

CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO THE 2024 MASSACHUSETTS LAWYERS DIARY AND MANUAL[®] SINCE PUBLICATION

The following material supplements the information in the 2023 edition, and includes both election-related changes and other changes and corrections to the 2023 edition:

Page 24

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Myong J. Joun (formerly an Associate Justice of the Boston Municipal Court) is a new District Court Judge. His address is John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300, Boston 02210; Tel. (617) 748-9155. His Courtroom Clerk is Steve York; his Docket Clerk is Doug Warnock.

Julia E. Kobick is a new District Court Judge. Her address is John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300, Boston 02210; further listing information is pending.

Patti B. Saris has announced her intention to take Senior status. Nomination of a new Judge is pending.

Page 30

MASSACHUSETTS STATE COURTS

Supreme Judicial Court

Elizabeth N. (Bessie) Dewar is a newly appointed Associate Justice, replacing **Elsbeth B. Cypher**, who retired Jan. 12, 2024.

Gabrielle R. Wolohojian (formerly an Associate Justice of the Appeals Court) is a newly appointed Associate Justice, replacing **David A. Lowy**, who retired Feb. 3, 2023.

Brian Redmond is retiring as Reporter of Decisions, effective in late January 2024.

The new Reporter of Decisions is **Madchen S. Makara** (formerly an Assistant Reporter of Decisions)

Appeals Court

Gabrielle R. Wolohojian is no longer an Associate Justice. She is now an Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Robert E. Toone, Jr. is a new Associate Justice of the Appeals Court.

Executive Office of the Trial Court

Jeffrey A. Locke retired as Chief Justice in December 2023 due to age.

The new Chief Justice is **Heidi E. Brieger** (formerly Chief Justice of the Superior Court)

Page 32

Superior Court

Heidi E. Brieger, formerly Chief Justice of the Superior Court, is now Chief Justice of the Trial Court.

The new Chief Justice is **Michael D. Ricciuti**.

Associate Justice **Maureen Mulligan** died December 25, 2023.

The following are new Associate Justices of the Superior Court:

Tracy E. Duncan

Adam L. Sisitsky

Michael J. Pineault

Page 35

Probate and Family Court Department

The following are newly-appointed Associate Justices:

Manasha H. Bhatt

Bernadette Stark

Michelle A. Yee

Housing Court Department

Benjamin O. Adeyinka, is no longer Court Administrator for the Housing Court Department. He is a new Justice of the Housing Court.

3/1/24

Page 37**Boston Municipal Court Department**

Roberto Ronquillo, Jr. is no longer Chief Justice. He will continue as a Justice.

The new Chief Justice is **Tracy-Lee Lyons**.

Myong J. Joun is no longer an Associate Justice. He was appointed a Judge of the U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts.

Juvenile Court Department

The following are newly-confirmed Juvenile Court Justices:

Audrey Carr Murillo

Fabiola P. White

Page 47**MASSACHUSETTS COURTS AND OFFICES, BY COUNTY****District Court, New Bedford Division**

First Justice **Douglas J. Darnbrough** resigned in November 2023.

Page 82**Norfolk County, Public Administrators**

Kathleen Whalen-Giannandrea is an additional Public Administrator. Her address is 21 Franklin St., Suite 14, Quincy 02169; Tel. (617) 328-7376. Her Commission expires August 9, 2028.

Page 89**Probate and Family Court, Suffolk Division**

Vincent F. Procopio is no longer Acting Register.

The new Register (subject to election in November 2024) is **Stephanie Everett**.

Page 90**Boston Municipal Court Department**

Myong J. Joun is no longer an Associate Justice. He was appointed a Judge of the U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts.

Page 92**Boston Municipal Court, Roxbury Division**

Edith Alexander, a Probation Officer in the Roxbury Division, has been nominated to serve on the Parole Board. Confirmation is pending.

Page 96**District Court, Dudley Division**

Harold P. Naughton, Jr. is no longer a Justice. He resigned and returned to private practice.

Page 99**Juvenile Court Department, Worcester County Division**

Jennifer T. Currie is a new Associate Justice.

Page 196

COSTS AND FEES

NOTE: On December 1, 2023, after release of the 2024 edition, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts announced new fee schedules for all Federal Courts, effective immediately. To download a copy of the new Federal Court fees, [CLICK HERE](#)

Federal Post-Judgment Interest Rates

The following are Federal Post-Judgment Interest Rates which took effect after the 2023 edition went to press:

July 28, 2023	5.38%	Nov. 17, 2023	5.27%
Aug. 4, 2023	5.36%	Nov. 24, 2023	5.26%
Aug. 11, 2023	5.34%	Dec. 1, 2023	5.16%
Aug. 18, 2023	5.36%	Dec. 8, 2023	5.07%
Aug. 25, 2023	5.39%	Dec. 15, 2023	5.01%
Sept. 1, 2023	5.39%	Dec. 29, 2023	4.81%
Sept. 8, 2023	5.42%	Jan. 5, 2024	4.83%
Sept. 15, 2023	5.42%	Jan. 12, 2024	4.77%
Sept. 22, 2023	5.46%	Jan. 19, 2024	4.79%
Sept. 29, 2023	5.46%	Jan. 26, 2024	4.80%
Oct. 6, 2023	5.44%	Feb. 2, 2024	4.76%
Oct. 13, 2023	5.40%	Feb. 9, 2024	4.84%
Oct. 20, 2023	5.44%	Feb. 16, 2024	4.94%
Oct. 27, 2023	5.41%	Feb. 23, 2024	4.99%
Nov. 3, 2023	5.38%		
Nov. 10, 2023	5.35%		

Page 243

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Elizabeth N. Dewar is expected to leave office as State Solicitor. She was appointed an Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court (Confirmation Pending).

Robert E. Toone, Jr. is no longer Bureau Chief of the Government Bureau. He was confirmed as an Associate Justice of the Appeals Court.

Page 243

STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

Board of Bar Counsel

Rodney S. Dowell is no longer Bar Counsel. He was appointed Executive Director of the Board of Bar Overseers.

The Acting Bar Counsel is **Richard C. Abati**, a First Assistant Bar Counsel.

Page 244

Board of Bar Overseers

Gregory J. Wenger is no longer Executive Director, having retired.

The new Executive Director is **Rodney S. Dowell**.

Page 250

Gaming Commission

Cathy Judd-Stein is no longer Executive Director.

The Acting Executive Director is **Todd Grossman**. Mr. Grossman is also General Counsel.

Page 256

Parole Board

The following are new Parole Board Members:

- Edith Alexander**
- Sarah Beth Coughlin**

Page 317**MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITALS ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY ACCORDING TO CITIES**

Effective October 1, 2023, the “reasonable fee” for a copy of a medical record, in accordance with G.L. c. 111, § 70, is to be calculated as follows:

**Base charge of not more than \$28.38 per request; plus
\$.95 per page for the first 100 pages, and
\$.49 per page exceeding Page 100**