law  
 Court-Related Activities: (1998-2001) Judicial Conduct Commission  
 Professional Associations: Natl. Conference of Black Lawyers; Natl. Lawyers Guild; Judicial Council of the Natl. Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: (1982-96) Bd. Member and (1990-91) Natl. Bd. Rep. and Cooperating Atty., A.C.L.U. of Massachusetts; (1984-1996) Steering Committee and Cooperating Atty., Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law; (1984-96) Bd. Member and (1994-96) Chair, Committee for Public Counsel Services  
 Honors and Awards: Certificate, International Human Rights Academy of the Norwegian Institute of Human Rights, Univ. of Western Cape (South Africa) and Univ. of Utrecht (Netherlands); Participant, Sir Richard May Seminar on International Law and International Courts, The Hague, Netherlands

**Marianne C. Hinkle**  
**First Justice, Woburn Div., District Ct.**  
**Courthouse, 30 Pleasant St., Woburn 01801-4184**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1982  
 Other Education: Boston University, B.S., 1976  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-84) Law Clerk, Connecticut Superior Court; (1983-84) Law Clerk, Connecticut Superior Court; (1984-97) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County (Dir., Sexual Assault Unit, 1985-97; also Dir., Domestic Violence Unit, 1992-97); (1997-2005) Asst. U.S. Atty. (Chief, Community Prosecution Unit, 2002-05)  
 Teaching Positions: (1984-95 & 2013) Adjunct Prof., New England School of Law (Legal Methods)  
 Court-Related Activities: (2013-Present) Chair, District Court Domestic Violence Committee; (2014-Present) Chair, Trial Court Domestic Violence Education Task Force

**Maureen B. Hogan**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-8137**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1989  
 Other Education: Boston College, 1986  
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Andrew A. Caffney, U.S. District Court; Asst. U.S. Atty.; Deputy Chief Legal Counsel, Office of the Governor; Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; Bingham, Dana & Gould

**Michele B. Hogan**  
**Justice, Cambridge Div., District Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Born: Cambridge  
 Law School: Suffolk Law School  
 Other Education: Boston University Law School, LL.M., Taxation; Suffolk University, Masters, Education  
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, Edward Defranceschi, P.C. and Michele B. Hogan; Asst. Dist. Attorney, Suffolk Co.  
 Professional Associations: Women's Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.; Middlesex County Bar Assn.; Natl. Assn. of Women Judges

**Merita A. Hopkins**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
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**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1979  
 Other Education: Boston College, 1976  
 Previous Legal Employment: Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Asst. District Attorney, Middlesex County; Sole Practitioner; Corporation Counsel, Boston; Chief of Staff, Mayor Thomas Menino, Boston

**Diana H. Horan**  
**First Justice, Worcester Division, Housing Court**  
**225 Main St., Room 2400, Worcester 01608**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: 1960, New Haven, Connecticut  
 Law School: Western New England University School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Connecticut, B.A.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-88) Disability Law Unit, Greater Boston Legal Services; (1997-99) First Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, Housing Court Dept., Worcester Div.; (1988-97) Law Dept., City of Worcester  
 Professional Associations: Worcester Co. Bar Assn.

**Thomas C. Horgan**  
**First Justice, Boston Municipal Ct., Central Div.**  
**Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 6th Floor,**  
**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8700; Fax: (617) 788-8465**

Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974  
 Born: 1948, Boston  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1974  
 Other Education: Suffolk University, 1970  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1975-84) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (1984-99) Sole Practitioner, Boston (focus on Civil and Criminal Litigation)  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., Suffolk Univ. Law School  
 Professional Associations: Exec. Bd., Massachusetts Judges Conference (Co-Chair, Legislative Committee)  
 Hobbies and Interests: Golf  
 Honors and Awards: Presidents Award, Mass. Judges Conference, 2006; Judicial Excellence Award, Mass. Judges Conference, 2011

**Daniel J. Hourihan**  
**Associate Justice, New Bedford Div., District Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Born: Springfield  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1990  
 Other Education: Northeastern University, B.S., Criminal Science  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2003) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (2003-11) Asst. D.A., Plymouth County; (2011-16) Asst. D.A., Bristol County (Homicide and Major Case Unit)  
 Civic Activities: Taunton Food Pantry; youth sports

**Barbara M. Hyland**  
**Circuit Justice, Hampden Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**50 State St., P.O. Box 559, Springfield 01102-0559**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 1983  
 Other Education: Westfield State College, 1978  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1997-2010) Sole Practitioner, Holyoke (Civil Practice)

**Garry V. Inge**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Boston University  
 Previous Legal Employment: Associate, Law Office of Thomas F. Johnson

**Susan L. Jacobs**  
**Associate Justice, Norfolk Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
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**(781) 830-4383; Fax: (781) 830-4350**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1989  
 Other Education: University of Mass., 1985  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-2013) Partner, Volterra, Goldberg & Jacobs (focus on Domestic Relations)  
 Honors and Awards: Pro Publico Award, Bristol County Bar Assn. & South Coastal Counties Legal Services, 2012

**Joseph W. Jennings III**  
**First Justice, Gloucester Div., District Ct.**  
**197 Main St., Gloucester 01930**  
**(978) 283-2620; Fax: (978) 283-8784**

Year of Current Appointment: 2000  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976  
 Born: 1947, Providence, Rhode Island  
 Law School: Boston University School of Law, 1975  
 Other Education: Adelphi University, B.A., 1969; Suffolk University, M.B.A., 1981

**Joseph W. Jennings III—Cont'd**

Previous Judgeships: (1986-92) Judge, Dept. of Industrial Accidents; (1992-2000) Senior Judge, Dept. of Industrial Accidents

Military Service: (1969-72) Infantry Officer, U.S. Army  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1976) Atty., O'Leary, Tierney, Silverman, Sargent & Schulman; (1976-77) Contract Negotiator, RCA Government Systems Division; (1980-81) V.P. and General Counsel, Standard Service Bureau, Inc.; (1982-83) Legal Counsel, Teachers' Retirement Board; (1983-84) Asst. Security Officer, First Natl. Bank of Boston; (1984-86) General Counsel, Public Employees Retirement Administration  
 Public Employment: (1977-80) Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Professional Associations: Massachusetts Bar Assn.; Society of Former Special Agents of the F.B.I.  
 Civic Activities: (2004-09) Chairman, Lynnfield Personnel Board

**Joseph F. Johnston**

**Circuit Justice, Juvenile Court Department  
 Edward W. Brooke Ctsh., 24 New Chardon St.,  
 Boston 02114**

**(617) 788-8542; Fax: (617) 788-8978**

Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: 1958  
 Law School: New England School of Law  
 Other Education: Fitchburg State College  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-2001) Sole Practitioner  
 Other Positions: Former Asst. Chief Probation Officer, District Court, Dorchester Div.

**Myong J. Joun**

**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Ct. Dept.  
 52 Academy Hill Rd., Brighton 02135  
 (617) 782-6540; Fax: (617) 562-4479**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1999  
 Other Education: University of Massachusetts at Boston, B.A., 1994, magna cum laude  
 Military Service: (1990-96) Army National Guard  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2007) Law Office of Howard Friedman, P.C. (focus on Civil Rights litigation); (2007-2014) Joun Law Office (focus on Criminal Defense)

**John M. Julian**

**Associate Justice, Edgartown Div., District Ct.  
 Courthouse, 81 Main St., P.O. Box 1284,  
 Edgartown 02539-1284  
 (508) 627-3751; Fax: (508) 627-7070**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992  
 Law School: New England School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Mass.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2002) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County

**Scott L. Kafker**

**Associate Justice, Supreme Judicial Court  
 John Adams Courthouse, Suite 2500,  
 One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1750  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: April 24, 1959, Corning, New York  
 Law School: University of Chicago Law School, 1985

Other Education: Amherst College, 1981

Previous Judgeships: (2015-17) Chief Justice, Appeals Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1985-86) Clerk, Justice Charles L. Levin, Supreme Court of Michigan; (1986-87) Clerk, Judge Mark L. Wolf, U.S. District Court; (1987-91) Associate, Foley, Hoag & Elliot; (1991-93) Deputy Chief Legal Counsel, Gov. William F. Weld; (1993-2001) Chief Legal Counsel, Mass. Port Authority

Teaching Positions: (2005) National Judicial College; (2009) Boston College Law School

Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Foundation; American Law Institute; Mass. Judges Conference

Civic Activities: Trustee, Dana Farber Cancer Institute; (2006-2017) Visiting Committee, University of Chicago Law School; Pan Mass. Challenge

Published Works: "Exploring Saturn: An Examination of the Philosophy of 'Total' Labor-Management Cooperation and the Limitations Presented by the N.L.R.A.," 5 *The Labor Lawyer* 703-738 (1989); "Nonacquiescence by the N.L.R.A.: Combat v. Collaboration," 3 *The Labor Lawyer* 137-162 (1987); Comment, "The Right to Venue and the Right to an Impartial Jury: Resolving the Conflict in the Federal Constitution," 52 *Univ. of Chicago L. Rev.* 729-750 (1985); "America's Other Constitutions: Book Review of *The Law of American State Constitutions*," 45 *New Eng. L. Rev.* 835-854 (2011) "Surveying Constitutional Law: Book Review of Lawrence Friedman & Lynnea Thody's *The Massachusetts State Constitution*," 42 *Rutgers L.J.* 913-926 (2011); "The Eye of A Constitutional Storm: Pre-Election Review by the State Judiciary of Initiative Amendments to State Constitutents," 2012 *Mich. St. L. (2013)*; "Standing at a Constitutional Divide: Redefining State and Federal Requirements for Initiatives after *Hollingsworth v. Perry*," 71 *Wash. And Lee L. Rev.* 229-303 (2014); "Book Review, *Madison's Hand: Revising the Constitutional Convention* by Mary Bilder," 98 *Mass. Law Review* (2016)

Academic Honors: University of Chicago Law Review: Associate Editor, 1984-85; Staff Editor, 1983-84

**Mitchell H. Kaplan**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
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 Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2009

Born: July 10, 1950, Boston

Law School: Cornell Law School, 1976, cum laude

Other Education: Colby College, B.A., 1972, cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1976-78) Associate, Hutchins & Wheeler; (1978-79) Law Clerk, Judge Joseph L. Tauro, U.S. District Court; (1979-1984) Associate and (1984-2009) Partner, Choate, Hall & Stewart, L.L.P.

Court-Related Activities: Member, Standing Committee on the Rules of Professional Conduct, Supreme Judicial Court; (1994-96) Member and (1996-97) Chair, Joint Bar Committee on Judicial Appointments; (1999-2001) Member and (2000-01) Vice Chair, Board of Bar Overseers

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.; Boston Bar Assn. (former Council member, and former chair of Section on Deliver of Legal Services and Section on Administration of Justice); American Bar Foundation; Bd. of Advisors, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law; Former Director and Treasurer, Greater Boston Legal Services

Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa



**Randy J. Kaplan**

**Justice, Essex Division, Probate & Family Court**  
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**Justice, Nantucket Div., Probate & Family Court**  
 Town and County Bldg., 16 Broad St.,  
 P.O. Box 1116, Nantucket 02554  
 (508) 228-2669; Fax: (508) 228-3662

Year of Current Appointment: 2001

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

Born: January 31, 1958

Law School: New England School of Law, 1983

Other Education: Skidmore College, B.S., 1980

Previous Legal Employment: (1983-1991) Associate, LoDolce & Epstein; (1991-96) Partner, Burns & Levinson; (1996-2001) Partner, Deutsch Williams Brooks DeRensis Holland & Drachman (focus on Domestic and Probate litigation)

**Thomas S. Kaplanes**

**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Ct. Dept.**  
 Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 6th Floor,  
 24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114  
 (617) 288-8700; Fax: (617) 788-8747

Year of Current Appointment: 2013

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000

Law School: Suffolk University Law School

Other Education: Providence College

Previous Legal Employment: (2000-06) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (2006-07) Associate, Boyle, Morrissey & Campo (Insurance Defense); (2007-13) Sole Practitioner, Boston (Criminal and Civil Litigation)

Teaching Positions: Trial Advocacy Workshop, Harvard Law School

Professional Associations: Bd. Member, Albanian American Law Society; Hellenic Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Volunteer, Special Olympics; Volunteer tutor, Dorchester Boys and Girls Clubs; New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans; Youth Baseball Coach

**Jeffrey T. Karp**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
 Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,  
 Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
 (617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-8137

Year of Current Appointment: 2017

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993

Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1993

Other Education: University of Mass., B.A., 1987, Accounting; C.P.A. Certification, 1987

Previous Legal Employment: (1993-95) Associate, Morrison, Mahoney & Miller, Boston (focus on Civil Litigation); (1995-2001) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (Chief, Domestic Violence Unit, 1998-2001); (2001-12) Associate, Newman & Newman, P.C., Boston (Civil, Criminal and Domestic Relations Litigation); (2011-2017) Sole Practitioner, Newburyport (focus on Complex Criminal Defense, Domestic Relations and Commercial Litigation matters)

Other Positions: (1987-90) Sr. Accountant, Price Waterhouse, Boston

Professional Associations: Mass. Assn. of Criminal Defense Attys.; New Hampshire Bar Assn.

**Emily A. Karstetter**

**Justice, Malden Div., District Ct.**  
 89 Summer St., Malden 02148  
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**Associate Justice, Appellate Division,**  
 District Court, Northern District  
 Edward W. Brooke Courthouse, 1st Floor,  
 24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2012

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991

Law School: New England School of Law, 1991, cum laude

Other Education: Wellesley College, 1984

Previous Legal Employment: (1991-98) Associate, Bellotti & Barretto, Cambridge; (1998-2012) Sole Practitioner (focus on Criminal Law)

**Hélène Kazanjian**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986

Born: Boston

Law School: Boston University Law School, 1986

Other Education: Stanford University, B.A., 1982, Political Science

Previous Legal Employment: (1986-86) Law Clerk, Judge William G. Young, U.S. District Court; (1987-91) Associate, Goodwin Procter & Hoar; (1990-01) Special Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (1991-94) Asst. U.S. Atty., District of Columbia; (1994-2010) Asst. U.S. Atty., Portland, Maine (Civil and Criminal Divisions; Lead Atty., Organized Drug Enforcement Task Force, 2003-05); (2010-16) Chief, Trial Division, Atty. General's Office, Boston

Academic Honors: Paul J. Liacos Scholar; Natl. Assn. for Women Lawyers' Award, 1986

**Leilah A. Keamy**

**First Justice, Worcester Div., Probate & Family Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2002

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985

Born: December 11, 1959, Methuen

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1985

Other Education: Wheaton College, B.A., 1981; University of Mass. Lowell, M.B.A., 1987

Previous Legal Employment: Associate, later Partner, White, Inker, Aronson

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Boston Bar Assn.; Worcester County Bar Assn.; Mass. Assn. of Women Lawyers

**Mary Beth Keating**

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 Juvenile Court  
 Worcester Regional Judicial Center, 225 Main St.,  
 Worcester 01608  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006

**Sally A. Kelly**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1985  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1976  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Attorney General

**Janet Kenton-Walker**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Mt. Holyoke College  
 Previous Legal Employment: Committee for Public Counsel Services; Klieman, Lyons Schindler & Gross; Of Counsel, Boston Law Collaborative  
 Court-Related Activities: Board of Bar Overseers  
 Professional Associations: Former V.P., Mass Bar Assn.; Former Pres., Hampshire County Bar Assn.; Former Chair, Mass. Legal Services Corp.

**C. Jeffrey Kinder**  
**Associate Justice, Appeals Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, One Pemberton Sq.,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
 Born: December 20, 1953, Titusville, Pennsylvania  
 Law School: University of Toledo College of Law, 1981  
 Other Education: Kenyon College, 1976, Political Science  
 Previous Judgeships: (2006-15) Associate Justice, Superior Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-83) Asst. City Atty, Aurora, CO; (1983-86) Deputy D.A., 8th Jud. Dist., Fort Collins, CO; (1986-88) Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of Colorado; (1989-99) Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of Mass (Chief Asst., Springfield Office, 1994-99); (1999-2006) Partner, Fierst, Pucci & Kinder, L.L.P.  
 Teaching Positions: (1998-99) Instructor, Univ. of Mass. (Sociology); Various MCLE programs  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Hampshire County Bar Assn.; Hampden County Bar Assn.

