

Biography of Honorable George A. O'Toole, Jr.



George A. O'Toole, Jr., was appointed United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts by President Clinton on May 26, 1995. During his tenure on the Court, he has served variously as judicial liaison to the Magistrate Judges, the Pretrial Services Office, the Civil Pro Bono and Pro Se Office, and the media.

On the national level, Judge O'Toole served as a member of the Security and Facilities Committee (1999 to 2005) and the Judicial Security Committee (2005 to 2007) of the Judicial Conference of the United States. He is currently a member of the Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Magistrate Judge System.

Prior to joining the bench of this Court, Judge O'Toole served as an Associate Justice of both the Massachusetts Superior Court (1990 to 1995) and the Boston Municipal Court (1982 to 1990). Before that he was engaged in the private practice of law as a litigator with the Boston firm of Hale and Dorr, now WilmerHale. He is a 1972 graduate of the Harvard Law School. He earned his baccalaureate degree from Boston College in 1969.