

Chief Justice Tina Nadeau New Hampshire Superior Court Lee, NH

Chief Justice Tina Nadeau began her legal career in 1989 as an assistant attorney general for the state of New Hampshire. She worked in the Homicide Division for three years before transitioning to Legal Counsel for former Governor Steve Merrill.

In 1996, Nadeau was appointed to the New Hampshire Superior Court as an associate justice. In this capacity, she served as the supervisory justice for the Rockingham Court.

In 2011, Nadeau was elevated to her current position as Chief Justice of the New Hampshire Superior Court. She holds a B.S. from the University of New Hampshire and a J.D. from the University of New Hampshire School of Law. She has received numerous awards including the 2013 Caroline Gross Fellowship Award to attend the Kennedy School of Government Executive Leadership program, the 2013 Eric Cogswell Achievement Award for her commitment to addressing the over incarceration of offenders with mental illness, the 2013 Marilla Ricker Award for women in leadership, and the Wheelock-Nardi Award from the Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester for her work on behalf of people with mental health and substance abuse issues. She is a member of the National Judicial Opioid Task Force and a board member of both the New England Association of Drug Court Professionals and New Futures.

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