**Kenneth J. King**  
**Associate Justice, Middlesex County Division,**  
**Juvenile Court**  
**121 Third St., Cambridge 02141**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Born: August 28, 1954, Pontiac, Illinois  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1980  
 Other Education: University of Illinois, B.A., 1976, English Literature  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-82) Asst. Regional Counsel, Dept. of Social Services, Bridgewater; (1982-95) Partner, Fenn & King; (1995-98) Atty. in Charge, Committee for Public Counsel Services, Children and Family Law Program, Salem  
 Teaching Positions: (2001-Present) Adjunct Prof., Suffolk University Law School; (2007-2009) Assoc. Professor of Clinical Law, Suffolk University Law School, Juvenile Justice Center

Published Works: "Waiving Childhood Goodbye. How Juvenile Courts Fail to Protect Children from Unknowing, Unintelligent and Involuntary Waivers of Miranda Rights," *Wis. L. Rev.* 431 (2006); "Child Welfare in Finland: Are Families Sacrificed on the Altar of Administrative Procedure?" *Defensor Legis*, (journal of the Finnish Bar Assn.), 2004/No.4, p.685 (2004)  
 Academic Honors: Fulbright Scholar, Univ. of Turku, Turku, Finland, 2004  
 Honors and Awards: Co-Op Employer of the Year, Northeastern Univ., 1986; Honoree, Women's Bar Assn., 1992; Blitzman Award (commitment to rights of juveniles), Committee for Public Counsel Services, 2000

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**First Justice, Edgartown Div., District Ct.**  
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**Associate Justice, Appellate Division,**  
**District Court, Southern District**  
**Edward W. Brooke Courthouse, 1st Floor,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Born: June 28, 1949, Baltimore, Maryland  
 Law School: Rutgers Law School—Camden, 1978  
 Other Education: University of Illinois, B.A., 1975, in Political Science  
 Military Service: (1969-72) U.S. Air Force  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1978-81) Staff Atty. & Atty., Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago, Chicago, IL; (1981-87) Staff Atty., Legal Services for Cape Cod and Islands, Hyannis; (1987-89) Trial Associate, Law Offices of James Karathanasis, Hyannis; (1989-1993) Trial Associate, Law Offices of J. Ford O'Connor, Bourne; (1993-2009) Asst. D.A., Cape and Islands Division (Dir., Domestic Violence Prosecution Unit)  
 Elected Positions: (2002-05) Member, Falmouth School Committee; (2006-09) Representative, Falmouth Town Meeting  
 Other Positions: (1976-77) Legal Counselor, Rutgers Univ. Veterans Assn., Camden, NJ; (1977) Legal Intern, Common Cause, Philadelphia  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Barnstable County Bar Assn.; Mass. Law Reform Institute  
 Civic Activities: Nam Vets Assn., of the Cape and Islands; Cape Organization for Rights of the Disabled; Co-Founder, Falmouth Education Assn.; School Council, Morse Pond Middle School; Volunteers in Public School, Falmouth; Lawrence Middle School PTO; Cape Cod Child Development Corp.; Education Committee, Governor's Commission on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence; Past Pres., Cape Legal Action Workers, Local Dist. 65, United Auto Workers; Faith Communities Working Group, Governor's Commission on Domestic Violence; Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Falmouth; Society for Community Ministries, Unitarian Universalists Assn.  
 Published Works: "Every Breath You Take: Massachusetts Steps Up Its Efforts to Stop Stalkers," *85 Mass. L. Rev.* 174, 2001; Co-author, "God May Know All, But the Rest of Us Don't—Mandated Clergy Reporting of Child Abuse," *87 Mass. L. Rev.* 155, 2003  
 Honors and Awards: Stephen L. Von Reisen Lecturer of Merit Award, for writing and lectures on stalking and threat assessment in domestic violence cases, Natl. College of District Attorneys, 2002; Spotlight Award for trial and appellate accomplishments, Mass. District Attorney's Assn., 2007; Access to Justice Prosecutor of the Year, for work with victims and survivors of domestic violence and child abuse, Mass. Bar Assn., 2008  
*Editor's Note: Also admitted in Illinois (1978)*

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Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978  
 Born: August 5, 1953, Springfield  
 Law School: University of Virginia Law School, 1978  
 Other Education: Washington College, B.A., 1975, magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker; Parker Coulter Daley & White; Partner, Peabody & Arnold

**Peter B. Krupp**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Law School: University of Chicago, 1986  
 Other Education: Brown University, 1983  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-93) Litigation Associate, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo; (1993-97) Asst. Federal Public Defender; (1997-2012) Partner, Lurie & Krupp, L.L.P. (Criminal Defense and Commercial Litigation)  
 Court-Related Activities: (2009-12) Chair, Criminal Justice Act Board

**James L. LaMothe, Jr.**  
 Justice, Peabody Div., District Ct.  
 1 Lowell St., Peabody 01960  
 (781) 598-5200; Fax: (978) 531-8524

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Born: July 15, 1958, Oneida, New York  
 Law School: Boston College Law School  
 Other Education: Colgate University  
 Previous Judgeships: (1992-2005) Admin. Judge and (2005-06) Senior Judge, Dept. of Industrial Accidents  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-86) Law Office of Richard F. Kerr; (1986-92) Nathanson & Goldberg. P.C.

**James F. Lang**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: October 30, 1956, Port Washington, New York  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1985, magna cum laude  
 Other Education: Cornell University, B.S., 1982, with honors  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-86) Law Clerk, Assoc. Justice Paul Liacos, Supreme Judicial Court; (1986-93) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County; (1993-2012) Asst. U.S. Atty. (Chief, Major Crimes Unit, 2002-09; Chief, Criminal Div., 2009-12)

**George F. Leary**  
 Associate Justice, Worcester County Division,  
 Juvenile Court  
 Worcester Regional Judicial Center, 225 Main St.,  
 Worcester 01608  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Born: Worcester  
 Law School: Tulane University School of Law, New Orleans, La., 1983  
 Other Education: Boston University  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-94) Private Practice

**Edward P. Leibensperger**  
 Associate Justice, Superior Court  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2011  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974  
 Born: December 3, 1948, Columbus, Ohio  
 Law School: Ohio State University College of Law, 1974, summa cum laude  
 Other Education: Muskingum College, 1970, magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1974-2004) Nutter, McClennen & Fish; (2004-2011) McDermott, Will & Emery  
 Professional Associations: Past Pres., Boston Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; American College of Trial Lawyers  
 Civic Activities: Past President, Bd. of the Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry  
 Academic Honors: Order of the Coif; Associate Editor, *Ohio State Univ. Law Journal*  
 Honors and Awards: Adams Pro Bono Publico Award, Supreme Judicial Court, 2010;

**Joseph F. Leighton, Jr.**  
 Associate Justice, Superior Court  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1985, cum laude  
 Other Education: North Adams State College, B.A., 1981, English; magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-88) Associate, (1989-93) Jr. Partner and (1994-95) Partner, Parker, Coulter, Daley & White; (1995-99) Partner, Vena & Riley, L.L.P.; (1999-2002) Sr. Trial Counsel, Kenner, Engelberg, DaDalt & Bratcher; (2002-16) Partner, Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker, L.L.P.  
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.; Rhode Island Bar Assn.  
 Published Works: Contributing Author, *Litigating Construction Site Injuries*, MCLE (1998).

**Gerald A. Lemire**  
 First Justice, Uxbridge Div., District Ct.  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1994  
 Other Education: Assumption College, B.A., 1990



**Gerald A. Lemire—Cont'd**

Previous Judgeships: (2013-15) Associate Justice, Uxbridge Division

Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2009) Private Practice; Asst. D.A., Worcester County; Chief of Staff and Legal Counsel, Committee on Public Service, State Senate; (2009-13) Clerk-Magistrate, District Court, Uxbridge Div.

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Year of Current Appointment: 2016

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978

Law School: New England School of Law, 1978

Other Education: Assumption College, 1975

Previous Judgeships: (2006-16) Associate Justice, Superior Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1979-89, 2001-06) Asst. D.A., Worcester County (Chief, at various times, Sexual Assault Unit, Drug Unit and Financial Crime Unit); (1989-2001) Private Practice, Holden (Civil and Criminal Litigation)

**Barbara A. Lenk**

**Associate Justice, Supreme Judicial Court  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2011

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979

Born: December 2, 1950, Queens, New York

Law School: Harvard Law School, 1979

Other Education: Fordham University, B.A., 1972, magna cum laude; Yale University, Ph.D., 1978, in Political Philosophy

Previous Judgeships: (1993-95) Associate Justice, Superior Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1979-93) Brown, Rudnick, Freed & Gesmer, P.C.; (1995-2011) Associate Justice, Appeals Court

Professional Associations: (1993-96) Chair, Board of Editors, *Boston Bar Journal*; (2000-Present) Member and (2002, 2010) Co-President, Boston Inn of Court

Civic Activities: (1989-93) Member, Board of Directors, Volunteer Lawyers Project of Boston Bar Assn.; (1995-present) Trustee, Western New England College

Published Works: (1978) *Foundations of America Civil Religion*, Doctoral Dissertation, Yale University; (1981) Co-Author, "Mass. Divorce Law: Then and Now," 25 *Boston Bar Journal*; (1991) Co-Author, "Understanding the Relationship between the First Amendment and Land Use," *Selected Issues and Current Constitutional Concerns in Land Use*, MCLE; (1995) "What I Wish I Knew (or paid more attention to) While I Was Still Practicing Law," 39 *Boston Bar Journal*.

**Antoinette E. McLean Leoney**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2010

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985

Born: Boston

Law School: New England School of Law

Other Education: Lesley College, B.S.

Previous Legal Employment: (1984-86) Asst. Divisional Counsel, Dept. of Social Services; (1986-87) Asst. Atty. General, Public Protection Bureau, Consumer Protection Div.; (1990-91) Director, Office of Government Regulation and Compliance, Brandeis Univ.; (1991-94) Senior Litigation Assoc., McKenzie & Edwards, P.C.; (1987-90) Deputy Chief Legal Counsel, Gov. Michael S. Dukakis; (1994-2010) Asst. U.S. Atty. (Major Crimes Unit, Anti-Terrorism Unit, and Chief of Asset Forfeiture Unit)

Court-Related Activities: Gender Equality Advisory Board, Trial Court; Commission to Study Racial and Ethnic Bias in the Courts, Supreme Judicial Court

Professional Associations: Natl. Assn. of Women Judges; Mass. Black Judges Conference; Mass. Judges Conference

Civic Activities: Former Trustee & Pres., Board of Trustees of MCLE; Board Member, New England School of Law Alumni Association; Massachusetts Bar Foundation; Project Step, Inc.

Honors and Awards: U.S. Department of Justice; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Federal Bureau of Investigation; Massachusetts Bar Association; Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, New England School of Law and Lesley University

**Stephen M. Limon**

**Associate Justice, Suffolk County Division,  
Juvenile Court  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1994

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974

Born: October 10, 1946, Dover, New Hampshire

Law School: Boston College Law School, 1973

Other Education: Middlebury College, 1968

Previous Legal Employment: (1973-76) Staff Attorney, Mass. Defenders Committee; (1976-79) Court Specialist, Mass. Committee on Criminal Justice; (1979-80) Executive Secretary, Commission on Judicial Conduct; (1980-83) Asst. Attorney General, Civil Rights Division; (1983-91) Deputy Chief, Criminal Bureau, District Attorney's Office, Middlesex County; (1991-94) Legal Counsel to the Atty. General, Mass. Dept. of the Attorney General

Teaching Positions: (1988-94) Harvard Law School; (2001-Present) New England School of Law; (2011-Present) Suffolk University Law School

Court-Related Activities: Executive Committee, Supreme Judicial Court; (2003-2008) Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee; (2004-Present) Supreme Judicial Court Media Committee; (2008-Present) Mental Health Legal Advisors Board of Directors; (2009-Present) Trustee, Flaschner Judicial Institute; (2011-Present) Chair, Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee Bd. of Directors; (2014-Present) Executive Committee, Supreme Judicial Court Committee on Mass. Evidence Law; (2014-Present) Trial Court Task Force to Address Substance Abuse and Mental Health Issues

Other Positions: (1968-70) Peace Corps Volunteer, Philippines

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.

Published Works: *Massachusetts Juvenile Law Source Book*, MCLE (2002-2016); *Massachusetts Juvenile Court Bench Book*, MCLE (2003, 2011 and 2014)

Hobbies and Interests: Watercolor painting; Sailing; Tennis; Golf;

Honors and Awards: Art Guild Award, 1994; Delegate, Boston College Irish Institute Rule of Law Exchange Program, Dublin and Belfast, 2015

**D. Dunbar Livingston**  
**Associate Justice, Chelsea Div., District Ct.**  
**120 Broadway, Chelsea 02150**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Born: April 5, 1950, Boston  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Trinity College  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1981-82) Private Practice;  
 (1983-2005) Asst. D.A., Eastern District  
 Civic Activities: Nahant Sailing Program  
 Hobbies and Interests: Sailing; Tennis; Squash

**David B. Locke**  
**Justice, Gardner Div., District Ct.**  
**108 Matthews St., Gardner 01440**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Born: 1952, Newton  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: University of Mass.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-80) Asst. D.A., Norfolk  
 County; (1980-99) Asst. D.A., Worcester County  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Worcester &  
 Norfolk Co. Bar Assn.  
 Hobbies and Interests: Boating; Skiing

**Jeffrey A. Locke**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Law School: Boston University School of Law  
 Other Education: Georgetown University  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-89) Asst. Dist. Atty.,  
 Middlesex County; (1989-97) Asst. U.S. Atty. (Deputy  
 Chief, New England Organized Drug Enforcement Task  
 Force Unit); (1997-99) Dist. Atty., Norfolk County  
 Public Employment: (1999-2001) Acting Commissioner and  
 Commissioner, Dept. of Social Services

**Judith A. Locke**  
**Circuit Justice, Berkshire County Div., Juvenile Ct.**  
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**Circuit Justice, Hampden County Div., Juvenile Ct.**  
**80 State St., Springfield 01103**  
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**121 Elm St., Holyoke 01040**  
**(413) 322-6700; Fax: (413) 532-7472**

Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: September 26, 1955, Lynn  
 Law School: New England School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Mass., B.A., 1977  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-87) Sole Practitioner,  
 North Adams; (1987-89) Asst. D.A., Berkshire County;  
 (1989-91) Regional Counsel, Mass. Society for the  
 Prevention of Cruelty to Children; (1991-99) Asst.  
 Regional Counsel, Dept. of Social Services (represented  
 agency in Care and Protection and CHINS matters)

Teaching Positions: (1994-Present) Adjunct Faculty,  
 Williams College (Winter Study Program)  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn., Berkshire Bar  
 Assn.; Natl. Assn. of Women Judges  
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Williamstown Youth Center  
 Hobbies and Interests: Hiking; Kayaking; Camping; Travel

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**First Justice, Fitchburg Div., District Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1992  
 Other Education: Bentley College, B.S., cum laude; Bentley  
 College, A.S., Paralegal Studies  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-98) Asst. D.A.,  
 Worcester County; (1998-2013) Partner, LoConto &  
 Madaio, Worcester (Primarily Criminal matters, some  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975  
 Born: August 21, 1947, Worcester  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1974  
 Other Education: Boston College, B.S., 1969; Boston  
 University Graduate Tax Program, LL.M., 1980  
 Previous Judgeships: (1985-99) First Justice, District  
 Court, East Brookfield Div.; (1999-2004) First Justice,  
 District Court, Fitchburg Div.  
 Military Service: (1969-75) Mass. National Guard  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1975-78) General Practice,  
 Worcester; (1975-85) Clerk-Magistrate, Western  
 Worcester District Court  
 Court-Related Activities: Judiciary—Media Committee,  
 Supreme Judicial Court; Committee on Judicial  
 Performance Evaluation, Supreme Judicial Court;  
 Committee on Care and Protection and CHINS  
 Proceedings; Commission on Judicial Conduct;  
 Committee on Caseload Management, District Court;  
 Committee on Uniform Complaint Language, District  
 Court

**Keith C. Long**  
**Justice, Land Court Department**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2004  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Born: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1975  
 Other Education: University of Washington, B.A., 1972, in  
 Economics; Oxford University, 2005, MSt (Law)  
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, K & L/Gates L.L.P.  
*Editor's Note: Also admitted in NC, 1976, and NH, 2002*  
*(both memberships now inactive)*

**David A. Lowy**  
 Associate Justice, Supreme Judicial Court  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Born: February 3, 1960, Boston  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1987, magna cum laude  
 Other Education: Univ. of Mass., B.A., 1983, cum laude  
 Previous Judgeships: (1997-2001) Justice, District Court, Ipswich Division; (2001-16) Associate Justice, Superior Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-88, 1989-90) Associate (litigation department), Goodwin, Procter & Hoar; (1988-89) Law Clerk to Judge Edward F. Harrington, U.S. District Court; (1990-92) Assistant District Attorney, Essex County; (1992-95) Deputy Legal Counsel, Gov. William F. Weld; (1995-97) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County  
 Teaching Positions: (1991-Present) Adjunct Prof., New England School of Law (Evidence, Massachusetts Evidence and Criminal Procedure Clinic); (2007-Present) Adjunct. Prof., Boston University School of Law (Evidence and Trial Advocacy)  
 Other Positions: (1974-86) Vendor, Fenway Park; (1983) History teacher, Nazareth Academy  
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Kappa Phi; Paul J. Liacos Scholar; Edward F. Hennessy Scholar; Book Award for the Highest Grade in Evidence awarded by Boston University School of Law

**John T. Lu**  
 Associate Justice, Superior Court  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: 1959, Lowell  
 Law School: Boston University School of Law, 1984  
 Other Education: Johns Hopkins University, 1981  
 Previous Judgeships: (2001-2006) Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-92) Committee for Public Counsel Services, Trial Unit; (1992-2001) Sole Practitioner, Lowell Trial Practice  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Boston University School of Law  
 Court-Related Activities: Chair, Mass. Sentencing Commission; Co-Chair, Superior Court Probation Committee; Co-Leader, Salem HOPE/MORR Program; Former Member, Racial and Ethnic Access Advisory Board to the Chief Justice for Administration & Management; Former Member, Gender Equality Advisory Board; Probation Revocations Project University of Minnesota Law School; Advisory Board, Robina Institute on Criminal Law and Criminal Justice, Univ. of Minnesota  
 Professional Associations: Former Member and former V.P., Massachusetts Judges Conference; Former Member and Co-Chair, Mass. Judges Conference, Judicial Exchange Committee; Board of Dirs., Justice George Lewis Ruffin Society; Former Pres., Justice George Lewis Ruffin Society; Former Co-Chair, Massachusetts Judges Conference Judicial Exchange Committee; Boston Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.; Greater Lowell Bar Assn.; Asian American Lawyers Assn. of Mass.; Former Member, Bd. of Dirs., Mass. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Former Member, Bd. of Dirs., Middlesex Defense Attorneys, Inc.; Former Member, Bd. of Editors, *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*  
 Civic Activities: Former Member, Boston University, Civic Leadership Working Group; Former Member, Bd. of Dirs. & Exec. Comm., Merrimack Valley Legal Services

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 Justice, Barnstable Div., District Ct.  
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 Barnstable 02630  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992  
 Law School: DePaul University School of Law, 1992  
 Other Education: University of Connecticut, B.S., 1987, Business Administration  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Cape & Islands Office; Manning & Lynch; Sole Practitioner

**Tracy-Lee Lyons**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1990  
 Other Education: Northeastern University, 1982  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-93) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County; (1993-2003) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (former Chief, Sexual Assault Unit); (2003-06) Sole Practitioner  
 Other Positions: (1987-90) Victim Witness Advocate, Suffolk County D.A.'s Office

**Matthew J. Machera**  
 Justice, Malden Div., District Ct.  
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**Associate Justice, Chelsea Div., District Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1994  
 Other Education: University of Mass., 1988  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1994-2004) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (former Chief, Safe Neighborhood Initiative); (2004-2012) Sole Practitioner, Chelsea (focus on Criminal Defense, Personal Injury and Administrative Matters)

**Laurie MacLeod**  
 Associate Justice, Holyoke Div., District Ct.  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992  
 Born: September 2, 1955  
 Law School: Benjamin Cardozo School of Law, 1984  
 Other Education: Hampshire College, 1978  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-91) Law Office of Gustin Reichbach, New York, NY; (1992-2004) Asst. D.A., Northwestern District; (2004-09) Sole Practitioner; (2007-09) Supervising Atty., Committee for Public Counsel  
 Teaching Positions: Greenfield Community College, Criminal Justice Dept.

