

George T. Salem, Jr.
Associate Judge
Workers' Compensation Court

Judge Salem graduated from Providence College in 1976 and from DePaul University College of Law in 1980. He was admitted to practice in Rhode Island in 1980; The United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island in 1980; and the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit in 1981. He served as a law clerk to Justice Florence K. Murray of the Rhode Island Supreme Court. He also served as a law clerk to the Rhode Island Supreme Court Law Department. Prior to his appointment to the Bench, Judge Salem focused his practice in the areas of workers' compensation, as well as civil and business litigation. He served as a neutral arbitrator in numerous cases. He was appointed to the Workers' Compensation Court by Governor Almond in 2001 and was sworn in as associate judge on June 27, 2001. Judge Salem was the co-chair of the Rhode Island Supreme Court Disciplinary Board as well as a member from 1989 through 1995.