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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**JANUARY 18, 2011**

On January 17, 2011, Denise Jefferson Casper took the oath of office, in a private ceremony attended by her family, and became a United States District Court Judge for the District of Massachusetts. A public event to recognize Judge Casper's appointment will be held in Faneuil Hall, on February 18, 2011, at 3:00 p.m.

Chief Judge Mark L. Wolf, who administered the oath to Judge Casper, said: "On behalf of my colleagues, I thank the President for nominating Denise Casper and the Senate for confirming her. We know that Judge Casper will serve the public very well by contributing greatly to our dedicated efforts to give integrity to our nation's ideal of Equal Justice Under Law.

Judge Casper succeeds Judge Reginald Lindsay, who died in March, 2009.

Prior to her appointment, Judge Casper served for four years as the Deputy District Attorney for Middlesex County. Judge Casper also spent six years as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, including as the Deputy Chief of the United States Attorney's Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force. Prior to becoming a prosecutor, Judge Casper was a litigator at what is now Bingham McCutchen LLP and a law clerk to two members of the Massachusetts Appeals Court.

Judge Casper is a graduate of Wesleyan University (1990) and Harvard Law School (1994). She has been an active member of the Boston Bar Association, has served on the boards of the Big Sister Association of Greater Boston and the Women's Bar Foundation, and has taught Legal Writing and Advocacy at the Boston University School of Law.

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