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**Associate Justice, Appeals Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Born: December 2, 1958, Bronx, New York  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1985  
 Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Stony Brook, 1980  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-86) Clerk, Justice Frederick L. Brown, Appeals Court; (1986-90) Staff Atty., Committee for Public Counsel Services; (1990-92) Staff Atty., Neighborhood Legal Services, New York City; (1993-98) Asst. Federal Public Defender, Dist. of Mass.  
 Court-Related Activities: Chair, Advisory Bd., Suffolk County Drug Courts  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Judges Conference; Bd. of Dirs., New England Assn. of Drug Court Professionals

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Year of Current Appointment: 2011  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1989  
 Other Education: Fitchburg State College, B.S., 1981; Clark University, M.B.A., 1986  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-2001) Private Practice; (2001-2011) Asst. D.A., Worcester County

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Year of Current Appointment: 2015  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1984  
 Other Education: Columbia University, 1980  
 Previous Judgeships: (2009-14) Associate Justice, District Court, Springfield Div.  
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Cooley Shrair (focus on Business Litigation, Domestic Relations and Mediation)  
 Professional Associations: Past President, Massachusetts Bar Assn.; Bd. of Dirs., Mass. Gay and Lesbian Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Past President, March of Dimes of Western Mass.; Past President, Gay & Lesbian Assn. of Greater Springfield; Past Chair, Springfield Cultural Council; Bd. of Dirs., Holyoke Street School; Bd. of Dirs., Community Music School of Springfield  
 Honors and Awards: One of Ten Outstanding Lawyers of 2001, *Mass. Lawyers Weekly*; Spirit of Justice Award, Mass. Gay and Lesbian Bar Assn., 2004; Community Service Award, Mass. Bar Assn., 2008

**Gregory I. Massing**  
**Associate Justice, Appeals Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Law School: University of Virginia Law School, 1990

Other Education: University of California at Berkeley, B.A., 1982, high honors  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2012-14) Exec. Dir., Rappaport Center for Law and Public Service, Suffolk Univ. Law School; (1990-91) Law Clerk, Judge David A. Mazzone, U.S. District Court; (1991-93) Ropes & Gray; (1993-99) Criminal Bureau, Office of the Attorney General; (1999-2005) Asst. D.A., Essex County; (2006-07) Laredo & Smith, Boston; (2007-11) General Counsel, Exec. Office of Public Safety  
 Teaching Positions: Former Adjunct Professor, Boston College Law School, Suffolk Univ. Law School, Suffolk Univ. Law School  
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Order of the Coif

**Edmund C. Mathers**  
**Justice, Brockton Div., District Ct.**  
**215 Main St., Brockton 02301**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Born: Brockton  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1989  
 Other Education: Bowdoin College, 1985  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-93) Asst. D.A., Plymouth County (District Court matters); (1994-2013) Sole Practitioner, Brockton (General Practice)  
 Professional Associations: Bristol County Bar Advocates

**William F. Mazanec III**  
**First Justice, Greenfield Div., District Ct.**  
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**(413) 775-7400**

Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Law School: Western New England College School of Law  
 Other Education: Springfield College  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Northwestern District; (1994-2008) Sole Practitioner

**Mary F. McCabe**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1978  
 Other Education: Boston College, 1975  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-85) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, District Court, Lawrence Division; (1986-87) Associate, John Perrone, Haverhill; (1987-2012) Sole Practitioner (Civil and Criminal Litigation)  
 Professional Associations: Essex County Bar Assn.; Lawrence Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Merrimack Valley Legal Services; Camp Fatima Exceptional Citizens' Week

**Mary M. McCallum**  
**First Justice, Norfolk County Div., Juvenile Court**  
**55 Allied Dr., Dedham 02026**  
**(781) 329-1500, Ext. 248; Fax: (781) 329-1649**

Year of Current Appointment: 1996  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Born: Boston  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: University of Mass., magna cum laude

**Mary M. McCallum—Cont'd**

Previous Legal Employment: (1979-81) Asst. District Atty., Norfolk County; (1981-96) Private Practice, Law Offices of Richard A. Gould & Mary M. McCallum  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Judges Conference; Norfolk Co. Juvenile Court Bench-Bar Committee; Mass. Bar Assn.; Norfolk Co. Bar Assn.

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**Paul J. McCallum**  
**Justice, Attleboro Div., District Ct.**  
**Courthouse, 88 N. Main St., Attleboro 02703**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Fairfield University  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; Driscoll & Kober; White, Inker & Aronson; (1998-2002) Partner, Flanagan, Hern & McCallum

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**Maura K. McCarthy**  
**First Justice, East Brookfield Div., District Ct.**  
**544 E. Main St., East Brookfield 01515**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995  
 Law School: Southern New England School of Law  
 Other Education: College of the Holy Cross  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1996-2012) Asst. D.A., Middle District (Worcester County)

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**Lawrence E. McCormick**  
**First Justice, Boston Munic. Ct., Charlestown Div.**  
**3 City Sq., Charlestown 02129**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Law School: Boston College Law School  
 Other Education: Northeastern University; University of Mass.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1968-78) Committee for Public Counsel Services; (1978-80) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (1980-82) Associate, Law Offices of Richard Blumsack; (1982-95) Asst. General Counsel, Boston Gas Co.; (1995-97) Of Counsel, Roche, Heifetz, Murphy & Wholley; (1997-2006) General Counsel, Dept. of Agricultural Resources

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**John E. McDonald, Jr.**  
**First Justice, Boston Munic. Ct., East Boston Div.**  
**37 Meridian St., East Boston 02128**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Born: July 4, 1966, Quincy  
 Law School: Columbus School of Law, Catholic University, 1991  
 Other Education: Boston College, 1988  
 Previous Judgeships: (2013) Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Ct., Central Div.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-94) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County; (1994-2006) Private Practice, Braintree; (2006-13) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, Boston Municipal Court  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Natl. Assn. for Drug Court Professionals

**Edward J. McDonough Jr**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, One Pemberton Sq.,**  
**Boston 02108-1705**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-8137**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Born: February 6, 1955, Worcester  
 Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 1981, magna cum laude  
 Other Education: University of Mass., 1977  
 Previous Judgeships: (2013-17) Associate Justice, Superior Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Egan, Flanagan & Cohen, Springfield  
 Professional Associations: Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers

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**Paul L. McGill**  
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**Associate Justice, Appellate Division,**  
**District Court, Western District**  
**Edward W. Brooke Courthouse, 1st Floor,**  
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Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1981  
 Other Education: Harvard University, 1975  
 Previous Judgeships: Justice, District Court, Concord Div.; Justice, District Court, Roxbury Div.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-87) General Counsel, Sheriff's Dept., Suffolk County; (1987-90) Mass. Defenders Committee  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Boston Bar Assn.; Mass. Black Lawyers Assn.; Mass. Academy of Trial Attys.; Natl. Sheriffs' Assn.; Suffolk County Deputy Sheriffs' Assn.; Natl. Assn. of Black Law Enforcement Executives  
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Boston Ambulance Squad, Inc.; Mass. Assn. of Emergency Medical Technicians; Bd. of Dirs., Greater Boston Chapter, American Red Cross; Codman Square Health Center; Justice George Lewis Ruffin Society  
 Hobbies and Interests: Skiing

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**James J. McGovern**  
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**3195 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Barnstable 02360**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
 Born: 1954  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1982  
 Other Education: Manhattan College, 1976  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-84) Associate, Law Office of Joseph G. Abramowitz, Boston; (1984-89) Associate, Malloy & Sullivan, Hingham; (1989-95) Partner, McGovern & Sullivan, Holbrook; (1995-99) Sole Practitioner; (1996-99) Special Asst. D.A., Plymouth County  
 Civic Activities: Vice Chair, Marshfield Bd. of Health; Coach, Marshfield Youth Soccer

**Matthew L. McGrath III**  
**Circuit Justice, District Court**  
**c/o Holyoke Division, District Court,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1979  
 Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 1976, History  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-86) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; Sr. Trial Counsel, Law Offices of Robert E. Noonan (focus on Personal Injury matters); (2010-16) Managing Atty., McGrath & Associates (focus on Personal Injury Defense; staff counsel for Natl. General Ins. Co.); (2016-17) Sole Practitioner, Framingham

**Janet J. McGuigan**  
**Associate Justice, Worcester Div., District Ct.**  
**225 Main St., Worcester 01608**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995  
 Born: June 10, 1968, Holden  
 Law School: Wake Forest University School of Law, 1995  
 Other Education: Assumption College, B.A., 1990, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-97) Reardon & Reardon; (1997-2010) Asst. Solicitor, Worcester  
 Court-Related Activities: Chair, District Court Committee on Mental Health & Substance Use Disorders; Supreme Judicial Court Committee on Judicial Ethics; District Court Education Committee  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Worcester County Bar Assn. (District Court Committee); Natl. Assn. of Women Judges  
 Academic Honors: Phi Alpha Delta; Moot Court Board

**James H. McGuinness, Jr.**  
**Justice, Dedham Div., District Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1996  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1971  
 Born: February 23, 1945, Medford  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1971  
 Other Education: Northeastern University, B.S., 1968; Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Govt., 1981, Masters, Public Admin.  
 Previous Judgeships: (1984-96) Administrative Judge and Board Member, Industrial Accident Bd., Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1971-73) Staff Attorney, Mayor's Office of Human Rights Boston; (1973-74) Hearing Officer, Boston Rent Control Administration; (1974-80) Senior Attorney and Director, Deer Island Legal Services; (1982-84) Private Practice, Boston  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Faculty Member, Natl. Judicial College, Reno, Nevada; Adjunct Faculty Member, Flaschner Judicial Institute; Adjunct Faculty Member, Mass. Continuing Legal Education, Inc.  
 Other Positions: (1981-82) Research Associate, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard Univ.  
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.

**Thomas McGuire, Jr.**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

Born: April 17, 1958, Fall River  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Boston College  
 Previous Legal Employment: McGuire & Coughlin, P.C.; Corporation Counsel, Fall River  
 Professional Associations: Life Fellow, Mass. Bar Foundation

**Robert J. McKenna, Jr.**  
**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Ct. Dept.**  
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**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2007  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974  
 Born: June 10, 1946, Boston  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1974  
 Other Education: University of Mass./Boston, B.S., English, 1969; Boston Univ., 1970, Graduate Studies  
 Previous Judgeships: (1997-2002) Justice, District Court, South Boston Division; (2002-07) First Justice, District Court, Concord Div.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1971-97) Legal Asst. and Asst. District Atty., Suffolk County (served as Dir., Appellate Division; Chief, Economic Crime & Public Corruption Trial Team; and Chief, Special Prosecutions Unit)  
 Other Positions: (1968-69) Service Coordinator, Office of the Mayor of Boston; (1969-70) Legislative Asst. to the President, Boston City Council  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Catholic Lawyers Guild; Suffolk Law School Alumni Assn.

**Richard J. McMahon**  
**Associate Justice, Bristol Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**289 Rock St., Fall River 02720**  
**(508) 672-1751**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Law School: George Mason University School of Law, 1980  
 Other Education: St. Francis College, 1976  
 Previous Legal Employment: Exec. Dir., South Coastal Counties Legal Services, Inc.  
 Court-Related Activities: Member, Supreme Judicial Court Standing Committee on Pro Bono Services; Member, Supreme Judicial Court Access to Justice Commission  
 Professional Associations: Former Pres., Bristol County Bar Assn.  
 Honors and Awards: Community Service Award, Mass. Bar Assn., 2002 and 2010

**Garrett J. McManus**  
**Associate Justice, Essex County Div., Juvenile Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2011  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-2011) Sole Practitioner, Topsfield  
 Other Positions: Machinist and Technical Writer, General Electric

**Maureen H. McManus**  
**Circuit Justice, District Court**  
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**40 Broadway St., Taunton 02780**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1984



**Maureen H. McManus—Cont'd**

Other Education: Curry College, B.S., 1980, Nursing; Children's Hospital  
 Previous Judgeships: (2003-17) Administrative Law Judge, Dept. of Industrial Accidents  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-85) Intern, later Associate, Koditeck & Rezendes, Quincy; (1985-86) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County; (1986-87) Counsel, Riley, Weafer & Garretson, Boston (Defense Counsel for Aetna Insurance Co.); (1987-2003) Counsel, Linehan, Gallagher & Mahoney, Boston (Defense Counsel for Travelers Insurance Co.)

**Paul J. McManus**

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 Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 6th Floor,  
 24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114  
 (617) 788-8700; Fax: (617) 788-8747**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Born: April 3, 1959, Worcester  
 Law School: Catholic University, 1986  
 Other Education: College of the Holy Cross, B.A., 1981  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1978-2014) Committee for Public Counsel Services (Supervising Atty., 1996-98; Training Unit, 2001-02; Appellate Unit, 2002-04; Atty.-in-Charge, South Middlesex District Ct. Office, 2006-14)  
 Teaching Positions: (1993-2014) Adjunct Professor and (2010 & 2013) Visiting Clinical Professor, Boston College Law School

**Joan M. McMenemy**

**First Justice, Berkshire County Div., Juvenile Ct.  
 190 North St., Pittsfield 01201  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Vassar College  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Berkshire County

**William F. McSweeney III**

**Associate Justice, Middlesex Division,  
 Probate & Family Court  
 208 Cambridge St., P.O. Box 419007,  
 Cambridge 02141-0005  
 (617) 768-5949; Fax: (617) 768-5846**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1990

**William J. Meade**

**Associate Justice, Appeals Court  
 John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,  
 One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1705  
 (617) 626-7945**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Born: 1964  
 Law School: Western New England College School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Mass., Amherst  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-92) Asst. D.A., Eastern District; (1992-2003) Asst. Atty. General (Chief, Appellate Div.); (2003-05) Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of the Governor; (2005-2006) Legal Counsel, Mass. District Attorney's Assn.  
 Teaching Positions: (2000-2003) Harvard Law School  
 Professional Associations: (2003-2006) Editor-in-Chief, *Mass. Law Review*

**Denise L. Meagher**

**Associate Justice, Worcester Division,  
 Probate & Family Court  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Born: 1962, Bridgeport, Connecticut  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: University of Mass., Amherst  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-88) Associate, Law Office of James F. Connors; (1988-89) Asst. City Solicitor, Worcester; (1989-94) Weinstein, Bernstein & Burwick; (1994-2005) Sole Practitioner; (1994-96) Asst. Town Counsel, Shrewsbury  
 Court-Related Activities: (2007-2009) Supreme Judicial Court Committee on Judicial Performance; (2007-Present) Probate & Family Court Steering Committee on Performance & Accountability

**James R. Milkey**

**Associate Justice, Appeals Court  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Born: December 17, 1956, Hartford, Connecticut  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1983, magna cum laude  
 Other Education: Harvard College, A.B., 1978, magna cum laude; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1983, Masters, City Planning  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-84) Law Clerk, Justice Benjamin Kaplan, Appeals Court; (1984-2009) Asst. Atty. General, Environmental Protection Div. (Chief, 1996-2009)  
 Teaching Positions: Visiting Assoc. Professor, Pace Univ. School of Law; Co-Instructor, Harvard Law School  
 Professional Associations: (2003-05) Co-Chair, Environmental Law Section, Boston Bar Assn.  
 Honors and Awards: Named among Lawyers of the Year, Lawyers USA, 2007; Award for Distinguished Achievement in Environmental Law & Policy, A.B.A.; Public Servant of the Year, Environmental League of Mass., 2006; Outstanding Public Service Award, Mass. Assn. of Conservation Commissions, 2008; Lifetime Achievement Award, Environmental Protection Agency, New England, 2009

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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Born: July 24, 1954, London, England  
 Law School: University of Virginia Law School, 1979  
 Other Education: University of South Carolina, 1975, magna cum laude  
 Previous Judgeships: (1996-2014) Justice, Boston Municipal Court Department  
 Previous Legal Employment: Senior Trial Atty., District Atty.'s Office; (1979-96) Asst. District Atty., Suffolk County

**Lawrence Moniz**

**Associate Justice, Bristol County Div., Juvenile Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Providence College  
 Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner  
 Other Positions: High School English Teacher, Taunton

**Maureen H. Monks**

**Associate Justice, Middlesex Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**208 Cambridge St., P.O. Box 419007,**  
**Cambridge 02141-0005**  
**(617) 494-5233, Ext. 8; Fax: (617) 374-0099**

Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: 1958  
 Law School: Boston University Law School  
 Other Education: University of Connecticut  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-86) Associate, Law Office of Martin Kantrovitz, Boston; (1986-2008) Partner, Butler & Monks, The Women's Law Collective, Cambridge  
 Teaching Positions: (1991-2008) Clinical Faculty, Suffolk University School of Law, Battered Women's Advocacy Project  
 Court-Related Activities: (2013-Present) Education Committee of the Probate and Family Court; (2013-Present) Access to Justice Commission of the Supreme Judicial Court; (2014-Present) Domestic Violence Education Task Force of the Trial Court  
 Professional Associations: (1995-2008) Women's Bar Foundation Family Law Project; (2005-2008) Volunteer Atty., Senior Partners for Justice; (1990-91) Co-chairperson, Mass. Lesbian & Gay Bar Assn.; (1996-98) Pres. of Board, Mass. Law Reform Institute; (1997-2001) Co-Chairperson, Mass. Bar Assn. Bench Bar Committee for Middlesex Probate Court  
 Civic Activities: (1998-2008) Ward 11 Democratic Committee  
 Honors and Awards: Community Service Award, Mass. Bar, 1994; Pro Bono Award (Butler & Monks), Womens Bar Assn., 2002; Access to Justice Pro Bono Award (Butler & Monks), Mass. Bar Assn., 2002; Women of Justice Award, Mass. Lawyers Weekly, 2008

