



225th Anniversary
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Cathy Seibel

Born:

1960

West Islip, NY

Received Commission:

July 30, 2008

Cathy Seibel was appointed a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on July 30, 2008. She graduated magna cum laude from Princeton University in 1982, and in 1985 graduated cum laude from Fordham Law School, where she was editor-in-chief of the Fordham Law Review. From 1985 to 1987, she clerked for the Honorable Joseph M. McLaughlin, then a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Judge Seibel became an Assistant United States Attorney ("AUSA") in the United States Attorney's Office ("USAO") for the Southern District of New York. From 1991 to 1993, she was a Special AUSA in the USAO for the Western District of Washington. She then rejoined the USAO in the Southern District of New York, and between 1993 and 2005 served as, among other things, Chief of the General Crimes Unit, AUSA-in-Charge of the White Plains Branch, and Senior Trial Counsel. From 2005 until her appointment to the bench, she served as Deputy United States Attorney and First Assistant United States Attorney.

In 2000 she was named Prosecutor of the Year by the Federal Law Enforcement Foundation; in 2004 she received the Henry L. Stimson Medal from the Association of the Bar of the City of New York; and she was a three-time recipient of the Director's Award for Superior Performance from the Executive Office of United States Attorneys of the U.S. Department of Justice. She co-teaches a trial practice course at Columbia Law School.
