Judith Fabricant has been Chief Justice of the Superior Court since December 1, 2014. As an Associate Justice of the Superior Court from 1996 until that date, she presided over a wide variety of both civil and criminal litigation matters. She served in the Business Litigation Session half of each year from 2007 through 2011, and served as the Administrative Justice of the BLS from January of 2011 through June of 2013. She was Regional Administrative Justice for Norfolk County from 2005 to 2007, served on many court committees, including chairing the Superior Court's Education Committee from 2009-2014, and has been an active participant in the Trial Court's strategic planning process. Judge Fabricant is a past member of the editorial boards of the Massachusetts Law Review and the Boston Bar Journal; was a member of the Commission on Judicial Conduct from 2010 until 2014 and its vice chair from 2012 until 2014; and has been a frequent contributor to educational programs for judges and attorneys. Before her appointment to the bench she was Chief of the Government Bureau in the Office of the Attorney General of Massachusetts; an assistant district attorney for Essex County, Massachusetts, and Wake County, North Carolina; an associate with Hill & Barlow of Boston; and a law clerk to Judge Levin H. Campbell of the United States Court of Appeals. She is a graduate of Yale College (1976) and Yale Law School (1980).