

Maryrita Dobiel, Esq. retired as Chief Counsel for the Chief Administrative Judge's Advisory Committee on Judicial Ethics in 2015, a position she had held since 2007. Ms. Dobiel previously had served the Committee as staff counsel for eight years.

Ms. Dobiel began her career with the Office of Court Administration in 1990 as one of the first attorneys to serve as a law clerk with the Town and Village Courts Resource Center, serving approximately 1900 Town and Village Justices presiding throughout New York State and their court clerks.

From January 2000 until April 2006, Ms. Dobiel served as Assistant Deputy Counsel for Town and Village Justices and Court Clerks Education and Administration.

Ms. Dobiel also served as an instructor for the New York State Unified Court System Office of Justice Court Support's education programs for town and village justices and court clerks, and the New York State Judicial Institute's education programs for state-paid judges. Also, Ms. Dobiel has assisted the Office of Court Administration's Statewide Special Counsel for Ethics in presenting ethics training programs for the approximately 15,000 non-judicial employees of the Unified Court System and has presented ethics-related Continuing Legal Education seminars.

Ms. Dobiel is a cum laude graduate of the Western New England University School of Law and a cum laude graduate of the State University of New York at Albany.