

Hon. Dianne E. Yamin

Danbury Probate Court
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Probate Court Experience:

Probate Judge, District of Danbury 26 years: 1990 to 2016.
President-Judge of Connecticut Probate Assembly 2006-2008, assisted in mediating historic Probate Court consolidation.
Chairperson, Probate Assembly Ethics Committee for nine years, Probate Assembly Executive Committee for fourteen years; Co-Chaired the Committee in Response to the Report of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee, and Mediation Panel of CT Probate Judges.

Legal Experience:

Attorney with Yamin & Yamin, LLP.
30 years intensive general practice experience handling divorces, estate planning, social security disability and real estate.

Education:

Graduate Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa, High Honors, 1983.
Mercer Law School, Macon Georgia, 1986.
Mediation Training: Mediation Skills for Probate Judges; Center on Dispute Resolution; Quinnipiac University School of Law, March 2016.

Awards and Honors:

Boy Scouts of America, Good Scout Award;
Red Cross Grace Award;
Lebanon American Club Person of the Year Award;
International Lion's Club Melvin Jones Award, Knights of the Blind Award, Ambassador of Sight Award;
Westconn Society Community Service Award;
Featured in national *American Bar Association Barrister Magazine* cover story: "21 Young Leaders Leading Us into the 21st Century";

Featured in Danbury Museum and Historical Society's Women in History Exhibit.

Legal Organizations:

Connecticut Probate Judges Association;
Member of the Danbury, Connecticut and American Bar Associations since 1986;
National College of Probate Judges since 1991. Currently serving on Executive Committee of the College and as the CT State Representative.

Current Activities and Organizations:

Past Chairman, Greater Danbury Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; Board of Directors Good Samaritan Mission; Advisory Board to the Dean of the Ansell School of Business at Western CT State University; Advisory Board of Chamber of Commerce Women's Business Council; Co-Chairman of Peter Buck Foundation Aging in Place Council; St. Anthony's Catholic Maronite Church Council; Order of St. Sharbel; Lebanon Club Ladies Auxiliary; Federal Correctional Institution Community Relations Board; Danbury Lion's Club Membership Director, Incorporator of Savings Bank of Danbury.

Author of *CT Bar Association Lawyer's Desk book, Chapter on Adoption.*

Mediation Experience: Successfully mediated case in Stamford Probate Court regarding a contested accounting.