Justice Andrea Masley

Hon. Andrea Masley was elected to the Civil Court of the City of New York in 2007 and was assigned to Family Court, 2008 to 2010, Civil Court, New York County, 2011 to 2012, Acting Justice of the Supreme Court, New York County. She was designated an Acting Supreme Court Justice in 2013. Justice Masley was assigned to the Integrated Guardianship and Housing Part from to 2014 to 2017. She was elected as a Justice to the New York State Supreme Court in 2016 and assigned to the Commercial Division in 2017.

For ten years prior to her 2007 election to New York City Civil Court, Judge Masley was the Principal Court Attorney for Justice Charles Edward Ramos, in the Commercial Division of the New York State Supreme Court, New York County, and for Judge Louise Gans, Acting Supreme Court Judge, New York County.

Judge Masley received her J.D. from Fordham University School of Law in 1991. Upon graduation, Judge Masley was a litigation associate at the firm of Dechert Price & Rhoads until 1995. Before joining the staff of the New York State Supreme Court in 1998, Judge Masley was Diversity Counsel at the City Bar Association.

Judge Masley is a member of the New York State Bar's Commercial and Federal Litigation Section and, since 1991, a member of the City Bar Association where she currently serves on the Executive Committee. As chair from 2005 to 2008 of the City Bar's Committee on State Courts of Superior Jurisdiction, which addresses issues arising in New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Terms, Appellate Divisions, Court of Claims, and Court of Appeals, the Committee drafted the form confidentiality agreement for the Commercial Division.

She is the author of a chapter on contract litigation in the five volume series Practical Solutions for New York Lawyers, published by Lexis/Nexis in 2003.

Prior to her legal career, Judge Masley obtained an M.B.A. in finance and a B.A. in Economics from Rutgers University. She was the Trade Practice Specialist at the Better Business Bureau and accountant at Bunge Corporation, a grain trading firm.