**Toby S. Mooney**

**Associate Justice, New Bedford Div., District Ct.**  
**75 N. Sixth St., New Bedford 02740**  
**(508) 999-9700**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Law School: Western New England College School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Colorado, at Boulder  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Bristol County (District Court Supervisor; Major Felony cases; Superior Court Child Abuse and Sexual Assault Unit)

**Richard A. Mori**

**Justice, Peabody Div., District Ct.**  
**1 Lowell St., Peabody 01960**  
**(978) 532-3100; Fax: (978) 532-1122**

Year of Current Appointment: 1993  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Born: October 28, 1954, Exeter, New Hampshire  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1980  
 Other Education: University of New Hampshire, 1977  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-93) Private Practice  
 Hobbies and Interests: Sports; Reading

**Cornelius J. Moriarty II**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Boston College  
 Previous Legal Employment: Moriarty Law Office, Edgartown

**Diane E. Moriarty**

**Associate Justice, Wareham Div., District Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1998  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Born: 1953  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1981-91) Moriarty, Long & Shine; (1991-98) Partner, Hurley & Moriarty (emphasis on Criminal Defense)  
 Civic Activities: (1997-98) Member, Governor's Advisory Committee on Women's Issues; Volunteer, Women's Bar Assn. Domestic Violence Project; Bar Advocate, Barnstable County; Volunteer, DOVE (women's shelter in Quincy)

**MaryLou Muirhead**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Born: Long Beach, New York  
 Law School: New England School of Law

**Michael E. Mulcahy**

**First Justice, Palmer Div., District Ct.**  
**235 Sykes St., Suite 3, Palmer 01069**  
**(413) 283-8916; Fax: (413) 283-6775**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992  
 Born: 1967, Springfield  
 Law School: Western New England College School of Law, 1992  
 Other Education: Boston College, 1989  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2010) Partner, Brooks, Sanborn & Mulcahy, L.L.P.; (1995-2010) Hampshire County Bar Advocate's Office; (2001-10) Asst. City Solicitor, Springfield  
 Teaching Positions: (1999-2001) American International College (Evidence for the Law Enforcement Officer)

**Robert S. Murphy, Jr.**

**Justice, Springfield Div., District Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 1987  
 Other Education: Syracuse University, 1981

**Robert S. Murphy, Jr.—Cont'd**

Previous Legal Employment: (1988-94) Asst. D.A., Hampden County (Chief District Court Prosecutor, 1991-93); (1994-2012) Partner, Bacon Wilson, P.C.

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Hampden County Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Moot Court Judge, Western New England University School of Law

Published Works: "Cruises and Casinos—Be Carefree, Not Careless!" *Valley Business Outlook*, July 28, 2003; "Employee or Independent Contractor: The Differences Between State and Federal Regulations Catch Employers in the Middle," *Healthcare News*, July 28, 2003; "The HIPPA Learning Curve—Practical Application of the Law is Not Always a Matter of Black and White," *Healthcare News*, Oct. 30, 2003; "A Slippery Slope—Retailers and Personal Injury Lawsuits," *BusinessWest*, June 20, 2005; "Points of Interest - Changes to the Safe Driver Insurance Plan Aren't a Ticket to Savings," *BusinessWest*, Dec. 17, 2006; "Recovering Attorney's Fees—There Are Some Exceptions to the So-called American Rule," *BusinessWest*, Mar. 4, 2007; "A Matter of Interpretation—Is Application of the Bay State's Anti-SLAPP Statute Too Broad?" *BusinessWest*, Aug. 21, 2007; "In the Spirit of the Law—What an Employer Risks When Employees Drink At Functions," *Business to Business*, Jan. 3, 2008.

**Christopher J. Muse**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2001

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976

Born: August 16, 1948, Boston

Law School: Suffolk University Law School

Other Education: Georgetown University; Boston State College, M.Ed.

Previous Legal Employment: (1977-2001) Muse & Muse, Boston; (1977-86) Legal Counsel, State Advisory Commission for Special Education; (1979-99) Staff Legal Counsel, Service Employees Intl. Union Local 254; (1981-2001) Counsel, Boston Police Detectives Benevolent Society; (1982-2000) Of Counsel, Wynn & Wynn, Boston

Civic Activities: (1987-91) Bd. of Dirs., Mass. Special Olympics; Georgetown Univ. Alumni Interview Committee

**Gilbert J. Nadeau, Jr.**

**First Justice, Fall River Div., District Ct.  
186 S. Main St., Fall River 02721  
(508) 491-3233; Fax: (508) 646-3597**

Year of Current Appointment: 1998

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977

Born: May 22, 1951, Fall River

Law School: Boston College Law School, 1976, cum laude

Other Education: University of Notre Dame, B.A., 1973, with honors

Previous Legal Employment: (1977-79) Sole Practitioner, Fall River (practiced with Hon. Antone S. Aguiar); (1978-79) Asst. Corporation Counsel, Fall River; (1979-91) Asst. District Atty. and (1991-98) First Asst. District Atty., Bristol County

Teaching Positions: Moot Court Judge, Natl. Trial Competition, N.E. Region; Moot Court Judge, Boston College and Southern New England School of Law Competitions

Civic Activities: (1976-77) VISTA Volunteer, Legal Aid Society of Macon County, Decatur, IL; Steering Committee, Taunton Safe Neighborhood Initiative

**Amy L. Nechem**

**Chief Justice, Juvenile Court Department  
Three Center Plaza, 7th Floor, Boston 02108  
(617) 788-6550; Fax: (617) 788-8965**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1985

Other Education: Simmons College

Previous Judgeships: (2001-14) Justice, Juvenile Court, Essex County Division

Previous Legal Employment: (1985-2000) Suffolk County District Attorney's Office; (1987-89) Attorney, Clayman, Voke and McLaughlin; (2000-2001) Attorney General's Office

Professional Associations: Natl. Assn. of Women Judges; Mass. Bar Assn.; Intl. Assn. of Women Judges; Mass. Judges Conference

**Matthew J. Nestor**

**First Justice, Chelsea Div., District Ct.  
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**Associate Justice, Appellate Division,  
District Court, Northern District  
Edward W. Brooke Courthouse, 1st Floor,  
24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2005

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991

Born: September 10, 1965, Lynn

Law School: Boston College Law School, 1991

Other Education: Wesleyan University, 1987; University of Mass., M.P.A., 1995

Previous Judgeships: (2005-08) Justice, Somerville Division

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (Chief, Roxbury and Juvenile Units); Associate, Craig & Macauley; (1997-2005) Securities Div., Secy. of the Commonwealth (First Dep. Secy., 2000-2005)

Other Positions: Barnk Examiner, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

**Mark Newman**

**First Justice, Essex County Div., Juvenile Court  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2002

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975

Law School: Boston College Law School, 1975

Other Education: Colby College, B.A., 1971

Previous Legal Employment: (1976-1984) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (1984-2002) Sole Practitioner

Teaching Positions: (1985-87) Clinical Instructor, Suffolk University Law School

Civic Activities: Supervisor, Suffolk Defenders; Asperger's Assn. of New England; Bd. of Dirs., Centro Latino, Chelsea

**Eric Neyman**

**Associate Justice, Appeals Court  
John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993

Law School: Boston University Law School, 1993

Other Education: Cornell University, 1990



**Eric Neyman—Cont'd**

Previous Legal Employment: (1994-96) Asst. D.A., Berkshire County; (1996-99) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (1999-2000) Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of Public Safety; (2000-02) Deputy Legal Counsel, Govs. A. Paul Cellucci and Jane M. Swift; (2002-15) Partner, Gadsby Hannah and McCarter & English, Boston  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn. Task Force on Peremptory Challenges and Fair and Impartial Courts Committee; Bd. of Editors, *Mass. Law Review*

**Gary A. Nickerson**

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Year of Current Appointment: 1998  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975  
 Born: February 12, 1951, Taunton  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Mass.—College of Agriculture, B.S.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1976-82) Asst. D.A., Cape & Islands District; (1983-98) Private Practice  
 Civic Activities: (1975) Marine Policy Fellow, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

**Arose W. Nielsen**

**Circuit Justice, Juvenile Court Department  
 Three Center Plaza, 7th Floor, Boston 02108  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000  
 Law School: Western New England Univ. School of Law, 2000  
 Other Education: University of Mass., B.A., 1993, Comparative Literature  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2000-01) Contract Atty., Law Registry/Day, Berry & Howard, Hartford, CT; (2001-07) Staff Atty., Legal Assistance Corp. of Central Mass.; (2007-17) Partner, Carvajal & Nielsen, P.C. (focus on Family Law and Child Welfare)  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, University of Mass. Lowell (Political Science)  
 Other Positions: Interim Coordinator, The Center for Human Development; Intern, Domestic Violence Unit, Hampden County D.A.'s Office; HIV/AIDS Law Consortium of Western Mass.  
 Professional Associations: Hampden County Bar Assn.; Worcester County Bar Assn.  
 Honors and Awards: Katherine Erskine Award, Y.W.C.A. Central Mass., 2007; Equal Justice Advocate of the Year, 2004

**Mark E. Noonan**

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**Associate Justice, Appellate Division,  
 District Court, Western District  
 Edward W. Brooke Courthouse, 1st Floor,  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Born: 1960  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: University of Massachusetts at Boston  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Worcester County; Private Practice

**William J. O'Grady**

**Associate Justice, Chicopee Div., District Ct.  
 30 Church St., Chicopee 01020  
 (413) 598-0099, Ext. 209; Fax: (413) 598-8268**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Law School: Western New England University School of Law  
 Other Education: Boston College  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-2014) Partner, Parker & O'Grady, Southampton and Springfield; (1980-85) Associate, Cohen, Price, Rosenthal, Price, Mirkin, Jennings & Berg, Springfield; (1986-2014) Asst. City Solicitor, Chicopee; (2009-14) Asst. City Solicitor, Westfield; Special Asst. D.A., Hampshire County

**Susan V. Oker**

**Associate Justice, Middlesex County Div., Juvenile Ct.  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1984  
 Other Education: Mount Holyoke College, B.A., 1978, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-90; 1996-2004) Staff Atty., Committee for Public Counsel Services (Essex County Office); (1990-93) Dir., Harvard Mental Disability Clinic, Center for Public Representation (Directed Harvard Law School Clinical Program); (2004-06) Staff Atty., Committee for Public Counsel Services, Special Litigation Unit; (2006-10) Dir., Committee for Public Counsel Services (Essex County Dist. Ct. Office); (2011-17) Atty. in Charge, Committee for Public Counsel Services (Salem Youth Advocacy Div. Office)  
 Other Positions: (1978-79) VISTA Community Organizer, Mass. Fair Share; (1979-80) Mental Patients' Advocacy Project; (1980-81) Southeastern Mass. Legal Assistance Corp.  
 Professional Associations: Bd. of Dirs., North Shore Women's Law Assn.; Mass. Assn. of Criminal Defense Attys.  
 Honors and Awards: Lawyer of the Year, North Shore Women's Law Assn, 2009; Edward J. Duggan Award for Outstanding Service, 2010.

**Daniel W. O'Malley**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1985  
 Other Education: University of Massachusetts at Boston, B.A., 1980, in English  
 Previous Judgeships: (1998-2004) Associate Justice, District Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-98) Private Practice, Various offices (focus on Criminal Law, Personal Injury and Real Estate); (2004-16) Sole Practitioner (focus on Criminal Law and Personal Injury)  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Norfolk County Bar Assn.; Barnstable County Bar Assn.; Quincy Bar Assn.; Mass. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers

**Angela M. Ordoñez**  
**Chief Justice, Probate & Family Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1989  
 Other Education: Northeastern University, B.S., 1986  
 Previous Judgeships: (2000-08) Assoc. and (2000-2005) First Justice, Nantucket Div., Probate & Family Court; (2008-11) Associate Justice and (2011-13) First Justice, Norfolk Div., Probate & Family Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-93) Staff Attorney, Greater Boston Legal Services, Family Law Unit; (1993-2000) Asst. Register of Probate, Probate & Family Ct., Suffolk Div.  
 Teaching Positions: Lecturer, Probate and Family Legal Issues  
 Court-Related Activities: Judicial Evaluation Committee; Judicial Mentor Committee; Court Services Center  
 Other Positions: (1995-97) Moderator, "Linea Legal" (Spanish language television program)  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Assn. of Hispanic Attorneys; Mass. Bar Assn. (Chair, Tiered Community Mentoring Program); Family and Probate Inn of Courts; Natl. Assn. of Women Judges  
 Published Works: Co-Authored chapters in *Family Law Manual* and *Representing Non-Traditional Families*, MCLE  
 Honors and Awards: Las Primeras Award, Mass. Assn. of Hispanic Attys., 2001; Distinguished Jurist, Mass. Assn. of Women Lawyers, 2010; Jurist of the Year, Middlesex County Bar Assn., 2014; Lucero Award, Suffolk University Law School

**Mary A. Orfanello**  
**Justice, Milford Div., District Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978  
 Born: 1953  
 Law School: Boston College Law School  
 Other Education: Stonehill College  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-83) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (1983-84) Sole Practitioner; (1987-99) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County

**Daniel J. O'Shea**  
**First Justice, Attleboro Div., District Ct.**  
**Courthouse, 88 N. Main St., Attleboro 02703**  
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**Associate Justice, Wrentham Div., District Ct.**  
**Courthouse, 60 East St., Wrentham 02093**  
**(508) 384-7400; Fax: (508) 384-1978**

Year of Current Appointment: 2004  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Born: Boston  
 Law School: New England School of Law, cum laude  
 Other Education: Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.  
 Previous Judgeships: (1992-2000) Admin. Judge and (2000-04) Senior Judge, Department of Industrial Accidents  
 Previous Legal Employment: Staff Atty., Commonwealth Energy System  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Faculty, Suffolk University; Adjunct Faculty, Stonehill College; Adjunct Faculty, Anna Maria College  
 Other Positions: Claims Supervisor, Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.  
 Academic Honors: New England Scholar Award  
 Honors and Awards: Steven Farnham Award for distinguished service to the Mass. Workers' Compensation Bar, 2001

**Stephen S. Ostrach**  
**Circuit Justice, District Court**  
**c/o Taunton Division, District Court,**  
**40 Broadway St., Taunton 02780**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1997  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Born: October 30, 1947  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1974, cum laude  
 Other Education: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, B.S., 1968, in Physics; California Institute of Technology, 1969, Grad. Studies in Planetary Science  
 Military Service: (1969-71) U.S. Army  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1974-75) Law Clerk, Judge Frank A. Kaufman, U.S. District Court, Dist. of Maryland; (1975-76) Associate, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, Washington, D.C.; (1976-80) Sr. Staff Attorney, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; (1980-86) Asst. Attorney General, Chief of Affirmative Litigation, Government Bureau; (1987-90) Counsel, New England Mutual Life Ins. Co.; (1990-97) Legal Director, New England Legal Foundation  
 Teaching Positions: (2001-05) Harvard Trial Advocacy Workshop; (2004-09) Adjunct Prof., John Carroll University; (2010, 2012) Adjunct Prof., Salve Regina University  
 Professional Associations: (1989-91) Chair, Appellate Litigation Committee, Mass. Bar Assn.; (1989-96) Bd. of Editors, Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly; (1981-2004) Advisor, Trial Advocacy and Ames Moot Court, Harvard Law School; (1995-97), Pro Bono Counsel, Bet Zedek (volunteer legal defense of Russian immigrants)  
 Published Works: "Effective Assistance of Counsel in Plea Negotiations," Case Comment, 89 *Mass. Law Rev.* 182 (Winter 2006); Editor, *Practice and Procedure before Single Justices of the Mass. Appellate Courts*, (Mass. Bar Assn., 2d ed. 2000); "Legal Education," in Linda Eisemann, ed., *Historical Dictionary of Women's Education in the United States* (Westport Ct.: Greenwood Press, 1998); "Appellate ADR: The First Circuit's New Civil Appeals Management Program and Its Implications for the Mass. Appellate Courts," 36 *Boston Bar Journal* 17 (Jan/Feb. 1992); "The Relationship Between the Sunshine and Freedom of Information Acts," 38 *Federal Bar Journal* 182 (Fall 1979)

**Michele A. Ouimet-Rooke**  
**Justice, Springfield Div., District Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999  
 Born: Springfield  
 Law School: Western New England Univ. School of Law, 1999  
 Other Education: Springfield College, B.A., 1985; Springfield College, M.Ed., 1992  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2002) Asst. D.A., Hampden County; (2002-16) Associate, Doherty, Wallace, Pillsbury & Murphy, P.C., Springfield (focus on Civil and Business Litigation, Criminal Defense, Personal Injury and Insurance Defense)  
 Other Positions: (1989-99) Victim-Witness Advocate, Hampden County D.A.'s Office  
 Professional Associations: Bd. of Dirs., Hampden County Bar Assn.;  
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Forest Park Zoo

**Robert S. Ovoian**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Law School: Loyola University Law School, 1981  
 Other Education: Tufts University, 1977  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1981-2017) Sole Practitioner, Attleboro (Civil and Criminal Litigation, Estate Planning and Real Estate; City Solicitor, Attleboro, 1982-84)  
 Civic Activities: (1984-87) Attleboro Zoning Board of Appeals (Chair, 1986-87); Human Rights Committee, Wrentham Developmental Center

**Tina S. Page**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1998  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984  
 Born: November 14, 1949, New York, New York  
 Law School: Western New England College School of Law  
 Other Education: Hunter College, City University of N.Y., 1977  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-91) Private Practice; (1988-89) City Prosecutor, Springfield; (1991-98) Hampden Co. District Attorneys Office  
 Clubs and Organizations: Links, Inc. (Greater Springfield Chapter)  
 Professional Associations: Hampden Co. Bar Assn.; National Bar Assn.; Mass. Judges Conference; George Ruftin Society; Mass. Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Life Member N.A.A.C.P.; Urban League of Springfield; Lay Reader, St. Peter Episcopal Church  
 Hobbies and Interests: Reading; Gardening; Traveling

