



## THE HON. KAREN F. GREEN (RET.)

*Mediator | Case Evaluator*



With decades of experience investigating, litigating, settling and adjudicating disputes, both on and off the bench, Judge Green brings to REBA Dispute Resolution a keen understanding of the value of mediation, and a unique skillset of patience and humor, combined with a tenacious drive to assist parties in achieving a mutually satisfactory settlement.

From 2016 to 2022, Judge Green was an Associate Justice of the Massachusetts Superior Court. She handled criminal and civil cases, including complex commercial real estate, shareholder, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, corporate control and governance, insurance, intellectual property, employment, products liability, class action, SLAPP, tort, and consumer fraud litigation in the Business Litigation Session.

Prior to her judicial service, Judge Green was a partner in Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP's Boston office, where she focused her practice on complex business litigation, including the defense of white-collar criminal, and False Claims Act, litigation. At the request of corporate clients, she also conducted internal investigations. Judge Green first joined legacy Hale and Dorr in 1982. She was elected junior partner in 1988 and senior partner in 1990. She co-chaired the firm's Litigation and Controversy Department of more than 400 lawyers and served on its Executive Committee. She also chaired Hale and Dorr's Litigation Department, was a director of various organizations, including CareGroup, Inc. and Fiduciary Trust Company, and served on state and federal committees on alternative dispute resolution.

In the mid-1980s, Judge Green served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney and Deputy Chief of the Civil Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Boston, and in 1993, as Chief of Staff to Massachusetts Governor William F. Weld. From 1993 to 1996, she served as the Deputy U.S. Attorney for the federal District of Massachusetts.

In private practice, Judge Green was consistently recognized by clients and peers as a litigation leader in *Best Lawyers in America*, *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, *Boston Magazine*, and other publications. She was listed in the 2004-2016 editions of *New England Super Lawyers* and featured in the 2015 edition. She was again selected by *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly* as a "Top Woman of the Law" and was inducted into its Circle of Excellence in 2015.

Judge Green is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and of Litigation Counsel of America, of which she served as President in 2016. She also is a member of the Rule of Law Leadership Council of the World Justice Project and of the Advisory Board to the American Bar Association's Center for Human Rights.

Judge Green received her JD, *cum laude*, from Harvard Law School, and is a *magna cum laude* graduate of Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges, where she was elected to *Phi Beta Kappa*. While still in law school, she co-founded the Harvard Mediation Program. From 1981-1982, she clerked for U.S. District Court Judge W. Arthur Garrity, Jr.