

**Judge Timothy Hillman** was nominated to be a United States District Court Judge for the District of Massachusetts by President Barack Obama on November 30, 2011. His nomination was confirmed by the Senate on June 4, 2012. Prior to his appointment he was a United States Magistrate Judge for 6 years and served in the Worcester Division of the District Court.

He was a judge of the Massachusetts Superior Court from 1998-2006. From 1991 to 1996, he was an Associate Justice and Presiding Justice in the Gardner District Court, and from 1996-1998 he was the Presiding Justice in the Worcester District Court. He was in private practice from 1974 to 1998 in the firm of Hillman and Haley where his practice concentrated on civil and criminal litigation and the representation of municipalities. He represented the Cities of Fitchburg and Gardner and the towns of Lunenburg, Athol, and Petersham, as City Solicitor/Town Counsel and various other communities on an ad hoc basis. From 1974-1976, he served in the Worcester County District Attorney's Office,

Judge Hillman is a 1973 graduate of Suffolk University Law School. He received his bachelor's degree from Coe College in 1970.

Judge Hillman has taught law & psychiatry at the Massachusetts School of Law and trial advocacy at Clark University. In 2008, in conjunction with the court's Probation Department, he was instrumental in forming the RESTART reentry court for the United States District Court. RESTART focuses on teaching ex-offenders who are being supervised by the Probation Office life skills and proper decision making, with an emphasis on job training and readiness.