**Dominic J. Paratore**  
**Circuit Justice, District Court**  
**c/o Peabody Division, District Court, 1 Lowell St.,**  
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**Justice, Cambridge Div., District Ct.**  
**4040 Mystic Valley Pkwy., Medford 02155**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
 Born: May 11, 1950, Chelsea  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1977  
 Other Education: Stonehill College, B.S., 1972  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1978-79) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; Partner, Paratore, Fitzgerald & Favorat  
 Court-Related Activities: Conciliator, Probate & Family Ct., Middlesex Cty.  
 Elected Positions: Town Meeting Member, Belmont  
 Professional Associations: Former Pres., Middlesex County Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.; Former Pres., Cambridge-Arlington-Belmont Bar Assn.; Exec. V.P., Justinian Law Society  
 Civic Activities: Pres., Belmont Youth Basketball Association  
 Hobbies and Interests: Running; Reading; Youth Basketball

**Gregg J. Pasquale**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1985, with honors  
 Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 1980, magna cum laude, in English  
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Pasquale & White (focus on Medical Malpractice matters); (1985-90) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Judges Conference  
 Academic Honors: Joseph S. Otieri Award for Oral Advocacy; *International and Comparative Law Review*, Boston College Law School; Winner, Regional Mock Trial Competition

**Mark J. Pasquariello**  
**Associate Justice, Pittsfield Div., District Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Law School: Vermont Law School, 1989  
 Other Education: Vanderbilt University, B.E., 1985, Mechanical and Materials Engineering  
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Frank Freedman, U.S. District Court, District of Mass.; Law Clerk, Judge Eugene Beaulieu, Superior Court, Penobscot County, Maine; Associate, Grinnell & Dubendorf, Williamstown (Criminal Trials, Civil Litigation and Domestic Relations); (1997-2017) Sole Practitioner, Pittsfield (Criminal Defense, Guardianship and Conservatorship, Mental Health Litigation, Real Estate and Probate)  
 Other Positions: Law Clerk, Asst. U.S. Attys. R. Jeffrey Behm and Sandra A. Stempel, Dist. of Vermont (during Law School); Law Clerk, Judge Shan Devine, U.S. District Court, Dist. of N.H. (during Law School)

**Michael A. Patten**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1999, cum laude  
 Other Education: Arizona State University  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2000-03) Private Practice, Peabody (Civil and Criminal Litigation); (2003-14) Asst. D.A., Essex County (Superior Court Trial Team, 2005-14; Chief, Drug Task Force; Deputy Chief, Motor Vehicle Homicide Unit)

**John M. Payne, Jr.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Born: August 31, 1951, Springfield  
 Law School: Western New England College School of Law, 1981  
 Other Education: American International College, B.A., 1975



**John M. Payne, Jr.—Cont'd**

Previous Legal Employment: (1981-84) Asst. D.A., Hampden County; (1984-88) Asst. Solicitor and (1989-91) Solicitor, Egan, Flanagan & Cohen, Springfield; (1991-92) Kelly, Pessolano & Withers; (1992-2001) Keyes & Donnellan (emphasis on Civil Defense, Litigation, Insurance Defense, Personal Injury, Corporate, Municipal and Administrative Law)  
Teaching Positions: (1984-88) Adjunct Professor, American International College; (1991-Present) Adjunct Professor, Western New England College School of Law  
Court-Related Activities: Jury Management Committee  
Public Employment: (2001) Springfield Planning Board  
Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; (1999-2001) Bd. of Dirs., Hampden County Bar Assn.

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Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976  
Born: April 4, 1950, Connecticut  
Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1975  
Other Education: Beaver College, Glenside, Pa., B.A., 1972  
Previous Judgeships: (1986-93) Administrative Law Judge, Dept. of Industrial Accidents  
Previous Legal Employment: (1976-79) Corporate Counsel, Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.; (1979-85) Trial Counsel, Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.; (1985) Commissioner, Industrial Accidents Board  
Teaching Positions: MCLE  
Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Lowell Bar Assn.; Exec. Committee, Boston Inn of Court; Natl. Assn. of Drug Court Professionals; Trustee, American Inns of Court  
Civic Activities: Incorporator, Lowell General Hospital  
Published Works: Article on Drug Courts, *Massachusetts Bar Journal*

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**Robert J. Pellegrini**  
**Associate Justice, Worcester Div., District Ct.**  
**225 Main St., Worcester 01608**  
**(508) 831-2170; Fax: (508) 753-4116**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
Born: Everett  
Law School: New England School of Law, 1983  
Other Education: University of Massachusetts at Boston, 1980  
Previous Legal Employment: (1984-88) Asst. D.A., Worcester County; (1988-90) Corporation Counsel, Allmerica Financial (now Hanover Insurance); (1990-97) Morrison, Mahoney & Miller (Civil Litigation); (1997-2012) Asst. D.A., Worcester County (District Court Supervisor at the time of his judicial appointment)  
Teaching Positions: Quinsigamond Community College (Criminal Law)

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**Lee M. Peterson**  
**Associate Justice, Middlesex Division,**  
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**Cambridge 02141-0005**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003  
Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 2003

Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 1994, Psychology; Simmons College, M.S.W., 1996  
Previous Legal Employment: Probation Officer, later Asst. Judicial Case Mgr., Probate & Family Court, Norfolk Div.; (2005-15) Associate, McCarter & English, Boston  
Professional Associations: Family Law Section, Boston Bar Assn.; Mass. Probate & Family Inn of Court  
Published Works: "The Best Interests of a Child: A De Facto Parent's Right to Custody," 21 *Mass. Fam. L. J.* 80 (2003)  
Academic Honors: *Suffolk Law Review*; Rappaport Honors Fellow, Suffolk Univ. School of Law

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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1986  
Other Education: Boston College, 1983  
Previous Legal Employment: (1986-2007) Healy & Healy, Wellesley Hills; (2007-12) Foley & Foley, Hingham; (2013-17) Sole Practitioner, Quincy; Special Asst. D.A., Plymouth County  
Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Plymouth County Bar Assn.

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**George Phelan**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
Born: 1950, Japan  
Law School: New England School of Law  
Other Education: Ohio State University, Master of City Planning; Boston University Law School, LL.M., Taxation; University of Mass., B.A., 1972  
Military Service: Colonel (Ret.), Judge Advocate General Corps, U.S. Army (5 yrs. active duty including Iraq; two Bronze Stars.)  
Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner (focus on Elder Law, Medicaid, Guardianship and Estate Planning); Law Advisor, U.S. Dept. of State (stationed in Iraq)  
Teaching Positions: UMass Dartmouth Law School  
Published Works: "M.C.L.E., M.B.A., B.B.A.," *New England Law Review*; *National Association of Women Lawyers Journal*  
Academic Honors: Sr. Editor, *New England Law Review*  
Honors and Awards: Swanee Hunt Award, U.S. Dept. of State, 2009; Community Service Award, Mass. Bar Assn.; Distinguished Jurist, St. Thomas More Medal, Fall River Diocese

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**Kathryn M. Phelan-Brown**  
**Associate Justice, Essex County Div., Juvenile Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
Law School: New England School of Law, 1994  
Other Education: St. Michael's College, 1990  
Previous Legal Employment: (1995-2016) General Practitioner (Family and Probate matters, Real Estate, Estate Planning, Civil, Litigation, Family Law Mediation; also Guardian Ad Litem and Limited Assistance Representation)

**Kathryn M. Phelan-Brown—Cont'd**

Other Positions: (1999-2006) Title Insurance Agent  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Council on Family Mediation  
 Civic Activities: Zoning Bd. of Appeals, Lynn; Citizens Advisory Bd., Lynn; St. Pius V School Board  
 Honors and Awards: Lawyer of the Year, North Shore Women's Lawyers Assn., 2015

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**Gregory L. Phillips**  
**Justice, Taunton Div., District Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
 Born: February 27, 1947, Cambridge  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1974  
 Other Education: Fisk University, 1968  
 Previous Judgeships: (1992-99) Justice, later First Justice, District Court, Roxbury Division; (1999-2009) First Justice, Attleboro District Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1974-77) Public Defender, Mass. Defenders Committee; (1977-80) Private Practice in Boston (General Practice); (1980-92) Legal Counsel, Office of the Commissioner of Probation  
 Teaching Positions: Instructor, University of Massachusetts; Instructor, Curry College; Instructor, Roxbury Community College  
 Court-Related Activities: Chair, Supreme Judicial Court Commission to Study Racial and Ethnic Bias in the Trial Court  
 Other Positions: Juvenile Parole Officer, Dept. of Youth Services  
 Professional Associations: Juvenile Justice Committee, Massachusetts Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Member and Former Chair, Roxbury Y.M.C.A.; Board of Dirs., Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center; Board of Dirs., Howard Benevolent Society  
 Academic Honors: (1997) Honorary Doctorate of Law, New England School of Law

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**Associate Justice, Hampden County Div., Juvenile Ct.**  
**80 State St., Springfield 01103**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2011  
 Law School: S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo School of Law, 1990  
 Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Albany, 1985  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Atty General, Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Dept. of Education; Asst. Reg. Counsel, Dept. of Social Services; Sole Practitioner, Springfield  
 Teaching Positions: Western New England University; Bay Path College

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**Laurence D. Pierce**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Born: November 17, 1952, Boston  
 Law School: Antioch School of Law, 1981  
 Other Education: Harvard College, B.A., 1976, cum laude  
 Previous Judgeships: (2008-14) Justice, District Court, Cambridge Div. (Regional Admin. Justice and Associate Justice District Court Appellate Division, Northern Dist.)

Previous Legal Employment: (1981-82) Judicial Law Clerk, District of Columbia Court of Appeals; (1983-88) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (1988-2008) Assoc. & Partner, Choate Hall & Stewart, L.L.P. (focus on Commercial Litigation, Govt. Enforcement & Compliance, Probate Litigation and Education Law)  
 Court-Related Activities: (1998-99) Special Counsel, Committee on Professional Responsibility for Clerks of Courts, Supreme Judicial Court  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Boston Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Mass. Judges Conference  
 Civic Activities: (2005-2008) Counsel, New England Minority Supplier Development Council; (2007-2008) Cambridge Planning Bd.; (2001-2006) Dir., Friends of Cambridge Athletics; (1998-2003) Dir., Cambridge Center for Adult Education; (1998-2003)  
*Editor's Note: Admitted in California (1983)*

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**Justice, Land Court Department**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
 Born: March 14, 1958, Englewood, New Jersey  
 Law School: Cornell Law School, 1982, with honors  
 Other Education: Vanderbilt University, 1978, summa cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-2002) Goodwin Procter LLP (formerly Goodwin, Procter & Hoar)  
 Clubs and Organizations: The Abstract Club  
 Professional Associations: Real Property Law (Past Chair) and Civil Litigation Sections, Mass. Bar Assn.; Past President, Mass. Conveyancers Assn. (now The Real Estate Bar Assn. for Mass.); Boston Bar Assn.; Mass. Judges Conference; Trustee, Flaschner Judicial Institute  
 Published Works: Co-Contributor, Chap. 2 (Deeds), *Crocker's Notes on Common Forms*, 8th Edition, MCLE; Co-Contributor, Chapter 18 (The Land Court), *Real Estate Title Practice in Mass.*, 1st and 2nd Eds. (MCLE); Co-Contributor (Massachusetts), *Foreclosure Law & Related Remedies: A State by State Digest*, Amer. Bar Assn., 1st Ed.; Co-Author, "New Concurrent Jurisdiction Proposed for Land Court," *Landplanner Magazine*, vol. 6, issue 3  
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa  
 Hobbies and Interests: Reading; History; Computers; Skiing; Saltwater Fishing; Amateur Radio; Travel  
 Honors and Awards: Massachusetts Judicial Conference Judicial Excellence Award, 2015

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**Justice, Westfield Div., District Ct.**  
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**Associate Justice, Appellate Division,**  
**District Court, Western Division**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Born: 1956, Springfield  
 Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 1983  
 Other Education: Mount Holyoke College, 1977  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-84) Law Clerk, Mass. Appeals Court; (1984-98) O'Connor, Martinelli & Cohn; (1985-98) Asst. City Solicitor, Staff Atty. and Prosecutor, Springfield; (1998-2000) Assoc. City Solicitor, Springfield

**Michael J. Pomarole**  
**First Justice, Dedham Div., District Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Previous Legal Employment: Legal Aide, Gov. Paul A. Cellucci; Asst. D.A., Suffolk County  
 Teaching Positions: (1989-2002) Senior Lecturer, Northeastern University  
 Public Employment: Chairman, Parole Board

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**David B. Poole**  
**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Ct. Dept.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Law School: Harvard Law School  
 Other Education: University of Michigan  
 Previous Legal Employment: Committee for Public Counsel Services (Boston Trial Unit and Roxbury Defenders Unit); Litigation Dir. and Clinical Instructor, Criminal Justice Unit, Harvard Law School

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**Ellen M. Randle**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1983, cum laude  
 Other Education: Tufts University, B.A., 1980, magna cum laude; Political Science and History  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-84) Law Clerk, Chief Judge Andrew Caffrey, U.S. District Court, District of Mass.; (1984-90) Associate and (191-2017) Partner, Bulkley, Richardson and Gelinas, L.L.P., Springfield (focus on Family Law, Probate Disputes and Civil Litigation)  
 Other Positions: (1982) Intern, Town Counsel's Office, Brookline; (1982-83) Intern, Greater Boston Legal Services (Domestic Relations practice)  
 Academic Honors: Historic Society Prize, 1980; Exec. Editor, *Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review*, 1982-83

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**James G. Reardon, Jr.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C., 1984  
 Other Education: Trinity College, B.A., 1981, in Philosophy  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-99) Associate, later Partner, Reardon & Reardon; (1999-2016) Principal, Reardon Law Firm, P.C.; (2015-16) Of Counsel, Milton, Laurence & Dixon, Worcester  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Past Pres., Worcester County Bar Assn.; Mass. Assn. of Criminal Defense Attys.

**David Ricciardone**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: 1958  
 Law School: Villanova University School of Law  
 Other Education: Harvard University  
 Previous Judgeships: (2004-10) Justice, District Court, Worcester and (2010) East Brookfield Divs.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-89) Asst. D.A., Worcester County; (1989-2004) Sole Practitioner, Worcester  
 Professional Associations: Committee for Professional Responsibility, Worcester County Bar Assn.; past President, Bar Advocates of Worcester County, Inc.

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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1987, cum laude  
 Other Education: U.S. Military Academy, (transferred to Harvard College); Harvard College, A.B., 1984, magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-88) Law Clerk, Judge A. David Mazzone, U.S. Dist. Ct.; (1988) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County; (1989-91) Trial Atty., Civil Rights Division, U.S. Dept. of Justice (Employment Litigation Section); (1991-92) Special Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (1991-94) Associate, Hill & Barlow; (1995-2005) Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of Mass. (Chief, Anti-Terrorism and National Security Section, 2005); (2005-17) Partner, Kill & Gates, L.L.P. (Co-Chair, Government Enforcement Practice Group)  
 Court-Related Activities: (2007-08) Member, Committee to Evaluate U.S. Magistrate Judge Dein for Reappointment, U.S. Dist. Ct.; (2009-10) Member, Committee to Recommend U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct.  
 Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn. (former Secy. and Executive Committee Member)  
 Civic Activities: First Literacy; Partnering for Prevention & Community Safety Initiative, Northeastern Univ. Law School; Intelligence and Counter-Terrorism Subcommittee, Democratic Natl. Convention Planning Committee, 2004; Area Maritime Security Committee, U.S. Coast Guard; Forensic Sciences Advisory Bd.; Governor's Anti-Crime Council; Governor's Commission on Criminal Justice Innovation; Task Force on Internet-Facilitated Radicalization, Homeland Security Policy Institute, George Washington Univ.; Friends of Milton Crew, Inc.; Long Range Planning and Principal Search Committees, Milton Public Schools; Asst. Coach, Milton Little League and Milton Youth Basketball

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Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
 Born: April 27, 1954, Central Falls, Rhode Island  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1982, cum laude  
 Other Education: Univ. of Mass., B.A., 1976, magna cum laude



**Christine M. Roach—Cont'd**

Previous Legal Employment: (1982-83) Law Clerk, Judge David S. Nelson, U.S. District Court; (1983-87) Widett, Slater & Goldman, P.C.; (1987-89) Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of Mass.; (1989-2008) Roach & Carpenter, P.C.  
 Court-Related Activities: Commissioner, Judicial Nominating Commission; Special Master, Superior Court  
 Public Employment: Commissioner, State Ethics Commission  
 Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn.

**Lisa A. Roberts**

**Associate Justice, Plymouth Division,  
 Probate & Family Court  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2000  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
 Born: 1952  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1977, cum laude  
 Other Education: Manhattanville College, B.A., 1974, with honors; Boston University, LL.M., 1988  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1978-88) Asst. & First Asst. Register of Probate, Probate & Family Court, Norfolk Div.; (1988-89) Associate, Burns & Levinson; (1989-94) Associate, Bingham Dana; (1994-96) Associate and (1996-2000) Partner, Conn, Kavanaugh, Rosenthal, Peisch & Ford  
 Public Employment: (1977-78) Probation Officer, Probate & Family Court, Norfolk Div.

