

Howard Whitehead

Career Highlights:

- As a judge, have presided over 700 civil and criminal jury trials and have ruled on ancillary matters in several thousand additional cases
- As a prosecutor, tried over 65 felony jury cases in the Superior Court; prosecuted a total of more than 200 felony cases, including 26 murder cases; and supervised the prosecution of more than 6,000 felony cases. Was named "Prosecutor of the Year" by Parents of Murdered Children, in 1993
- As a civil litigation attorney, handled cases at all levels of the state and federal judiciary, including briefing and argument of more than 20 appellate cases in the Supreme Court of the United States, the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, and the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

Employment:

Associate Justice, Massachusetts Superior Court (1993-Present)
Instructor in Trial Practice, Boston University School of Law (1996)
Assistant District Attorney, Essex County, Massachusetts (1983-1993)
Assistant District Attorney, Middlesex County, Massachusetts (1978-1983)
Litigation Associate, Hutchins and Wheeler; Boston, Massachusetts (1977-1978)
Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1974-1977)

Education:

Boston University School of Law, J.D., (1974)
Yale University, B.A., *cum laude* (1971)
Phillips Academy Andover, *cum laude* (1968)

Community Involvement:

- Have served as a legal advisor to the Lynnfield, Massachusetts, Middle School Mock Trial Team for 20 years
- Have served as a Mock Trial Judge for the Massachusetts Bar Association High School Mock Trial Competition for 16 years, including as presiding judge in the statewide final round at Faneuil Hall, in Boston.
- Have lectured at numerous educational programs sponsored by the Massachusetts Judicial Institute and the Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education Foundation
- Have spoken on judicial and legal matters at various events sponsored by civic, educational and bar-related organizations.