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Katherine B. Forrest

Born:

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New York, NY

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Katherine B. Forrest was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on October 13, 2011 and entered on duty on October 17, 2011. Judge Forrest graduated with honors from Wesleyan University in 1986 and received a J.D. from New York University School of Law in 1990. From 1990 until October 2010, Judge Forrest worked for the law firm of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, where she developed specialized expertise in antitrust regulatory clearance, intellectual property, and commercial disputes. She was named a partner of the firm in 1998.

From October 2010 until her appointment to the bench, Judge Forrest served as Deputy Assistant Attorney in the Antitrust Division of the United States Department of Justice in Washington, D.C.

Judge Forrest has served on the Boards of numerous not-for-profit organizations, including the Fund for Modern Courts, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights, International Senior Lawyers Project, and the Adams Street Foundation. She also served on the New York State Appellate Division First Department's Disciplinary Committee.

Judge Forrest has authored a number of articles and contributed to several books in the areas of intellectual property and antitrust.