

Honorable Carol A. Wolven



Judge Carol Wolven graduated from Fairfield University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1975, and received her M.A. in Nursing from New York University in 1978. She was employed as a registered nurse from 1975 to 1981, before entering the University of Connecticut School of Law, graduating with honors in 1984.

From 1984 to 1987, Judge Wolven was an associate in private practice with Del Sole & Del Sole of New Haven, with a primary focus on medical malpractice defense. From 1987 to 1990, she was an associate with Jacobs & Jacobs of New Haven, becoming partner in 1990. Her practice included all aspects of plaintiff's personal injury litigation, with a primary focus on medical malpractice cases. Judge Wolven remained in private practice until 2001, when she became a Superior Court judge.

Since becoming a Superior Court judge, Judge Wolven has been assigned to the Middlesex, Waterbury and Fairfield Judicial Districts, and is currently the presiding judge of Family Matters for the Fairfield Judicial District. Judge Wolven previously served as the presiding judge of Juvenile Matters in the Fairfield Judicial District from 2006 to 2011.

Judge Wolven was a member of the Connecticut Bar Association Professionalism Committee from 2002 to 2004 and a Board Member of the Judges' Association in 2004. Judge Wolven also served as a member of the Inn of Courts in 2005; a member of the Judges' Curriculum Committee from 2007 to 2009; a member of the Art Selection Committee for the new Bridgeport Juvenile Courthouse from 2007 to 2011; a member of the Commission on Child Protection from 2008 to 2011; and as a judge of the truancy court at Tisdale Elementary School in Bridgeport as part of the Truancy Court Prevention Project Center for Children's Advocacy from 2010 to 2011.