

Judge Hollis L. Webster (Ret.)

Appointed in 1991 as an Associate Circuit Judge in DuPage County, Illinois; appointed as Circuit Judge by Illinois Supreme Court in 1995; elected in 1996, retained 2002, 2008 and retired from the bench on December 31, 2012



- Presiding Judge of the Law Division for 11 years
- Chair of the Illinois Supreme Court Committee on Education – faculty/chair for many seminars
- Graduate of the National Judicial College and certified in both Mediation and Advanced Civil Mediation

- Most recent Bar Poll Approval Rating 98%
- Assigned to Law/Jury Civil Division with an individual calendar for 17 years
- Assigned to Domestic Violence, Misdemeanor/Traffic and Divorce for the first 5 years on the bench
- Partner at Hinshaw & Culbertson (DuPage Office) prior to judicial appointment, specializing in medical malpractice defense
- Editor of DuPage County Bar Association Monthly Journal
- Chair and founding member of the Bar Association Law & Literature Committee
- Clerk to Hon. John A. Nordberg, Federal District Court for the Northern Dist. of Illinois
- Author of numerous legal articles in national, state and local journals
- J.D. Loyola University of Chicago
- B.S. Journalism, University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana
- Varsity Letter Recipient from Women’s Intercollegiate Tennis Team
- Married, with three grown children

As of January 1, 2013, I have maintained an active mediation and arbitration practice, with a settlement rate of over 95%. Throughout my judicial career, I developed a keen interest in mediation and enjoyed significant success in assisting thousands of litigants and attorneys in resolving their disputes short of trial. In addition to handling my own calendar, I was frequently asked to mediate cases from other civil and chancery courtrooms. I have mediated every type of civil dispute including; product liability, medical malpractice, legal malpractice, auto, premises, trade secret, contract, employment, construction, partnership dissolution and real estate disputes. My full resume and bibliography is available upon request.

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