

PRESS RELEASE

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The United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts has announced that as of May 5, 2006, Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler was reappointed for the third time to an eight year term. Judge Bowler was appointed as a Magistrate Judge for the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts in May 1990. She was reappointed for an eight year term in 1998. Magistrate Judge Bowler served as Chief Magistrate Judge for the District of Massachusetts from 2002 until that term expired at the end of 2004.

Judge Bowler is a 1967 graduate of Regis College and received her juris doctor degree *cum laude* from Suffolk Law School in 1976. She has been awarded honorary degrees from both institutions. She served as a law clerk to the justices of the Massachusetts Superior Court. She was an assistant district attorney in Middlesex County before being named an assistant United States attorney in 1978. During her tenure in the Department of Justice she was the first AUSA in Massachusetts to earn the distinction of Senior Litigation Counsel, in recognition of her defense work in the swine flu vaccine litigation. In 1987-88 she served as the director of the civil and appellate programs at the Attorney General's Advocacy Institute in Washington, DC.

Active in community affairs, she is the former chairperson of the board of trustees of the New England Baptist Hospital, a member of the board of trustees of Suffolk Law School, Discovering Justice and a director of South Cove Manor. In 2005 she completed a ten year term as a member of the board of The Boston Foundation. She has been the recipient of numerous awards from professional and civic organizations.