

JONATHAN C. CALIANOS- Judge Calianos was appointed as an Administrative Law Judge for the United States Department of Labor (DOL) on May 11, 2008, in Boston. In that capacity, Judge Calianos hears and decides cases arising from over 60 labor-related statutes and regulations. All cases are adversarial in nature and include claims under the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, whistleblower complaints involving alleged corporate fraud; nuclear, environmental, aviation, railway, and commercial trucking safety; and immigration labor cases. While the DOL may be a formal party in some of these cases, the majority involve litigation between individuals, companies, and/or insurance carriers. Additionally, some whistleblower statutes allow for concurrent jurisdiction with U.S. District Court. Judge Calianos also serves as an appellate judge on the Board of Alien Labor Certification Appeals involving employer appeals under the Immigration and Nationality Act. Judge Calianos is a National Judicial College certified mediator and has successfully assisted many parties in resolving their disputes through the Office of Administrative Law Judges Settlement Judge Program. Judge Calianos also served for seven years on the Rules Committee which was responsible for updating and improving the Rules of Practice and Procedure for Administrative Hearings Before the Office of Administrative Law Judges, 29 C.F.R. Part 18, Subpart A.

Prior to his appointment, Judge Calianos was the sole staff attorney working with U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Arthur N. Votolato (retired) in the District of Rhode Island for nearly sixteen years. Judge Calianos also maintained a select litigation practice involving commercial transactions, real estate, guardianships, and torts, often on a pro bono basis. He is also a licensed real estate broker in Massachusetts. Judge Calianos obtained his law degree from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska and he is a graduate of Saint Anselm College in Manchester, New Hampshire. Judge Calianos volunteered for many years on his town's finance committee, school budget sub-committee, and capital budget committee. He also served as a six term president of a homeowners' association in Lincoln, New Hampshire. He lives in Upton, Massachusetts with his wife Catharine and their three children.