

The Honorable Judd J. Carhart '71

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Appointed 2010



Judd J. Carhart graduated from the University of Massachusetts Amherst in 1971 and from Suffolk University Law School in 1974. He served as an assistant district attorney in Norfolk County before joining the faculty at Suffolk University Law School, where he directed the student prosecutor program. From 1978 to 1982, he was an assistant United States attorney, a position that he left to practice both civil and criminal law in Boston. He subsequently continued his private practice in Springfield until 1988, when he was initially appointed by Governor Michael Dukakis and then elected as the district attorney of the Northwestern District. In 1993, Governor William Weld appointed Justice Carhart an associate justice of the Superior Court, where he sat until his appointment to the Appeals Court by Governor Deval Patrick in 2010.

As an attorney, Justice Carhart was a member of the bar of the First Circuit Court of Appeals, the Federal Bar and the Massachusetts Bar. He has the unique distinction of having tried multiple first-degree murder cases through to a jury verdict, both as a prosecutor and a defense attorney. He is also a longstanding adjunct professor in the Legal Studies Department at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

The Honorable William J. Meade '86

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Appointed 2006



William J. Meade graduated from the University of Massachusetts Amherst in 1986 and from Western New England College School of Law in 1989. Justice Meade began his career as an assistant district attorney for the Eastern District of Massachusetts, where he was an appellate attorney (1989-1992). From 1992 to 2000, he served as an assistant attorney general in the appellate division of the criminal bureau and from 2000 to 2003 he served as chief of the appellate division. From 2003 to 2005, Justice Meade served as deputy chief legal counsel to Governor Mitt Romney, and from 2005 to 2006 he served as legal counsel to the Commonwealth's eleven district attorneys.

Prior to his appointment to the Appeals Court, Justice Meade was a seminar lecturer and coordinator of a clinical program at Harvard Law School (2000-2003). He also served as editor-in-chief of the *Massachusetts Law Review* (2003-2006). He was appointed by Governor Romney as an associate justice of the Appeals Court in 2006.

The Honorable Mary T. Sullivan '75

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Appointed 2011



Mary Thomas Sullivan graduated from the University of Massachusetts Amherst in 1975. After graduation she became an assistant director of girls' services in the Department of Youth Services before attending Northeastern University School of Law, from which she graduated in 1981. She served as a law clerk to Chief Judge Shane Devine of the United States District Court of New Hampshire (1981-1983). She then joined the firm of Segal, Roitman, LLP., where she became a partner in 1991 and practiced there until her appointment to this court by Governor Deval Patrick in 2011.

Admitted to practice in state and federal courts in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, she maintained an active employment discrimination practice and also represented jointly trusteed health, welfare and pension funds, apprenticeship and training funds, and labor organizations throughout Massachusetts and New England. She is a former chair of the Massachusetts Bar Association's Labor and Employment Law Section and the former co-chair of the Boston Bar Association Labor and Employment Law Section. She served on the Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Apprenticeship Counsel. She has served as trustee of the Public Library of Brookline and also has been active in varied municipal and civic affairs.

The Honorable David A. Lowy '83

Massachusetts Superior Court

Appointed to the Superior Court 2001 (*First Appointed 1997*)



David A. Lowy graduated from the University of Massachusetts Amherst in 1983 and from Boston University School of Law in 1987. Judge Lowy serves on the Supreme Judicial Court Advisory Committee on Massachusetts Evidence Law as an assistant editor. The Committee's work publishes the *Massachusetts Guide to Evidence*. Judge Lowy was previously an assistant district attorney in Essex and Suffolk Counties and served as deputy legal counsel to Governor William F. Weld from 1992-1995. Following law school, Judge Lowy became an associate in the Litigation Department of Goodwin, Procter & Hoar (1987-1988 and 1989-1990), leaving for a year-long stint as law clerk to Judge Edward F. Harrington of the U.S. District Court. He was appointed to the Superior Court Department in 2001, having first been appointed to the bench in 1997 as a Justice of the District Court.

His teaching positions include adjunct professorships at New England School of Law (1991-present), Suffolk University Law School (1995-2005), and Boston University School of Law (2006-present). He teaches courses in evidence and trial advocacy. Among his many scholastic honors, he earned an award for Highest Grade in Evidence.

The Honorable Christine M. Roach '76

Massachusetts Superior Court

Appointed 2008



Christine M. Roach graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1976 and from Harvard Law School in 1982. Judge Roach has served as an assistant United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, a litigation associate at Widett, Slater & Goldman, P.C., and law clerk to the Hon. David S. Nelson, D.Mass. She was appointed by Governor Deval Patrick as an associate justice of the Massachusetts Superior Court in February 2008. Prior to her appointment she was a founding member of the Boston litigation firm of Roach & Carpenter, P.C., where she had practiced since 1989, concentrating in business litigation and the defense of employment and civil rights matters.

The Honorable Mary-Lou Rup '70

Massachusetts Superior Court

Appointed 1992



Mary-Lou Rup graduated from the University of Massachusetts Amherst in 1970. She worked as a District Court prosecutor in the Hampshire and Franklin County District Courts (1979-1980). From 1980 through 1983, she was a staff attorney with the Berkshire County office of the Massachusetts Defenders Committee. From 1983 through 1990, she worked in the Hampden County office of the Massachusetts Defenders Committee/Committee for Public Counsel Services and was a regional supervisor for her last four years. From 1990-1993, she was associated with the Northampton law firm of Grohowski, Callahan, Miles and Kundl, where her legal practice consisted primarily of civil and criminal litigation.

Justice Rup has been a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association since 1978. She served on the Criminal Justice Section Council (1989-1993) and was chairperson for one year during that time. She belongs to the National Women's Judges Association and serves on the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Judges' Conference. She has co-authored chapters in the MCLE publications *Trying Drug Cases in Massachusetts*, *Trying Homicide Cases in Massachusetts* and *Trying Sex Case in Massachusetts*. She was appointed as associate justice of the Superior Court in 1992.