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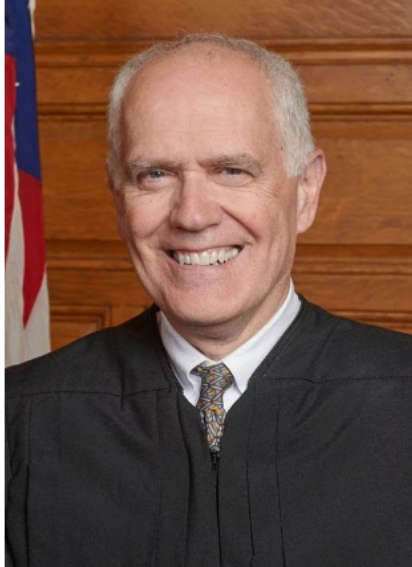
BIDDING FAREWELL TO RETIRING JUSTICES: CHIEF JUSTICE MARK V. GREEN AND JUSTICE JAMES R. MILKEY

It is with well-wishes, respect, and admiration that we mark the conclusion of **Chief Justice Mark V. Green** and **Justice James R. Milkey**'s tenures at the Massachusetts Appeals Court in September.



Retiring from the judiciary on September 1, 2024, Chief Justice Green served over twenty-seven years on the bench and nearly twenty-four years at the Appeals Court, his final seven years as Chief Justice of the Appeals Court. Over his judicial career, Chief Justice Green demonstrated clear and concise reasoning, fidelity to the rule of law, and remarkable adaptability, especially in matters of technological advancement. An expert in cases involving questions of ownership or use of land, Chief Justice Green's wisdom, not just in matters of law, and generosity when sharing such wisdom will be greatly missed by justices and staff alike.

Retiring from the judiciary on September 3, 2024, Justice Milkey served on the Appeals Court for over fifteen years, following a year-long tenure at the very start of his legal career as law clerk to Justice Benjamin Kaplan



(ret.). A devoted public servant for forty-one years and a staunch environmentalist, Justice Milkey is highly regarded for his contributions to the public sphere, prolific writing, advocacy, and efficiency. His wit, eagerness to contribute during review of draft opinions, and commitment to doing right by the law will be missed by the Court.

Additional details regarding the careers and accomplishments too plentiful to list of [Chief Justice Mark V. Green](#) and [Justice James R. Milkey](#) can be found on their biographical pages.

Please join the Appeals Court in our expression of gratitude and well wishes for both retirees!

CHIEF JUSTICE MARK V. GREEN PRESENTED LEGACY AWARD BY THE MASSACHUSETTS JUDGES CONFERENCE

The Massachusetts Judges Conference hosted their annual meeting on September 26, 2024 and presented a MJC Legacy Award to [**Chief Justice Mark V. Green \(ret.\)**](#) for his contributions to the conference and the judiciary.

FIRST ASSISTANT CLERK APPOINTED



We are pleased to announce that, pursuant to G. L. c. 211A, § 6, the Justices of the Massachusetts Appeals Court have appointed Julie Goldman to serve as First Assistant Clerk of the Court.

Previously, First Assistant Clerk Goldman was Assistant Attorney General at the

Office of the Attorney General of Massachusetts, Associate at Campbell Conroy & O'Neil in Boston, and an attorney at the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in Washington, D.C. Since 2012 and immediately preceding her appointment as First Assistant Clerk, Goldman served as an Assistant Clerk at the Appeals Court. During her tenure as an Assistant Clerk, among many responsibilities, she contributed to the work of multiple committees on subjects such as criminal rules, e-filing, impoundment, technology, and record retention, oversaw the office's e-filing operations and support staff, and conducted trainings for attorneys and court staff on appellate practice and procedure. First Assistant Clerk Goldman is a graduate of Northwestern University and Boston College Law School and a valued member of the Appeals Court Clerk's Office.

Please join us in welcoming **First Assistant Clerk Julie Goldman** to her new role!

ASSISTANT CLERK APPOINTMENTS



The Justices of the Appeals Court reappointed Assistant Clerk Anne Thomas (pictured left, L-R: **Assistant Clerk Anne Thomas** and **Chief Justice Mark V. Green**) and appointed former Appeals Court Research Attorney Sean Connolly to Assistant Clerk (pictured right, L-R: **Assistant Clerk Sean Connolly** and **Senior Associate Justice Ariane D. Vuono**).

JUDICIAL OUTREACH: STUDENT ENGAGEMENTS



On July 9 and 12, 2024, **Justices Peter W. Sacks, Joseph M. Ditkoff, and Robert E. Toone, Jr.**, spoke with summer interns from the Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS) following their oral argument sittings.

PUBLIC OPERATIONS MANUAL UPDATED



In September the Appeals Court published [an updated public operations manual](#) which now includes a section entitled "B: Dismissal Process for Appellant's Failure to File Brief or Status Report" in part IX, Briefing; and a paragraph regarding pseudonyms in section B, First Panel in Part XIV, Semble, Decision Writing, Editorial, and Issuance of Decisions.

TRAVELING JUSTICE: APPEALS COURT TO BEGIN FALL OFFSITE SITTING TOUR

As part of a continuing effort to broaden public awareness, understanding, and accessibility of the Massachusetts court system, the Appeals Court will conduct four offsite sittings over the coming months.

October 2, 2024, at UMass Law - Dartmouth: Justices Gregory I. Massing, Vickie L. Henry, and Marguerite T. Grant

October 9, 2024, at Western New England University School of Law - Springfield: Justices William J. Meade, Maureen E. Walsh, and Paul Hart Smyth

November 7, 2024, at Massachusetts School of Law - Andover: Justices Amy Lyn Blake, Eric Neyman, and Marguerite T. Grant

November 12, 2024, at UMass Amherst: Justices Ariane D. Vuono, William J. Meade, and Kathryn E. Hand

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