**Roberto Ronquillo, Jr.**

**Chief Justice, Boston Municipal Court Department  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: El Paso, Texas  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1984  
 Other Education: University of Texas at El Paso, 1981  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-88) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (1988-2000) Partner, Visram & Ronquillo, Chelsea; (2000-2001) Sole Practitioner  
 Teaching Positions: Lecturer, New England School of Law  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Boston Bar Assn.; Mass. Assn. of Hispanic Attys.; Natl. Hispanic Bar Assn.; Mass. Judges Conference

**Lynn C. Rooney**

**First Justice, Lawrence Div., District Ct.  
 Fenton Judicial Center, 2 Appleton St.,  
 Lawrence 01840-1525  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1989, cum laude  
 Other Education: University of Mass., Amherst, 1986, summa cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-1993) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (1993-94) Witmer & Thuotte; (1994-2006) Deputy First Asst. D.A., Middlesex County  
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

**Abbe L. Ross**

**Associate Justice, Suffolk Division,  
 Probate & Family Court  
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 Boston 02114  
 (617) 788-8345; Fax: (617) 788-8958**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015  
 Law School: Vermont Law School, 1986  
 Other Education: University of Vermont, B.A., 1982  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-88) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (1988-94) Asst. Atty. General; (1994-95) Associate, Looney & Grossman; (1995-97) Senior Staff Atty., Boston Police Dept.; (1998-2004) Principal, Mendillo & Ross, L.L.P.; (2004-15) Owner, Ross & Associates, P.C.

**David S. Ross**

**First Justice, Orange Div., District Ct.  
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 Associate Justice, Chicopee Div., District Ct.  
 30 Church St., Chicopee 01020  
 (413) 598-0099, Ext. 247; Fax: (413) 598-8268**

Year of Current Appointment: 2003  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
 Born: April 10, 1951, Northampton  
 Law School: Boston University Law School  
 Other Education: University of Rochester  
 Previous Judgeships: (1999-2003) Justice, District Court, Chicopee Division  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1976-80) Attorney, Dept. of Investigation, City of New York; (1983-87) Private Practice, Amherst; (1980-83, 1987-99) Asst. D.A., Northwestern District

**William A. Rota**

**First Justice, Pittsfield Div., District Ct.  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Law School: Boston College Law School  
 Other Education: Union College  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1981-83) Private Practice, Boston area; (1983-86) Asst. D.A., Berkshire County; (1986-2000) Associate, later Partner, Cain, Hibbard, Myers & Cook, Pittsfield; (2000-14) Sole Practitioner, Pittsfield

**Peter J. Rubin**

**Associate Justice, Appeals Court  
 John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Justice David Souter, U.S. Supreme Court; Of Counsel, Melveny & Myers  
 Teaching Positions: Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center  
 Professional Associations: Founder, American Constitution Society for Law and Policy

**Robert C. Rufo**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2004  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Harvard University, M.P.A.; Boston College, B.S.  
 Previous Judgeships: (1996-97) Circuit Justice, District Court; (1997-2004) Justice, District Court, West Roxbury Div. (Also Associate Justice, App. Div., Southern Dist.)  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1977-86) Legal Counsel, Suffolk County Sheriff's Dept. representing Federal and State Litigation and Labor Relations matters  
 Teaching Positions: (1975-77) Full-time Instructor, Suffolk University Law School; Adjunct Professor, Suffolk and New England Schools of Law  
 Court-Related Activities: Chair, Jury Management Advisory Board  
 Elected Positions: (1987-96) Sheriff, Suffolk County  
 Honors and Awards: (1989) Commission for Social Justice's Law and Justice Award; (1990) First District Eastern Middlesex Bar Association's Award of Meritorious Accomplishment; (1993) City and State Excellence in Government Award; (1995) Allston Board of Trade Community Service Award

**Mary-Lou Rup**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1992  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978  
 Born: November 4, 1948, Massachusetts  
 Law School: Western New England College School of Law, 1978  
 Other Education: University of Mass., 1970  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-80) District Court Prosecutor, Northwestern District Atty.'s Office; (1980-90) Counsel and (1986-90) Regional Supervisor, Mass. Defenders Committee/Committee for Public Counsel Services, Berkshire & Hampden Counties; (1990-92) Growhoski, Callahan, Miles & Kundl, Northampton

**Arthur C. Ryley**  
**Associate Judge, Barnstable Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**3195 Main St., P.O. Box 346, Barnstable 02630**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Born: Boston  
 Law School: New England School of Law, cum laude  
 Other Education: Hampshire College  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-2008) Private Practice, Barnstable (Domestic Relations & Criminal Defense)  
 Court-Related Activities: (1995-2008) Panel Attorney, Children & Parents, Inc.  
 Professional Associations: (2007-present) Mass. Bar Foundation; Former Pres., Family Law Committee, Barnstable County Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: (2006-present) Life Trustee, (1996-2006) Bd. of Trustees and (2002-2006) Vice Chair, Cape Cod Academy, Osterville  
 Academic Honors: *New England School of Law Law Review*  
 Hobbies and Interests: Carpentry, Gardening

**Patrick S. Sabbs**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997  
 Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 1996  
 Other Education: University of Mass., B.A., 1984, Communications Studies  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1996-2015) Asst. D.A., Hampden County (Springfield Dist. Ct., 1996-99; Superior Ct. Special Victims' Unit, 1999-2011; Superior Ct. Public Protection Unit, 2011-15); (2015) Asst. Atty. General, Western Mass. Regional Office, Criminal Bureau  
 Other Positions: (1984-96) Television Dir./Producer, WWLP, Chicopee  
 Professional Associations: Hampden County Bar Assn  
 Civic Activities: South Hadley Youth Football Assn.  
 Hobbies and Interests: Philately

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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Born: New Jersey, New Jersey  
 Law School: Vermont Law School, 1987  
 Other Education: University of Mass., cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Atty. General, Criminal Bureau; Partner, Sable & Wright, Plymouth (focus on Civil and Criminal Litigation); In-House Counsel, later Sr. Manager, I.B.M., Cambridge; (1988-90) Asst. D.A., Plymouth County; (2002-15) Sole Practitioner (focus on Family Law, School Law and Care and Protection matters)  
 Professional Associations: Plymouth County Bar Advocates  
 Civic Activities: Resource Atty., Committee for Public Counsel Services

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Year of Current Appointment: 2000  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Born: 1954, Wilmington, Delaware  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1979  
 Other Education: Duquesne University  
 Previous Judgeships: (1997-2000) Justice, District Court, Fall River Division  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-83) Staff Attorney, Department of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division; (1983-87) Asst. District Attorney, Bristol County; (1988-96) Attorney, Sabra & Aspden; (1991-96) Special Assistant Corporation Counsel, Fall River  
 Professional Associations: Massachusetts Bar Assn.; Women's Bar Assn.; Bristol County Bar Assn.; Fall River Bar Assn.

**David G. Sacks**  
**Justice, Hampden Div., Probate & Family Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1986  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974  
 Born: January 19, 1950, Holyoke  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1974

**David G. Sacks—Cont'd**

Other Education: School of Government & Public Administration; The American University, 1971  
 Previous Judgeships: (1992-2003) First Justice, Probate and Family Court, Hampden County Division  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1975-82) General Practice, Davenport, Millane & Connon, Holyoke; (1982-86) Ryan, Boudreau, Sacks & Kirkpatrick, Holyoke and South Hadley  
 Teaching Positions: (2003-2004) Adjunct Faculty, Univ. of Massachusetts at Amherst  
 Court-Related Activities: (1992-94) Supreme Judicial Court's Committee on Gender Equality; (1992-94) Juvenile Justice Commission's Custody Task Force; (1993-98) Member, Trial Court Racial & Ethnic Access & Fairness Advisory Board; (1993-98) Trial Court Gender Equality Advisory Board; (1997-2000) Judicial Advisory Workgroup to U.S. Office of Child Support Enforcement; (1997-2000) Member, Probate and Family Court Pro Se Litigants Committee; (2003-10) Chair, Steering Committee on Performance and Accountability, Probate and Family Court; (2013-Present) Co-Chair, Probate & Family Court Steering Committee on ADR; (2014-Present) Member and (2016-Present) Chair, Trial Court Standing Committee on Dispute Resolution  
 Professional Associations: Hampden County Bar Assn.; Hampshire County Bar Assn.; Holyoke Bar Assn.; Former Member, Executive Committee and Former Chair, Young Lawyers Section of Hampden County Bar Assn.; Former Treasurer, Holyoke Bar Assn.; Family Law Section Council, Mass. Bar Assn.; Former Member, Board of Delegates from Hampden County, Mass. Bar Assn.; Fellow, Mass. Bar Foundation; (2001-14) Bd. of Dirs., (2002-04), Treasurer, (2003-2004) Co-Chair of Public Information Committee and (2011-14) First Vice President, Mass. Judges Conference  
 Civic Activities: (1976-81) Member and (1980-81) Chair, Holyoke School Committee; Former Chair, Hampden/Hampshire Counties Advisory Committee, Mass. Commission Against Discrimination  
 Published Works: "Trial Court Judicial Practice Guidelines In Abuse Prevention Proceedings," *A.F.C.C., Mass. Chapter Newsletter*, Vol. II, No. 2; "Massachusetts Becoming a Termination of Parental Rights Jurisdiction: Didn't You Always Think It Was One?" *A.F.C.C. Mass. Chapter Newsletter*, Vol. III, No. 1; "Judges Answer Questions on new Probate Court Standing Order," *Mass. Lawyers Weekly*, May 22, 2006; "Coming Full Circle: A Reflection on Interning," *Suffolk Law Alumni Magazine*, Winter/Spring 2007  
 Hobbies and Interests: Skiing; Travel; Photography  
 Honors and Awards: (1982) Friend of Education Award, Holyoke Teachers Assn.; (1982) Citation for Efforts to Combat Prejudice, Greater Holyoke Council for Human Understanding

**Peter Sacks**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1986, magna cum laude  
 Other Education: Harvard College, 1981  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-87) Law Clerk, Judge Edward Gignoux, U.S. Dist. Ct., Dist. Of Maine; (1987-88) Law Clerk, Judge Frank Coffin, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, First Circuit; (1988-2016) Asst. Atty. General (Chief, Government Bur., 1998-99, 2009-10; State Solicitor, 2013-16)  
 Professional Associations: Fellow, American Academy of Appellate Lawyers  
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; *Harvard Law Review*

**Mary Anne Sahagian**

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Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Born: August 22, 1955, Lowell  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Mass. State College, Lowell, B.S.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-83) Associate, Saab and Saab; (1983-88) Associate, Law Office of Edward H. London; (1988-99) Sole Practitioner, Chelmsford  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Mass. Judges Conference; Essex County Bar Assn.; Natl. Assn. of Women Judges  
 Hobbies and Interests: Reading; Gardening

**Kenneth W. Salinger**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Law School: Harvard Law School  
 Other Education: Tufts University  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-2006) Palmer & Dodge; (2006-12) Asst. Attorney General  
 Public Employment: (1980-88) Budget Analyst, later Sr. Fiscal Policy Analyst, Mass. Senate Ways and Means Committee

**Bethzaida Sanabria-Vega  
 First Justice, Chicopee Div., District Ct.  
 30 Church St., Chicopee 01020  
 (413) 598-0099, Ext. 209**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996  
 Born: Puerto Rico  
 Law School: University of Connecticut  
 Other Education: Boston College  
 Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, Springfield; Asst. D.A., Hampden County

**José A. Sánchez**

**Associate Justice, Essex County Div., Juvenile Ct.  
 Fenton Judicial Center, 2nd Floor, 2 Appleton St.,  
 Lawrence 01840  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1995  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
 Born: New York, New York  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1987  
 Other Education: Fordham University  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1988-95) Staff Attorney, Committee for Public Counsel Services  
 Other Positions: (1976-81) Air Traffic Controller, Federal Aviation Administration  
 Professional Associations: Past President, Mass. Assn. of Hispanic Attorneys; Hispanic National Bar Assn.; Supreme Judicial Court Committee on Substance Abuse; Past Member, Committee for Public Counsel Services; Jury Management Advisory Committee  
 Civic Activities: Peabody Little League



**Janet L. Sanders**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
 Born: May 7, 1953, Dallas, Texas  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1982, magna cum laude  
 Other Education: Stanford University, 1976, with honors  
 Previous Judgeships: (1995-2000) Justice, District Court, Waltham Div.; (2000-01) First Justice, District Court, Concord Div.; (2013-Present) Admin., Business Litigation Session  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-83) Law Clerk, Judge Rya W. Zobel, U.S. District Court; (1984) Law Clerk, Judge Robert E. Keeton, U.S. District Court; (1984-89) Associate, Hill & Barlow; (1990-95) Assoc. and Partner, Zalkind, Rodriguez, Lunt & Duncan  
 Teaching Positions: (1984) Instructor, Harvard Law School; (1989-93) Instructor, Boston Univ. School of Law; (1998-99) Instructor, Masters Program in Criminal Justice, Suffolk University; (2007-14) Instructor, Trial Advocacy Program, Boston Univ. School of Law  
 Court-Related Activities: (2000-Present) Member, Supreme Judicial Court Committee on Judicial Evaluations  
 Public Employment: (1986-89) Member, Somerville Housing Authority  
 Elected Positions: (1991-95) Member, Brookline Town Meeting  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Boston Inns of Court  
 Civic Activities: (1989-91) Member, Brookline Town Finance Committee  
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

**Dennis P. Sargent**  
**First Justice, Westborough Div., District Ct.**  
**186 Oak St., Westborough 01581**  
**(508) 366-8266, Ext. 103; Fax: (508) 366-8268**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1990  
 Other Education: Fitchburg State College, B.S., 1987, magna cum laude  
 Military Service: (1991-95) Atty., Judge Advocate General's Office, U.S. Air Force  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-91) Associate, Pusateri, Pusateri & O'Brien, Fitchburg; (1995-2001, 2006-08) Sole Practitioner; (2005-06) Fletcher, Tilton & Whipple, Worcester; (2008-13) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, District Court, Clinton Div.

**Robert A. Scandurra**  
**First Justice, Barnstable Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**3195 Main St., P.O. Box 346, Barnstable 02630**  
**(508) 375-6747; Fax: (508) 362-7989**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974  
 Born: July 27, 1949, Jackson Heights, New York  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1974  
 Other Education: Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y., B.A., 1971  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1974-77) Associate, Braunstein & Cohen, Hyannis; (1977-94) Private Practice (emphasis on Domestic Relations, Probate & Estate Law)  
 Clubs and Organizations: Mass. Interscholastic Wrestling Officials Assn.

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Barnstable County Bar Assn.; M.B.A.-B.B.A. Joint Alimony Task Force  
 Civic Activities: Participant, Legal Services of Cape Cod & Islands Homeless Advocacy Program; Member, Supplemental Lawyer Referral ("Attorney of the Day") Program, Barnstable Probate Court; (1979-94) Director and (1987-88) Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Trinity School of Cape Cod; (1981-90) Director, Cape Cod Women's Credit Union  
 Published Works: Contributor, *Massachusetts Divorce Law Practice Manual* (MCLE 2000)  
 Hobbies and Interests: Kayaking; Shellfishing; Vegetable Gardening  
 Honors and Awards: New England School of Law, Dean's Reception Honoree, October 2003

**Karyn F. Scheier**  
**Justice, Land Court Department**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2003  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Born: June 13, 1950, Boston  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1979  
 Other Education: Simmons College, B.A., 1972  
 Previous Judgeships: (1994-2003 & 2014-Present) Associate Justice and (2003-13) Chief Justice, Land Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-82) Law Clerk to Justice John E. Fenton, Jr., Land Court Dept.; (1982-87) Associate and (1988-92) Partner, Hutchins & Wheeler; (1992-93) Sole Practitioner  
 Teaching Positions: (1980-83) Instructor, New England School of Law  
 Court-Related Activities: (1994-2000) Vice Chair, Trial Court Gender Equality Advisory Board; (1996-2014) Member, Judges Paid Leave Bank Committee; (2012-Present) Member, Committee to Study the Massachusetts Code of Judicial Conduct  
 Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.; Real Estate Bar Assn.; Mass. Judges Conference; Natl. Assn. of Women Judges  
 Civic Activities: (2001-Present) Bd. of Dirs., Hearth, Inc.; (2001-2013) Bd. of Dirs., Max C. Rosenfeld Foundation; (1985-2000) Board of Directors, Land's Sake, Inc.; (1989-94) Chair, Weston-METCO Community Coordinating Committee; (1994-2003) Board of Directors, Weston-METCO Scholarship Fund; (1990-94) Board of Directors and Executive Committee, Greater Boston Legal Services; (1991-94) Corporate Clerk and Founding Board Member, Weston Land Trust, Inc.  
 Academic Honors: (1978) National Moot Court Regional Quarterfinalist; (1979) Dean Arthur MacLean Founder's Award; New England School of Law  
 Honors and Awards: Distinguished Jurist Award, Mass. Assn. of Women Lawyers, 2005; Honorary Degree, New England School of Law, 2005; Judicial Excellence Award, Mass. Judges Conference, 2011; Haskell Cohn Award, Boston Bar Assn., 2012

**Carol A. Shaw**  
**Circuit Justice, Hampden County Division,**  
**Juvenile Court**  
**80 State St., Springfield 01103**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998  
 Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 1998

**Carol A. Shaw—Cont'd**

Other Education: Syracuse University, B.S., 1989, Television and Film Production; Syracuse University, M.S., 1991, Higher Education and Student Affairs Admin.

