

PRESS RELEASE

Chief Judge William G. Young of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts announced today that Judge Timothy S. Hillman has been selected to serve as a United States Magistrate Judge stationed in Worcester. Judge Hillman succeeds Chief Magistrate Judge, Charles B. Swartwood III, who will retire in January after 12 years of distinguished service.

Judge Hillman has served as an Associate Justice of the Massachusetts Superior Court since 1998. Prior to that, he served as the Presiding Justice of the Worcester District Court, having previously been Presiding Justice of the Gardner District Court/Winchendon District Court. His legal experience before his appointment to the bench in 1991 included private practice, where he acted as Town Counsel and City Solicitor for several municipalities in Worcester County, as well as service in the Worcester County District Attorney's Office.

Judge Hillman received his B.A. in 1970 from Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and his J.D. in 1973 from Suffolk University School of Law. He has been a faculty member of Clark University and the Massachusetts School of Law, and is a past contributor to the New England Law Review.

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