

**The Honorable Tiffany L. Palmer, - Philadelphia, PA**  
**Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia, PA**

The Honorable Tiffany L. Palmer is a Pennsylvania state court trial judge currently serving in the Family Division of the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas. Judge Palmer presides over child custody, protection from abuse, divorce, and child custody cases involving special immigrant juvenile status findings. She was elected in 2019 to serve a 10-year term that began in January 2020.

Judge Palmer is the Vice President of the Nicholas Cipriani American Inn of Court. She is a Judicial Fellow to the Academy of Adoption and Assisted Reproductive Technology Attorneys. She is also a member of the National Association of Women Judges, serving on the Immigration and LGBTQ Committees. She has served on the Board of Directors of the International Association of LGBTQ+ Judges.

Judge Palmer is also the recipient of several honors and awards. In 2019, Judge Palmer received the Leading Practitioner Award from the National LGBTQ+ Bar Association. She was awarded the 2019 Hazel Frank Gluck Award from the Center for American Women in Politics. In 2018, Judge Palmer received the Justice in Action Award from the Mazzone Center in Philadelphia. In 2014, she received the Rutgers University School of Law Mary Philbrook Public Interest Award. She was inducted into the Northern Arizona University Alumni Hall of Fame in 2022.

Prior to her election to the bench, Judge Palmer practiced law for 20 years in the areas of LGBTQ family law, adoption, and assisted reproductive technology law. From 2000 to 2003, Judge Palmer was the first Legal Director at Equality Advocates Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. From 1998 to 2000, she was the Family Rights Project Attorney through an Equal Justice Works fellowship for public interest law. She graduated from Rutgers University School of Law in 1998 with a joint degree in law and a master's degree in public policy. Judge Palmer is a 1994 graduate of Northern Arizona University, earning a Bachelor of Science in journalism.