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## **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 from 1992 through 1996.

Nadeau was appointed Associate Justice to the New Hampshire Superior Court in 1996, and in 2011, she was appointed to her current position of Chief Justice of the New Hampshire Superior Court.

Justice Nadeau 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, and the 2013 Marilla Ricker Award for women in leadership. In 2015 she received the Advocacy Award from New Futures 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 use disorder. She is a member of the National Judicial Opioid Task Force and a board member of both the National Association of Drug Court Professionals and the New England Association of Drug Court Professionals. In June of 2020 she was appointed as an inaugural member of the National Council on Criminal Justice and served as a member of the COVID-19 task force.

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