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Report from District One
Honorable Amy Lyn Blake

Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Puerto Rico and Rhode Island

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Judge Keren Goldenberg, Superior Court

Prior to her appointment to the bench, Judge Goldenberg was a criminal defense attorney in State and Federal Court, and prior to that, a trial attorney with the Committee for Public Counsel Services in Lowell, MA and the Legal Aid Society of New York City. Her practice also included Title IX representation in colleges and universities. Judge Goldenberg is a graduate of the University of Toronto and Northeastern School of Law.



Judge Jennifer Bingham, Probate & Family Court

Prior to her appointment to the bench, Judge Bingham founded her own law firm where she practiced domestic relations law after practicing at other well respected family law firms. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and an adjunct professor at Babson College. Judge Bingham is a graduate of the University of Rhode Island and New England Law | Boston.



Judge Julie Green, Superior Court

Prior to her appointment to the bench, Judge Green was the Deputy Chief of the Government Bureau in the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office. Prior to that Judge Green practiced litigation at Todd & Weld, LLP and clerked for the Judge William Norris of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Judge Green is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School.



Anessa Feero, JD Candidate

Ms. Feero is a student at New England Law | Boston, class of 2026 and a graduate of the University of Southern California. She is currently a student intern at the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts.



CONGRATULATIONS

Judge Randy Kaplan (ret). was honored for excellence in ADR 2025 by *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*.



Judge Arose Nielsen was selected as one of MassLive's 2025 Black Leaders of Massachusetts. Read the full article here:

<https://www.masslive.com/news/2025/02/meet-masslives-2025-black-leaders-of-massachusetts.html>



CONTINUING EDUCATION

Judge Cat Ham will be a panelist on the Mass Bar Association's "Enhancing Well-Being and Civility: A Guide to Best Practices in Massachusetts Courts."

Judge Janine Rivers will be a panelist on MCLE's "How Judges Consider Thorny Family Law Cases."

Respectfully submitted:

Hon. Amy Lyn Blake
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