

Honorable Nancy Hershey Lord

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Nancy Hershey Lord was appointed by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit to a 14 year term as a United States Bankruptcy Judge in the Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, on February 29, 2012. Judge Lord has over 39 years of bankruptcy law experience which began in the same Court in which she now sits. She was a legal intern for the Honorable Joseph V. Costa during her first two years of law school. Upon graduation she served as law clerk to the Hon. Saul Seidman from 1980-81, and thereafter was selected by Judge Conrad B. Duberstein to be his first law clerk when he took the Bench in 1981. The Brooklyn Bankruptcy Court was re-named in Judge Duberstein's honor in 2009.

Prior to taking her position on the Bench, Judge Lord was an Assistant Attorney General with the New York State Office of the Attorney General for 12 ½ years. During her tenure at the Attorney General's Office, she first served as Section Chief of the General Recoveries Unit of the Civil Recoveries Bureau. Several years later she launched and headed up a separate Bankruptcy Unit in the Office's Litigation Bureau. Throughout her service she provided bankruptcy representation to New York State, protecting its interests as creditor, regulator, watchdog, and contract vendee in the realm of bankruptcy and insolvency. She generated substantial revenue for the State arising from her active representation of state agencies and other state entities as creditors in bankruptcy cases. In addition, she defended state agencies against preference actions, stay violations, overreaching bankruptcy plan provisions and more. She frequently represented the NYS Dept. of Health in connection with healthcare bankruptcy cases. Outside of the OAG, she was active with the bankruptcy section of the National Association of Attorneys General and served as Vice-President of the State Association of Bankruptcy Attorneys (SABA).

Prior to joining the State, Judge Lord was a member of the Wall Street law firm of Herzfeld & Rubin, P.C., where she specialized in all aspects of commercial bankruptcy, creditors' rights and debtor-creditor bankruptcy litigation.