

HON. DARLENE SOLTYS

A thirty-plus year resident of the city and Georgetown Law graduate, Judge Darlene Soltys has served as an Associate Judge in the Superior Court since 2016. She first served in the Probate Division handling the administration of estates and intervention cases arising from incapacity. This January marks the beginning of her third year in the Domestic Relations Branch of Family Court, presiding over divorce and custody cases. The contentious nature of the disagreements between parents and spouses has been an eye-opening and disheartening experience, and Judge Soltys encourages the parties to reach agreement and collaborative co-parenting. Prior to serving on the bench, Judge Soltys enjoyed a long and rewarding career prosecuting criminal cases in three jurisdictions. She finds the role of judicial officer to be the most humbling, personally satisfying, and full-of-purpose job she has ever held.