

ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE KATHLEEN MULLIGAN

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Los Angeles, California

The Honorable Kathleen Mulligan is an Administrative Judge with the Los Angeles District Office of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), where she is responsible for resolving civil rights cases brought by federal employees against agencies of the federal government. Her jurisdiction extends from the Republic of Korea to Las Vegas.

From 1989-1999, Judge Mulligan was special counsel to and then an equity partner in the firm of Gardner, Carton and Douglas (now merged with Drinker, Biddle), one of the ten largest firms in Chicago. Prior to that, she was a trial attorney and Supervisory Trial Attorney for the EEOC's Chicago District Office. Judge Mulligan has been elected by her peers from all sides of the practice of employment law practice (union, individual and management) as a fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers based on demonstrating the "highest level of character, integrity, professional expertise and leadership; sustained, exceptionally high-quality services to clients, bar, bench and public;...and significant evidence of scholarship and published writings on Labor and Employment Law".

Judge Mulligan has served on the Executive Committee of the American Bar Association (ABA) Judicial Division, National Conference of the Administrative Law Judiciary (NCALJ) since 2010. She was president of the EEOC Administrative Judges Association 2010-2012, and chair of the Administrative Judges Committee of the National Association of Women Judges 2010-2011.

Judge Mulligan has also served as a faculty member for trial advocacy courses for the Chicago Bar Association and the ABA's National Institute on Sexual Harassment, and for many continuing legal education programs, including the ABA seminar Ask the Experts: An Explanation of the ADAAA Regulations One Year Later (2013). She has authored many publications, including the first chapter on "Violence in the Workplace" in *Employment Termination: Rights and Remedies* (BNA, 2002) and "Faster and Fairer: Federal Employment Discrimination Administrative Hearings at EEOC" (*Los Angeles Lawyer Magazine*, May, 2012).

Judge Mulligan graduated with honors from the University of Wisconsin (Madison) Law School.