Previous Legal Employment: (1998-99) Law Clerk, Probate and Family Court; (1999-2012) Asst. Regional Counsel, Dept. of Children and Families; (2012-16) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, Juvenile Court, Hampden Division  
Civic Activities: Easthampton Community Emergency Response Team; Northampton Little League

**Matthew J. Shea**

**Associate Justice, Holyoke Div., District Ct.  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
Law School: Catholic University, 1993  
Other Education: Boston College, 1990  
Previous Legal Employment: (1993-99, 2011-14) Asst. D.A., Hampden County (Dist. and Superior Courts, 1993-99; Supervisor, Superior Court, 2011-14); (1999-2011) Asst. Atty. General, Springfield Office  
Professional Associations: Hampden County Bar Association

**Sookyong Shin**

**Associate Justice, Appeals Court  
John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,  
One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1705  
(617) 725-8085**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000  
Law School: Harvard Law School, 1999, cum laude  
Other Education: Brown University, B.S., 1996, Chemistry; magna cum laude  
Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2000) Associate, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, Washington, D.C.; (2000-02) Staff Law Clerk, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 7th Circuit; (2002-03) Law Clerk, Judge Joel M. Flaum, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, Seventh Circuit; (2003-05) Associate, Kirkland & Ellis, L.L.P., Washington, D.C.; (2005-16) Asst. Atty. General  
Teaching Positions: (2009-11) Lecturer, Boston Univ. School of Law (First Year Writing Program)  
Professional Associations: (2011) Supreme Court Fellow, Natl. Assn. of Attorneys General

**Debra Shopteese**

**Circuit Justice, District Court  
Assigned to Boston Municipal Court  
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24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114  
(617) 782-6540; Fax: (617) 788-8747**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
Law School: Northeastern University School of Law  
Other Education: Kansas State University  
Previous Judgeships: Justice, Supreme Court, Native American Sac and Fox Nation, Thunder Clan  
Previous Legal Employment: (1986-2010) Committee for Public Counsel Services (Atty.-in-Charge, Roxbury Defenders Div., 1999-2010)  
Teaching Positions: Northeastern University School of Law (Criminal Trial Advocacy)

**Richard A. Simons**

**First Justice, Berkshire Div., Probate & Family Ct.  
44 Bank Row, Pittsfield 01201  
(413) 442-6941; Fax: (413) 443-3430**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
Born: September 28, 1959, New York, New York  
Law School: Boston University Law School, 1985  
Other Education: Union College, 1981  
Previous Judgeships: (2008-10) Circuit Justice, Probate and Family Court  
Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Simons, Smith & Gerrard, P.C.  
Public Employment: Hearing Member, Board of Bar Overseers  
Professional Associations: A.F.C.C.; Mas Bar Assn.; Berkshire Bar Assn.  
Civic Activities: Volunteer, Mass. Bar Mock Trial Program  
Honors and Awards: Named among Lawyers of the Year, Mass. Lawyers' Weekly, 1999

**Sabita Singh**

**Associate Justice, Appeals Court  
John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,  
One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1705  
(617) 725-8085**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
Born: December 9, 1965, Hussepur, Bihar, India  
Law School: Boston University School of Law  
Other Education: Pennsylvania State University  
Previous Judgeships: (2006-17) Justice, District Court (Circuit Justice; also First Justice, Concord Div.; Associate Justice Dist. Ct. Appellate Div., Northern Dist.)  
Previous Legal Employment: (1990-91) Law Clerk, Superior Court; (1991-98) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (1998-2005) Bingham McCutchen; (2005-2006) Asst. U.S. Atty., U.S. Atty.'s Office  
Professional Associations: (2003-2004) President, South Asian Bar Assn. of Greater Boston; (2005-2006) Pres., North American South Asian Bar Assn.

**Eleanor C. Sinnott**

**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Ct. Dept.  
Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 6th Floor,  
24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114  
(617) 788-8700; Fax: (617) 788-8747**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
Born: Cambridge  
Law School: Boston College Law School, 1989  
Other Education: Williams College, 1982  
Military Service: (1994-05) Lt. Commander, U.S. Navy Reserve (Intelligence Officer)  
Previous Legal Employment: (1989-91) Widett, Slater & Goldman; (1991-95) Asst. Atty. General; (1995-97) Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of Public Safety; (1997-2006) Chief Legal Counsel, State Police

**Richard J. Sinnott**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1990  
Other Education: Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., 1978

**Richard J. Sinnott—Cont'd**

Previous Legal Employment: (1991-2017) Sole Practitioner (Criminal Defense, Tort, Contract, Small Business Discrimination and Employment)  
 Teaching Positions: (1987-92) Mass. Criminal Justice Training Council (Criminal Law); (1988-90) Center for Criminal Justice, Harvard Law School (taught U.S. legal system to Guatemalan judges); (2001-03) Adjunct Instructor, U.S. Military Academy (Law of Armed Conflict; Military Justice)  
 Other Positions: (1980-91) Investigator, Suffolk County D.A.'s Office

Other Education: Clark University, 1972

Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, 35 years (focus on Civil Litigation); (1978-88) Private Practice, Practiced with father, Barnet Smola (practice included indigent clients, through New Bedford Legal Aid Society); (1988-2002) Private Practice, New Bedford (focus on Domestic Relations, Probate and Workers Comp)  
 Professional Associations: Past Pres., New Bedford Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Former member, Zoning Bd. of Appeals, Dartmouth

**Emogene Johnson Smith**

**Justice, Boston Municipal Court Assigned to be  
 First Justice, Wrentham Div., District Ct.  
 Courthouse, 60 East St., Wrentham 02093  
 (508) 384-7400; Fax: (508) 384-1978**

Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984  
 Born: January 1, 1949, Canton, Mississippi  
 Law School: Syracuse University School of Law, 1981  
 Other Education: Spelman College, 1972  
 Previous Judgeships: (1992-2001) Administrative Law Judge, Dept. of Industrial Accidents  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-87) Asst. District Atty., Suffolk County; (1987-90) Counsel, Law Office of John F. McCarty (in-house counsel, Liberty Mutual Life Insurance); (1990-92) Associate, Law Office of James S. Aven  
 Teaching Positions: Roxbury Community College; North Shore Community College  
 Professional Associations: Black Judges Conference; Mass. Judges Conference  
 Academic Honors: Academic Scholarships to undergrad & Boston College Grad. School  
 Honors and Awards: Helena Rubenstein Fellowship for College

**Mary O'Sullivan Smith**

**Associate Justice, Barnstable Cty/Plymouth Town Div.,  
 Juvenile Court  
 52 Obery St., Plymouth 02360  
 (508) 747-8481; Fax: (508) 747-5621**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1983, cum laude  
 Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 1980, magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-93) Asst. D.A., Plymouth County (Chief of Appeals, 1987-93; Dir. of Legal Training and Dir., Community-Based Juvenile Justice Program, 1997-2011); (1993-97) Sole Practitioner, Law Office of Mary O'Sullivan Smith

**Peter Smola**

**First Justice, Dukes Div., Probate & Family Court  
 Courthouse, 81 Main St., P.O. Box 237,  
 Edgartown 02539  
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**Associate Justice, Bristol Division,  
 Probate & Family Court  
 289 Rock St., Fall River 02720  
 (508) 672-1751**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978  
 Born: October 17, 1950, New Bedford  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1978

**Paul Hart Smyth**

**Circuit Justice, District Court  
 c/o Holyoke Division, District Court,  
 20 Court Plaza, Holyoke 01040  
 (413) 493-0206; Fax: (413) 493-0280**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996  
 Born: Springfield  
 Law School: University of Virginia Law School, 1996  
 Other Education: Amherst College, 1990  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1997-2003) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (2003-14) Asst. U.S. Atty., Springfield Office (Chief, 2007-14)  
 Other Positions: (1990-92) Volunteer, Peace Corps (Marshall Islands)  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Pan-Mass Challenge Rider; Recruitment volunteer, Peace Corps  
 Academic Honors: Ritter Scholar, Univ. of Virginia Law School

**Tracie L. Souza**

**Circuit Justice, Bristol County Div., Juvenile Court  
 40 Broadway, Suite 1403, Taunton 02780  
 (508) 977-4921, Ext. 149; Fax: (508) 977-0482**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999  
 Law School: Roger Williams School of Law, 1999  
 Other Education: University of Mass., North Dartmouth, 1996  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2002) Staff Atty., Law Office of Cynthia L. Hanley; (1999-2002 & 2007-12) Sole Practitioner, Fall River; (2002-05) Staff Atty., Burton & Leather & Associates, Phoenix, AZ; (2005-07) Sr. Staff Atty., Maricopa County Legal Defender's Office, Phoenix, AZ; (2012-16) Staff Atty. & Supervisor, Committee for Public Counsel Services, Children & Family Law Div., Fall River; (2016) Asst. Regional Counsel, Dept. of Children & Families, Southeast Legal Division  
 Civic Activities: Mock Trial Team Coach, Dighton Rehoboth High School; Alyssa E. Correia Foundation

**Howard P. Speicher**

**Justice, Land Court Department  
 Three Pemberton Square, 5th Floor, Boston 02108  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1979  
 Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Binghamton, B.A., 1976  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-84) Asst. Corporation Counsel, City of Boston; (1984-88) Associate and (1988-2014) Partner, Davis, Malm & D'Agostine (focus on Zoning, Land Use and Permitting, and Real Estate Transactions)



**John S. Spinale**

**First Justice, Bristol County Div., Juvenile Court**  
**289 Rock St., 4th Floor, Fall River 02720-3245**  
**(508) 676-0090, Ext. 149; Fax: (508) 677-1411**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Born: Boston  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1980  
 Other Education: Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, B.A., 1985  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-2006) Spinale and Spinale  
 Court-Related Activities: Committee to Study the Code of Judicial Conduct Implementation of CPR Policy  
 Elected Positions: Chair, Juvenile Education Committee  
 Professional Associations: Major League Baseball Players Assn.; Bristol County Bar Assn.; Plymouth County Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: (2002-2006) Bd. of Trustees, Massasoit Community College; Volunteer Chairman, Deutsche Bank Championships; Bd. of Dirs., Midnight Santa Charity  
 Hobbies and Interests: Travel; Music; Sports

**Roanne Sragow**

**First Justice, Cambridge Div., District Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1990  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1975  
 Other Education: Tufts University, B.A., 1972  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1975-79) Asst. District Attorney, Middlesex County; (1979-82) Partner, Kerry & Sragow; (1982-90) Partner, Lack & Sragow  
 Professional Associations: Pres., Mass. Judges Conference; Mass. Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Foundation; National Assn. of Women Judges; Bd. of Dirs., Lawyers Weekly  
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., New England Institute of Technology  
 Honors and Awards: Presidents Award for Judicial Excellence, Mass. Judges Conference, 2000

**James M. Stanton**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995  
 Born: Boston  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1995  
 Other Education: University of Vermont, B.A., 1990, Political Science  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-97) Asst. District Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Dept. of Justice; (1997-99) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (1999-2002) Leasing and Zoning Specialist, Nextel Communications; (2002-16) Sole Practitioner (focus on Criminal Law, Real Estate, Personal Injury and Estate Planning)  
 Court-Related Activities: (2004-06) Member, Reinventing Justice Task Force, Boston Municipal Court, West Roxbury Div.  
 Elected Positions: (2014-16) Member, Bd. of Selectmen, Walpole (Vice Chair)  
 Civic Activities: (2006-14) Walpole Zoning Bd. of Appeals; (2012-16) Representative Town Meeting Member, Walpole; (2013-Present) Bd. of Dirs., Hyde Park Youth Hockey; (2003-09) Exec. Bd., Hyde Park Main Streets; Norfolk County Bar Advocates; Suffolk Lawyers for Justice

**Patrick W. Stanton**

**Associate Justice, Plymouth Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**215 Main St., Suite 394, Brockton 02301**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1993  
 Other Education: Massasoit Community College, 1987; Stonehill College, 1990  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1994-2012) Sole Practitioner, Brockton (focus on Divorce and Child Custody); Special Prosecutor, Plymouth County D.A.'s Office  
 Public Employment: (1997-2003) License Commissioner, Brockton

**John P. Stapleton**

**Justice, Fall River Div., District Ct.**  
**186 S. Main St., Fall River 02721**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: December 17, 1958, Norwood  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1985  
 Other Education: Bridgewater State College, 1981  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-88, 2000-08) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County; (1988-91) Defense Atty., Committee for Public Counsel Services; (1991-2000, 2008-13) Asst. D.A., Bristol County

**Jennifer A. Stark**

**Justice, Framingham Div., District Ct.**  
**600 Concord St., Framingham 01702**  
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**Justice, Marlborough Div., District Ct.**  
**45 Williams St., Marlborough 01752**  
**(508) 485-3472**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 2000  
 Other Education: Northeastern University, B.S., 1995, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Superior Court; Associate, Mintz Levin; (2003-07) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (2007-13) Asst. Atty. General (Chief, Policy and Govt. Div., 2007-12; Chief, Business & Labor Bur., 2012-13)

**Michaela C. Stewart**

**Associate Justice, Suffolk County Division,**  
**Juvenile Court**  
**Edward W. Brooke Ctse., 24 New Chardon St.,**  
**Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8542; Fax: (617) 788-8978**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998  
 Law School: Massachusetts School of Law  
 Other Education: Northeastern University, B.S., Criminal Justice  
 Previous Legal Employment: Stewart & Stewart, Brockton (focus on Child Welfare Law)  
 Court-Related Activities: (2011-14) Youth Advocacy Division Panel Atty.

**James M. Sullivan**  
**First Justice, Plymouth Div., District Ct.**  
**52 Obery St., Plymouth 02360**  
**(508) 747-8444; Fax: (508) 747-8534**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1990  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-2002) Asst. D.A.,  
 Plymouth County  
 Published Works: Editor, *Trying OUI Cases in*  
*Massachusetts*, MCLE Publications

**James M. Sullivan**  
**Justice, Taunton Div., District Ct.**  
**40 Broadway, Taunton 02780**  
**(508) 977-6000, Ext. 6141; Fax: (508) 880-8810**

Year of Current Appointment: 2003  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland;  
 University of Mass.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-91) Sole Practitioner;  
 (1991-2002) Asst. D.A., Plymouth County  
 Other Positions: (1989-90) Legislative Aide, Committee on  
 Criminal Justice  
 Civic Activities: Youth Hockey Coach

**Mark A. Sullivan**  
**Associate Justice, Lawrence Div., District Ct.**  
**Fenton Judicial Center, 2 Appleton St.,**  
**Lawrence 01840-1525**  
**(978) 687-7184; Fax: (978) 687-0794**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984  
 Born: Cheshire, Connecticut  
 Law School: University of New Hampshire School of Law,  
 1984  
 Military Service: (1985-88) Judge Advocate (Active Duty),  
 U.S. Marine Corps; Colonel (Retired), U.S. Marine Corps  
 Reserve  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1988-94) Asst. D.A., Suffolk  
 County; (1995-2001) McNamara & Associates; (2001-03)  
 McNamara, Schmitt & Sullivan; (2003-05) Mullen &  
 McGourty

**Mary T. Sullivan**  
**Associate Justice, Appeals Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,**  
**One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1705**  
**(617) 626-7916**

Year of Current Appointment: 2011  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1981  
 Other Education: University of Mass., 1975, summa cum  
 laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Shane  
 Devine U.S. District Court, Dist. of N.H.; (1983-2012)  
 Associate, later Partner, Segal Roitman, Boston (focus on  
 Labor and Employment Law and ERISA)  
 Public Employment: Department of Youth Services  
 Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn. (Former  
 Section Chair, Labor & Employment Law Section)  
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Trustees, Brookline Public Library;  
 Bd. of Trustees, Artbarn Community Theater

**William F. Sullivan**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-8137**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1982  
 Other Education: University of Notre Dame, B.A., 1979  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-84) Asst. D.A., Norfolk  
 County; (2006-08) Special Asst. to Solicitor, Quincy;  
 Partner, Sullivan & Sweeney, Quincy (focus on Criminal  
 and Civil Litigation)  
 Court-Related Activities: (2003-07) Commissioner, State  
 Judicial Nominating Commission  
 Clubs and Organizations: Canton Historical Society  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Past President,  
 Norfolk County Bar Assn.; Past President, Quincy Bar  
 Assn.; Lifetime Fellow, Mass. Bar Foundation;  
 Hobbies and Interests: Coaching Soccer

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Year of Current Appointment: 1993  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1984  
 Other Education: Lawrence University, Appleton,  
 Wisconsin, 1980  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-1993) Asst. District  
 Atty., Suffolk County; (1993) Asst. District Atty., Norfolk  
 County

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Year of Current Appointment: 1986  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974  
 Born: January 21, 1950, Springfield  
 Law School: Western New England Univ. School of Law  
 Other Education: Newton College of the Sacred Heart, 1971  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1974-1975) Staff Atty, City of  
 Springfield; (1975-1976) Counsel, Springfield  
 Community Development Program; (1984-1986) Partner,  
 Fitzgerald & Sweeney, Springfield  
 Teaching Positions: (1976-1981) Adjunct Faculty, Western New  
 England Law School municipal law; (1982-1986) Adjunct  
 Faculty, Western New England Law School trial methods  
 Elected Positions: (1976-1982) Asst. City Solicitor, City of  
 Springfield; (1982-1984) City Solicitor, City of Springfield  
 Clubs and Organizations: Member, State Ethics  
 Commission (1985-1986); Curriculum Committee,  
 MCLE-NELL; Board of Editors, Massachusetts Lawyers  
 Weekly (1985-1986);  
 Professional Associations: Massachusetts Bar Association;  
 Hampden County Bar Association; Massachusetts  
 Academy of Trial Lawyers; American Trial Law  
 Association  
 Civic Activities: Board of Trustees, Baystate Medical  
 Center (1980-1981); Treasurer, Mattoon Street Civil  
 Association (1984-1986); Board of Directors, Hampden  
 County Women's Center and Shelter (1980-1985); Board  
 of Directors, Springfield Action Commission (1975-1977);  
 Board of Directors, Pioneer Valley Girl Scouts  
 (1977-1979); Board of Directors, South End Community  
 Center (1975-1976); Board of Directors, Springfield Cable  
 Endowment Trust

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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1994  
 Other Education: Carleton College, 1991  
 Previous Legal Employment: Associate, Broadhurst, Lakin & Lakin; Founding Partner, Broadhurst Tabit L.L.P.; (1995-98) Asst. D.A., Essex County (advanced to supervisor of Juvenile Justice Unit, District Court, Lawrence Div.); (1998-99) Sole Practitioner (focus on Criminal Litigation, Civil Litigation and Immigration matters)

**Gloria Y. Tan**  
**Associate Justice, Middlesex County Div., Juvenile Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998  
 Law School: Yale Law School  
 Other Education: Rice University, B.A., magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: Atty., Committee for Public Counsel Services (Boston Trial Unit and Youth Advocacy Div.); Clinical Instructor and Deputy Dir., Criminal Justice Institute, Harvard Law School  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Natl. Assn. of Women Judges; Asian American Lawyers Assn. of Mass.  
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa  
 Honors and Awards: Access to Justice Award, Mass. Bar Assn., 2013

