

## **JUDGE KATHLEEN McDONALD O'MALLEY**

Judge O'Malley was appointed to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio by President William J. Clinton on October 12, 1994.

### **Employment History**

From 1992-1994, Judge O'Malley served as First Assistant Attorney General and Chief of Staff to Ohio Attorney General Lee Fisher. From 1991-1992, she served as Chief Counsel to the Ohio Attorney General. From 1985-1991, Judge O'Malley practiced law at Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur, where she became a partner in the firm's litigation department. From 1983-1985, she was an associate at Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue. From 1982-1983, Judge O'Malley served as a law clerk to the Honorable Nathaniel R. Jones, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

### **Educational Background**

Judge O'Malley attended Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, graduating magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa in 1979, majoring in honors history and economics. She graduated with distinction in both subjects. In 1995, Judge O'Malley received an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from Kenyon, when she delivered the college's commencement address. She received her J.D. degree from Case Western's School of Law, Order of the Coif, in 1982, where she served on the Law Review, was Chair of the National Mock Trial Team, and won several awards. In 1992, Judge O'Malley was named the law school's Distinguished Recent Graduate.

### **Academic Positions**

Judge O'Malley is a frequent lecturer and panelist on topics involving patent litigation, use of technology in the courtroom, multi-district litigation and mass torts. Among many other programs, Judge O'Malley is a regular faculty member at the Intellectual Property Seminar for Federal Judges co-sponsored by the Federal Judicial Center and the Berkeley Center for Law and Technology, and at ALI/ABA's annual "Trial of a Patent Case" program.

Judge O'Malley also holds the title of Case Law School's Distinguished Visiting Jurist, where she has taught patent litigation and has frequently served as a guest lecturer in other areas of law. She is also a member of Case Western Reserve Law Schools's Advisory Council since 1996 and a member of the University of Maryland School of Law's Intellectual Property Program Advisory Board.

### **Other Positions and Memberships**

Member, Standing Committee of the United States Judicial Conference on Facilities and Operations

Member, Advisory Board of the Sedona Conference

Member, and Past President, of the Anthony J. Celebrezze Inn of Court

Member, and Chair of Judges' Committee, Federal Circuit Bar Association

Member, Federal Bar Association

Member, Federal Judges Association

Member, Sixth Circuit Standing Committee on Judicial Conference Planning, 1996-2009

Member, Committee on Development of Third Edition Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence, 2007-2009