

## Biography of Honorable Leo T. Sorokin



The Honorable LEO T. SOROKIN was appointed as a United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts in 2014. Before his appointment, he was a United States Magistrate Judge.

He graduated in 1983 from Yale College, cum laude, and in 1991 from Columbia Law School, where he was a Kent and Stone Scholar. Judge Sorokin served as a law clerk to the Honorable Rya W. Zobel, a Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, from 1991 to 1992, worked as an associate at Mintz Levin from 1992 to 1994, served as an Assistant Attorney General at the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office from 1994 to 1997, and served as an Assistant Federal Public Defender for District of Massachusetts from 1997 to 2005.

Judge Sorokin presided over the District of Massachusetts's Court Assisted Recovery Effort, which promotes the development and maintenance of sober, employed, and law-abiding lives by felons under the supervision of the Court, from CARE's inception in 2006 until 2014. He has served as a faculty member of numerous educational programs sponsored by the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, the Federal Judicial Center, the Federal Bar Association, and the Boston Bar Association. In 2009, the Boston Bar Association awarded Judge Sorokin its Citation of Judicial Excellence. Judge Sorokin has also taught trial advocacy at Boston University Law School.