

AO Director Judge Roslynn R. Mauskopf

Judge Roslynn R. Mauskopf is the director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts (AO). She was appointed by Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr., and began serving on Feb. 1, 2021. As director, Mauskopf also serves as secretary to the Judicial Conference of the United States and as a board member of the Federal Judicial Center. Most recently, Mauskopf was chief judge of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York. She joined the court on Oct. 19, 2007, and became chief judge on Jan. 27, 2020.

Mauskopf's entire career has been in public service. Before joining the bench, she served as the U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of New York starting in September 2002. She was a member of the President's Corporate Fraud Task Force, the Attorney General's Advisory Committee, and the Department of Justice's Executive Working Group. She also served on Justice Department policy committees in the areas of civil rights, violent and organized crime, sentencing, and management and budget.

From October 1995 to September 2002, Mauskopf served as the New York state inspector general, leading the statewide, independent office responsible for investigating allegations of corruption, fraud, criminal activity, conflicts of interest, waste, and abuse in all executive branch agencies. Beginning in 1999, Mauskopf also served as chair of the Governor's Moreland Act Commission on New York City Schools, an investigative panel that uncovered systemic abuses in the operations and fiscal affairs of the city's Board of Education and School Construction Authority.

From August 1982 to October 1995, Mauskopf served as an assistant district attorney in the Manhattan District Attorney's Office. She handled cases in the trial and investigations divisions and served as deputy chief of the Special Prosecutions Bureau and chief of the Frauds Bureau.

From 2018 until her appointment as AO director, she was chair of the Committee on Judicial Resources of the Judicial Conference of the United States and was a member of that committee starting in 2011. The committee is responsible for recommending to the Judicial Conference all staffing requirements for circuit, district and bankruptcy courts, probation and pretrial offices, and federal defender offices; assessing the need for new Article III judgeships; coordinating the Judiciary's diversity and inclusion efforts; and proposing Judiciary policies related to compensation, qualification, and other human resources matters. Mauskopf has also served on the Judiciary's Ad Hoc Strategic Planning Group and the Model Employment Dispute Resolution Plan Working Group. She has also served on the Second Circuit Judicial Council and the Circuit Committee on Space and Security. She has been an active member of the Federal Bar Council American Inn of Court and the William C. Conner Inn of Court, and served as president of both.

Mauskopf graduated magna cum laude and with highest honors from Brandeis University in 1979, and earned her law degree cum laude from Georgetown University Law Center in 1982. A native of Washington, D.C., she is the daughter of Czech Holocaust survivors who immigrated to America and established a small neighborhood grocery store that they operated for more than 40 years.