

Biography of Honorable Jennifer C. Boal



Jennifer Boal currently serves as the Chief United States Magistrate Judge for the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. She was appointed as a United States Magistrate Judge in 2010. Prior to her selection as a federal judge, she served in the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts and also the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York. During her tenure with the Department of Justice, she worked in both the civil division and criminal division, culminating with her service for eight years as the chief of the civil division in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts. Judge Boal began her legal career in private practice at Shearman & Sterling in New York City. She is a graduate of Haverford College and Cornell Law School. She served for twelve years on Haverford College's Board of Managers and currently serves on the Board of the Federal Magistrate Judges' Association.