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**Biography**

**Resolute Systems, LLC**  
August 1, 2011-Present

**Judge, Cook County Law Division**  
1992-2011  
General Calendar Call  
Motion Call

**Corporation Counsel's Office  
for the City of Chicago**  
1975-1992

Deputy Corporation Counsel  
of the Torts Division, 1987-1992  
Chief Assistant Corporation Counsel,  
1985-1987  
Assistant Corporation Counsel, 1976-1985

**Education**

- J.D., John Marshall Law School
- B.A., With Honors, Denison University

**Professional Memberships**

- Fellow, American College of e-Neutrals
- Chicago Chapter of the Federal Bar Association (President 1988-1989)

Judge Jennifer Duncan-Brice serves as a mediator, arbitrator, Discovery Facilitator and Case Evaluator in substantial civil tort litigation. She has resolved thousands of civil matters through the mediation and pre-trial mediation process, and has produced millions of dollars in aggregate mediated settlements since leaving the bench. Judge Duncan-Brice concentrates her mediation practice in the areas of:

- Substantial Personal Injury
- Wrongful Death
- Medical Malpractice
- e-Discovery Disputes
- Employment Disputes
- Product Liability
- Construction Defect
- Business & Commercial
- Toxic Tort
- Class Action

Judge Duncan-Brice is a certified e-Discovery mediator by the American College of e-Neutrals. She assists parties in resolving disputes related to electronically stored information. Judge Duncan-Brice mediates e-Discovery disputes at the Federal and State levels, including patent, intellectual property, proprietary business and Computer Fraud and Abuse Act (CFAA) disputes.

**Judicial Experience**

Judge Duncan-Brice developed a reputation for settling cases as a highly successful pre-trial judge during her 18½-year tenure in the Cook County Law Division. Judge Duncan-Brice spent her entire judicial career in the Law Division, presiding over a General Calendar Call for 15 years. Prior to that she presided over a Motion Call. She has extensive experience trying, managing and mediating personal injury, professional malpractice, wrongful death, construction defect, products, premises and toxic tort litigation among others. Judge Duncan-Brice is one of a few judges to begin their career in the Law Division, and serve their entire career presiding over substantial civil tort litigation.

**Professional Experience**

Prior to being elected to the Circuit Court of Cook County, Judge Duncan-Brice was Deputy Corporation Counsel (DCC) of the Torts Division for the City of Chicago. In this capacity, she was responsible for defending the City of Chicago in wrongful death and personal injury litigation. She started working at the Corporation Counsel's Office as a law clerk. In 1976 she became Assistant Corporation Counsel, working in the Litigation Division and primarily representing the Chicago Police Department and police officers on civil rights actions in federal court. In 1982 she was transferred to the Real Estate Division, handling condemnation cases and representing the Landmark Commission. In 1985 she was promoted to Chief Assistant Corporation Counsel and was assigned to reorganize the Torts Division, ultimately being promoted to the DCC.

**Publications**

Judge Duncan-Brice coauthored the book Illinois Pretrial Practice for James Publishing in 2004, which the authors have revised annually since. The 1200+-page book provides information on how to prepare a civil case for trial, including discovery, motions, privileges, depositions and strategy. The book's issue-oriented outline format is supported by 1,900 citations, 110 forms, advice from the bench, recent case-based illustrations, practice-proven strategies, step-by-step procedures, pattern language, and a full-text CD. Coverage runs from taking the case up to trial.

To schedule mediation or arbitration with Judge Duncan-Brice, please call Mike Weinzierl at 312.346.3770, x125 or mweinzierl@resolutesystems.com by email. We also invite you to visit our WebPages at www.JudgeDuncan-Brice.com where you can schedule your case using our online calendar.