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**Associate Justice, Worcester Div., Housing Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1999  
 Other Education: College of Wooster, B.A., Sociology  
 Previous Legal Employment: Staff Atty., Greater Boston Legal Services (focus on Housing Law); (2003-05) Associate, Gordon, Mond & Ott; (2005-15) Partner, Broderick Bancroft (focus on Subsidized Housing Matters, Property Management, Housing Discrimination Law and Commercial Leasing)  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Women's Bar Assn. (co-chair, Middlesex Committee)

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**Circuit Justice, Probate & Family Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1985  
 Other Education: Brown University, 1981, magna cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1985-87) Law Clerk, Chief Judge Shane Devine, U.S. District Court, Dist. of N.H.; (1987-95) Staff Atty., N.H. Legal Assistance; (1998-2007) Staff Atty., South Coastal Counties Legal Services, Hyannis (managed Family Law Unit); (2007-17) Associate, Dunning, Kirrane, McNichols & Garner, L.L.P., Mashpee (focus on Family Law matters)

Honors and Awards: Woman of Justice, Mass. Lawyers Weekly, 2009; Lelia J. Robinson Award, Women's Bar Assn. of Mass., 2015

**Robert N. Tochka**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Law School: St. Louis University Law School, 1981  
 Other Education: Boston College, 1978  
 Previous Judgeships: (2002-2005) Justice, District Court, Lynn Division; (2005-14) Justice, Boston Municipal Court Dept.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-2002) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (Chief, Anti-Gang Task Force)  
 Civic Activities: Choice Program; Diversity Pipeline  
 Honors and Awards: Judicial Excellence Award, Mass. Judges Conference, 2013

**James J. Torney, Jr.**  
**First Justice, Barnstable Cty./Plymouth Town Div.,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Suffolk University, B.S.B.A.  
 Previous Judgeships: (2006-2007) Associate Justice, Suffolk County Division, Juvenile Court Dept.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-94) Kerr & Torney; (1983-88) Counsel, Judiciary Committee, Mass. House of Representatives; (1994-2006) Torney, Mahoney, Diamond & Bennett, Quincy

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Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1976  
 Previous Judgeships: (1997-2001) Justice, Juvenile Court, Middlesex Division  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1976-78) Counsel, Joint Judiciary Committee; (1978-80) Executive Secretary, Juvenile Court Dept.; (1986-87) General Counsel, House Ways and Means Committee; (1980-85, 1992-93) General Counsel, Mass. Bay Transportation Authority  
 Public Employment: (1993-97) Asst. Secretary and Chief Personnel Administrator, Exec. Office of Administration and Finance



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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
 Born: 1952, Nashua, New Hampshire  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1988, cum laude  
 Other Education: Brandeis University, 1974, summa cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-2006) Asst. D.A., Eastern District (Chief, Family Crimes Unit, 2003-2006)  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Women's Bar Assn. of Mass., Natl. Assn. of Women Judges  
 Honors and Awards: Criminal Justice Award, Mass. Office for Victim Assistance, 2005

**Jonathan R. Tynes**  
**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Ct. Dept.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1997  
 Other Education: Mount Ida College, B.A., 1994, summa cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2004, 2006-13) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (Chief Asst. D.A., Roxbury Division, 2006-13); (2004-06) Asst. Solicitor, Cambridge  
 Civic Activities: Volunteer, youth sports; Special Olympics  
 Honors and Awards: Brian Honan Award for Excellence in the Courtroom and the Community

**Michael A. Uhlarik**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2007  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
 Born: Evanston, Illinois  
 Law School: Boston College Law School  
 Other Education: Marquette University  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-93) Asst. D.A., Worcester County; (1993-2006) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (Chief, Elders & Persons with Disabilities Unit)

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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1981  
 Other Education: Harvard College, A.B., 1977, magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1981-82) Law Clerk, New Jersey Supreme Court; (1982-84) Private Practice, New York City; Asst. U.S. Atty., Civil Div., Southern Dist. of N.Y.; (1987-95) Asst. U.S. Atty., District of Mass. (Chief, Criminal Div., later First Asst. U.S. Atty.); (1995-2013) Partner, Nutter, McClennen & Fish  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Boston College Law School (Criminal Procedure)

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Foundation; Boston Bar Foundation; Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers

**Jennifer Marie Rivera Ulwick**  
**First Justice, Essex Div., Probate & Family Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Law School: Columbus School of Law, Catholic University, 1994  
 Other Education: University of New Hampshire, 1990  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1994-97) Law Clerk, Probate and Family Court; (1997-2000) Packenham, Schmidt & Frederico; (2000-12) Asst. Judicial Case Mgr., Middlesex Div., Probate & Family Court  
 Professional Associations: Former Council Member, Boston Bar Assn.; Former President-Elect, Mass. Family & Probate American Inn of Court  
 Honors and Awards: Public Service Award, Middlesex County Bar Assn.

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**Justice, Land Court Department**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Born: October 18, 1961, Everett, Washington  
 Law School: University of Chicago  
 Other Education: Harvard University, A.B., magna cum laude with highest honors in History  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1988-90) Law Clerk, Judge Brian Barnett Duff, U.S. District Court, Northern Dist. of Illinois; (1990-93) Associate Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel, U.S. Dept. of Justice; (1993-2003) Counsel, later Partner, Hill & Barlow; (2003-13) DLA Piper; (2013-17) Ferriter, Scobbo & Rodophele  
 Clubs and Organizations: Boy Scouts of America  
 Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.  
 Published Works: "Get that Pole Outta Here: Dealing with the Utilities", *New England Real Estate J.*, (2014)  
 Academic Honors: Comment Editor, University of Chicago Law Review

**Michael A. Vitali**  
**Justice, Brockton Div., District Ct.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1998  
 Other Education: Dartmouth College, 1993  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2003) Trial Atty., Committee for Public Counsel Services (Hampden & Plymouth Counties); (2003-11) Partner, Pavlos & Vitali (later Pavlos, Vitali & Scully), Brockton (Criminal Defense); (2006-11) Supervising Atty., Pilgrim Advocates/Committee for Public Counsel Services; (2011-14) Sole Practitioner; (2013-14) Supervising Atty., Suffolk Lawyers for Justice/Committee for Public Counsel Services  
 Teaching Positions: (2003-Present) Adjunct Professor, Stonehill College (Criminology class); (2011-13) Visiting Asst. Professor and (2013-Present) Lecturer in Law, Boston Univ. School of Law

**Michael A. Vitali—Cont'd**

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Mass. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Plymouth County Bar Assn.; Plymouth District Bar Assn.; Justinian Law Society  
 Civic Activities: Instructor & Member of Curriculum Committee, MCLE; Plymouth County "Citizens' Court"; Interviewer, Dartmouth College Admissions Office  
 Published Works: Chapters 18, 31 & 35, *Massachusetts Criminal Practice*, 4th Ed. (2012); Co-Author, *Massachusetts Superior Court Practice Manual*, 2nd Ed. (2014)

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**First Justice, Northern Berkshire Div., District Ct.**  
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**First Justice, Southern Berkshire Div., District Ct.**  
 9 Gilmore Ave., Great Barrington 01230  
 (413) 528-3520; Fax: (413) 528-0757

Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Born: April 2, 1954, Worcester  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1979  
 Other Education: College of the Holy Cross, 1976  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-83) Asst. D.A., Berkshire County; (1983-99) Associate, later Partner, Donovan & O'Connor  
 Professional Associations: Former Pres., Berkshire County Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Mass. Academy of Trial Lawyers; Assn. of Trial Lawyers of America

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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984  
 Law School: University of Connecticut, 1984  
 Other Education: Yale University, B.A., 1979; Middlebury College, M.A., 1981  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-85) Law Clerk, Superior Court; (1985-88) Asst. D.A., Hampden County; (1988-95) Asst. D.A., Northwestern Dist.; (1995-2006) Asst. U.S. Atty., Springfield

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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Law School: Boalt Hall School of Law, Univ. of California at Berkeley, 1986  
 Other Education: Harvard University, B.A., 1982, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: Sullivan & Cromwell, New York City; Goulston & Storrs; Atty. General's Office, Rhode Island; Asst. D.A., Suffolk County  
 Public Employment: (2011-14) Chair, Mass. Parole Board

**Maureen E. Walsh**

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 c/o Holyoke Division, District Court,  
 20 Court Plaza, Holyoke 01040  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Law School: Western New England College School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Mass.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-94) Law Clerk, Judge Michael A. Ponsor, U.S. District Court, Springfield; (1994-98) Asst. D.A., Northwest District  
 Public Employment: (1998-2008) Member, later Chair, Parole Board  
 Honors and Awards: Award for Law Enforcement, Mass. Office of Victim Assistance; Clifford Marshall Award, Mass. Sheriffs Assn.; Women in Criminal Justice Executive Committee Award

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Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1981  
 Other Education: Boston College, 1976, magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-86) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County; Of Counsel, Rudin, Herzog, Ward & Donovan; Sole Practitioner

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**First Justice, Boston Municipal Ct., Roxbury Div.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Born: January 14, 1954, Sewickley, Pennsylvania  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law  
 Other Education: Boston University, summa cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: Krokidas & Bluestein; Partner, Macy & Weingarten

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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Law School: Columbus School of Law, Catholic University, 1985

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Other Education: Boston University, B.A., 1981, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986) Law Office of Richard Seegal; (1986-88) Associate, Law Office of James McCusker; (1988-91) Associate, Gallagher & Gallagher; (1991-95) Asst. D.A., Essex County (Supv. Asst. D.A.); (1995-97) Associate, Smith & Brink; (1997-99) Partner, McGovern, Hug, Welch & Ganem; (1999-2001) Sole Practitioner; (2001-06) Partner, Rubin & Rudman (focus on insurance defense litigation)

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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Born: July 16, 1965, Boston  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Georgetown University  
 Military Service: (1987-88) U.S. Army; (1988-95) Mass. Army National Guard (Army Aviator)  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2003) Asst. D.A., Cape and Islands District; (2003-2006) Second Asst. D.A., Cape and Islands District  
 Civic Activities: Coach, Barnstable Youth Soccer Association  
 Published Works: "New England Journal of Criminal and Civil Confinement," *Black's Law Book Review*

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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Law School: Stanford University Law School, 1996  
 Other Education: University of Illinois, B.S., 1991, Mechanical Engineering; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, M.S., 1993, Mechanical Engineering  
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge John M. Walker, Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit; Associate, later Partner, Ropes & Gray, Boston (Intellectual Property Litigation Group); Special Asst. D.A., Middlesex County  
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Chicago Bar Assn.; Illinois State Bar Assn.; American Society of Mechanical Engineers  
 Civic Activities: Board of Visitors, Stanford Law School  
 Published Works: Co-Author, "Supreme Court Strikes Down A Diagnostic Method in Prometheus," *IP Frontline* (March 27, 2012); Co-Author, "The Ripple Effects of the Supreme Court's Prometheus Decision on Patents in the Life Sciences and Financial Services Industries," *BNA Patent, Trademark & Copyright Jour.* (April 13, 2012); Co-author, "Already v. Nike Decision Takes Middle Ground by Tightening Standards for Covenants Not to Sue But Refusing to Expand Standing to Challenge Validity," *Bloomberg BNA's Patent, Trademark & Copyright Jour.* (April 19, 2013); Co-author, "Feeling Funk-y: Human Gene Patents in AMP v. Myriad," *Biotechnology Law Report* (September 4, 2013); Co-author, "A Roundup of Two Recent Covenant Not to Sue Decisions," *Bloomberg BNA Patent, Trademark & Copyright Jour.* (September 13, 2013); Co-author, "Patent protection for human genes ends in the US," *Intellectual Asset Management* (September/October 2013); Co-author, "Dolly The Sheep Loses Patent Protection, But Could Other Clones Get It?" *Forbes* (June 4, 2014); Co-author, "The History and Future of Induced Infringement Liability," *Managing Intellectual Property* (June 19, 2015); Co-author, "Linn's Lament: Mayo Ties

Hands on Patent Eligibility of 'Groundbreaking' Diagnostic Methods," *Patent Lawyer* (August 2015); Co-author, "The Lone Star State's Patent Footprint May Shrink With TC Heartland Case," *Forbes* (March 30, 2016); Co-author, "No Venue Limitation," *Intellectual Property* (June 2016);  
 Academic Honors: Article Development Editor, *Stanford Law Review*

**Kathryn A. White**

**First Justice, Plymouth County Div., Juvenile Ct.  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Born: 1954, Passaic, New Jersey  
 Law School: Syracuse University School of Law  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-82) Labor Counsel, Wheaton Industries; (1984-88) Associate, Law Office of Andrew Osbourne; (1988-90) Sole Practitioner; (1990-95) Partner, White & White; (1995-97) Sr. Staff Counsel, (1997) Acting Dir., and (1997-99) Co-Director, Committee for Public Counsel Services, Children and Family Law Program

**Mary Dacey White**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1978  
 Other Education: College of the Holy Cross, B.A., 1975, Chemistry; Boston University School of Law, LL.M., 1982, Tax Law  
 Previous Judgeships: (2006-12) Associate Justice, Lynn Div., District Ct.; (2012-14) Acting First Justice, Brookline Div., District Ct.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1978-84) Asst. Atty. General, Civil Bureau (focus on Torts, Eminent Domain Contract, Civil Rights and Crime Victim Actions); (1984-93) White and Rafferty (House Counsel, Risk Management Foundation of the Harvard Medical Institutions); (1994-98) Of Counsel, Cushing & Dolan (focus on Health Care issues, Medical Malpractice, Real Estate, Probate and Estates); (1999-2006) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County (assigned to Stoughton Div., District Court)  
 Teaching Positions: (1994-2002) Adjunct Prof., Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Positions: (1978) Legal Asst., Dept. of the Atty. General (District Court matters involving Crime Victim and Collection Actions)  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Mass. Assn. of Women Lawyers; Natl. Assn. of Women Judges; Bar Assn. of Norfolk County  
 Hobbies and Interests: Golf

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Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1978  
 Other Education: Harvard College, 1975  
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Frank J. Murray, U.S. District Court; First Asst. Atty. General (formerly Chief, Trial Division and Governmental Bureau); Palmer & Dodge; Anderson & Kreiger, L.L.P.



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Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
 Law School: New York University School of Law  
 Other Education: Princeton University  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1981-82) Law Clerk, Judge  
 Orinda Evans U.S. District Ct., Northern District of Ga.;  
 (1982-2012) Associate, later Member, Mintz, Levin,  
 Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo  
 Teaching Positions: (1986-2003) Instructor, Boston  
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**Jeffrey M. Winik**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1995  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975  
 Born: April 9, 1949, Valley Stream, New York  
 Law School: Boston University School of Law, 1975  
 Other Education: University of Michigan, B.A., 1971;  
 University of London, M.A., 1972  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1975) Investigating  
 Attorney, N.Y. State Commission on Judicial Conduct;  
 (1976-78) Greater Boston Elderly Legal Services/Greater  
 Boston Legal Services; (1988-90) Counsel and (1991-95)  
 Partner, Cohen & Winik (emphasis on Real Estate, Land  
 Use and Housing litigation)  
 Teaching Positions: (1978-84) Instructor, (1984-87) Asst.  
 Professor, (1987-88) Assoc. Professor, Boston University  
 Law School; (2000-Present) Adjunct Prof., Boston  
 University Law School

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Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Law School: Columbia Law School, 1989  
 Other Education: Rutgers University, B.A., 1982, magna  
 cum laude; Oxford University, 1987, D. Phil.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1994-95) Associate  
 Independent Counsel, Whitewater Investigation;  
 (1989-90) Law Clerk, Judge Rya Zobel, U.S. District  
 Court; (1990-91) Law Clerk, Judge Bailey Albrich, U.S.  
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 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
 Born: May 24, 1963, Berwyn, Illinois  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1988  
 Other Education: University of Wisconsin, 1981-83;  
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 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-94) Asst. D.A.,  
 Plymouth County; (1994-97) Partner, Sable & Wright;  
 (1997-98) Asst. Regional Counsel, Dept. of Social  
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 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000  
 Born: September 19, 1972, Springfield  
 Law School: Loyola University Chicago School of Law, 1999,  
 cum laude  
 Other Education: Boston University, B.S., 1994, cum laude;  
 Elementary and Special Education  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2000-01) Judicial Law Clerk,  
 Juvenile Court Dept. (assigned to Justices in Berkshire,  
 Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire Counties); (2001-02)  
 Asst. Regional Counsel, Dept. of Social Services (care and  
 protection petitions in Juvenile Court, Springfield;  
 adoption petitions in Probate and Family Court,  
 Hampden Div.); (2002-17) Partner, Marien & Hodge,  
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 Other Positions: (1994-96) Middle School teacher,  
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 Academic Honors: Articles Editor, *Children's Legal Rights  
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 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1974-77) Brooklyn Legal  
 Services Corp. A; (1977-80) Boston Housing Authority;  
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 Practitioner  
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Professional Associations: Norfolk County Bar Advocates; Mass. Bar Assn.  
Civic Activities: Dot Art; Read Boston; *Understanding Violence* film and curriculum; Bd. of Dirs., George Lewis Ruffin Society; Gun Advisory Group  
Honors and Awards: Outstanding Recent Graduate Award, Boston Latin School, 2001; Brian Honan Award, Suffolk County D.A.'s Office, 2005; Public Service Award, Quincy Bar Assn., 2010

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Year of Current Appointment: 1989  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975  
Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1975  
Other Education: Dartmouth College, 1965  
Previous Judgeships: (1989-97) Justice, Dist. Ct., West Roxbury Div.; (1997-2007) Presiding Justice, South Boston Court  
Military Service: (1967-72) U.S. Navy Pilot (active duty); (1990-91) Operation Desert Storm  
Previous Legal Employment: (1975-78) District Attorney's Office, Suffolk County; (1978-80) Private Practice; (1980-87) Asst. District Attorney, Essex County; (1987-89) Director of Drug Enforcement  
Court-Related Activities: (2000) Participant, Slovenian Rule of Law Project  
Hobbies and Interests: Hockey Coach; Bridge  
Honors and Awards: Hall of Fame, Natl. Assn. of Drug Court Professionals, 2003