

George E. Healy, Jr.
Chief Judge
Workers' Compensation Court

Chief Judge Healy graduated from Northeastern University, Boston Massachusetts in 1973 and from Suffolk Law School cum laude in 1976. He was admitted to practice in Rhode Island in 1976; the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island 1976; the Commonwealth of Massachusetts 1977; and the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, 1978. Prior to his appointment to the Bench, Judge Healy was an active civil litigator and workers' compensation practitioner. He was a member of the task force which created the Workers' Compensation Court in 1990 and ultimately reengineered the system in 1992. He was appointed to the Workers' Compensation Court by Governor Sundlun in 1991. He was sworn in as Chief Judge on August 27, 2004 by Governor Carcieri. Chief Judge Healy is a member of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council which is made up of representatives from labor, business, state government, the insurance industry and the Court. The mission of the Council is to advise the Governor and General Assembly on matters relating to workers' compensation. He served as a member of the editorial board for the preparation and publication of the American Medical Association's *Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 5th Edition* and has published numerous articles on various aspects of workers' compensation. Additionally, Chief Judge Healy has served as an adjunct faculty member of both Roger Williams University and the Community College of Rhode Island where he has taught numerous business law and workers' compensation courses. He has also served on the Rhode Island Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline 1993 – 2000 and the Rhode Island Supreme Court Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee. He is a member of the Workers' Compensation Bench Bar Committee. He was a member of the Board of Advisors to the Dr. John E. Donley Rehabilitation Center, Chamber of Commerce Federation, the Defense Research Institute, Rhode Island Trial Judges Association and the Rhode Island Bar Association.