

Kevin T. Kane

Biography

Kevin T. Kane was appointed Chief State's Attorney in September 2006. With his appointment to a third term in July 2016, he became the longest-serving person to hold the office since its establishment in 1973.

Mr. Kane is the administrative head of the Division of Criminal Justice, the independent agency of the executive branch of state government that is responsible for the investigation and prosecution of all criminal matters in the State of Connecticut. A career prosecutor, Mr. Kane has tried numerous criminal cases to verdict as well as having argued numerous appeals before the Connecticut Supreme Court and Connecticut Appellate Court. Among the notable cases he prosecuted are the conviction and eventual execution of serial killer Michael Ross and the murder-for-hire trial of Old Saybrook attorney Beth Ann Carpenter.

Mr. Kane is a graduate of Marquette University and the University of Connecticut School of Law.

Judith R. Dicine, J.D.

Biography

Current to 01/11/17

Education:

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (1982), University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Juris Doctorate (1985), Quinnipiac University School of Law, North Haven, CT

Judith R. Dicine, J.D., Supervisory Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Housing Matters for the State of Connecticut, Division of Criminal Justice, Office of CT's Chief State's Attorney, has over 25 years of experience in "Housing Matters"; which includes enforcement and criminal prosecution of violations of state and municipal fire, building, health and related safety laws as well as landlord-tenant criminal disputes. Attorney Dicine is an Adjunct Instructor for Fire Marshals and Building Officials for the State of Connecticut, Office of Education and Data Management and an Adjunct Certified Police Instructor for the Connecticut Police Officer Standard and Training Council (POST). On behalf of the International Code Council (ICC), Attorney Dicine edited the Legal Aspects of Code Administration and Enforcement, Chapter 16 of the 4th Edition of ICC's *Building Department Administration*, and is presenting for the third consecutive year in the Educational Program portion of ICC's Annual Conference. Attorney Dicine is also the 2012 recipient of ICC's prestigious "Affiliate of the Year Award" in recognition of her service to the ICC and her commitment to the development of codes and standards in the interest of public safety. On behalf of the National Fire Protection Administration (NFPA), Attorney Dicine presented at the NFPA Annual Conference in 2012 on legal enforcement avenues available to prevent injuries from the fire hazards associated with Hoarding Disorder. She is an appointed Executive Committee member (2015-2017 term) to the Commissioner of the CT Department of Public Health on the EPA mandated State Health Improvement Plan "Healthy CT 2020". She has written instructive materials and conducted

hundreds of trainings on the legal aspects and obligations of safety code enforcement. Attorney Dicine is also a part-time Practitioner In Residence at the University of New Haven's Henry C. Lee School of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences, instructing undergraduate and graduate courses in the areas of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Evidence, and Fire Protection Laws.

Linda T. Wihbey

Biography

Attorney Wihbey currently serves as the City of Waterbury's Corporation Counsel, the fifth largest City in the State. As the Head of the Legal Department she is responsible for the oversight of all civil legal matters brought or claimed against and on behalf of the City, managing 11 full time staff attorneys, paralegals, investigator, licensed adjuster and administrative support staff.

Prior to her appointment as Corporation Counsel, Attorney Wihbey served as a Family Support Magistrate for the State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch presiding over a high conflict, high volume docket, authoring numerous written decisions, and conducting over 100 evidentiary hearings each week.

She has served in numerous leadership roles as a Member of the Judicial Branch's Rules Committee, Alternative Member of the Judicial Review Committee, and as a member of the Chief Justice's Strategic Plan Committee, developing a pilot court program, "Problem Solving in Family Matters" participating in a Best Practice Committee for statewide implementation of initiatives.

She continues to be an active member of her community having served as a member of the Board of Directors for St. Mary's Hospital, and as member and chair of the Harold Leever Cancer Center Board of Directors.

Linda's commitments have resulted in recognition as a recipient of the "Judicial Excellence Award", "Kay Wyrich Achievement Award" and "Legislative Leadership Award".

Nicholas R. Bamonte

Biography

Nick currently serves as acting Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of Waterbury. Under the direction of the Corporation Counsel, he provides legal assistance to the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and all other departments, boards, commissions and agencies of the city. His duties include assisting with advisory opinions, drafting ordinance amendments and representing the city in Superior Court matters such as tax appeals, land use appeals and foreclosures. Nick is a member of the Waterbury Bar Association Board of Directors and has been licensed to practice in Connecticut for over five years.

Kevin J Daly Jr.

Biography

Attorney Daly has been with the Waterbury Corporation Counsels Office for over 8 years. He practices in the areas of bankruptcy, tax collections, water collections, and freedom of information. He has also worked as the Police Legal Advisor for Waterbury handling police grievance arbitrations and Labor Board hearings. His 29 years as a member of the Connecticut and Federal Bar includes many years in general private practice as well.

Michael T. Gilmore

Biography

Re-Investment Manager Fair Housing Officer
Waterbury Development Corporation

Michael Gilmore is a lifelong resident of Waterbury. Mike is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and Mattatuck Community College.

Mike began working for the city of Waterbury in 1991 as a Community Liaison under Mayor Edward Bergin. He then moved to the Office of Community Development as a Community Development Specialist. Mike currently works as a Re-Investment Manager Fair Housing Officer at the Waterbury Development Corporation. In that role he is responsible for the securing or demolition of unsafe structures, enforcement of the city's Anti-Blight Ordinance, and relocation of displaced tenants. As the city's Fair Housing Officer, Mike organizes and implements public programs and distributes informational material pertaining to fair housing laws and rights. He is also a member of the City's Tax Auction Committee and Property Reuse Committee. He realizes that Waterbury's greatest asset is its residents and he takes great pride in working with them in the downtown and surrounding neighborhoods.

Since 1996, Mike has worked tirelessly for our community in the areas of neighborhood housing, property owner issues, blight, and litter control and beautification.

Mike is currently a member of the Board of Directors for the Watertown Association for Youth Soccer and sits on the City of Waterbury Blight Task Force. He is also a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Waterbury. Mike is an affiliate and supporter of the Greater Waterbury YMCA and former member of the Board of Directors.