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Report from District One  
Honorable Amy Lyn Blake

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**Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Puerto Rico, and Rhode Island**

**Welcome to Our New D1 Member**



Welcome to **Judge Mikalen Howe** and Congratulations on your appointment to the Probate & Family Court. Most recently, Judge Howe was an Assistant Judicial Case Manager for the Probate and Family Court in Bristol County. She previously spent more than fifteen years in private practice, first as a partner at Rubin and Rudman LLP and then as a founding member of a domestic relations firm, Walsh & Howe, LLC. She holds a Bachelor of Arts from Sarah Lawrence College and a Juris Doctor from Northeastern University School of Law.

**Congratulations!**



**Judge Arose Nielsen** has been elected a Vice President of the Massachusetts Judges Conference.

**Continuing Education**

**Justice Marguerite Grant** will present "In Case You Missed It," a law update sponsored by the Flaschner Judicial Institute.

Several District One members will be panelists at the 33rd Annual Mass Bar Association Family Law Conference including **Judges Christine Anthony, Janine Rivers, Nan Sauer, and Jennifer Ulwick.**

Respectfully submitted:

Hon. Amy Lyn Blake  
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