

## **Judge Helen L. Halpert**

Judge Halpert was appointed to King County Superior Court by the Honorable Gary Locke in late 1999. Prior to her appointment to Superior Court, she was a member of the Seattle Municipal Court bench.

Judge Halpert has served as Chief Criminal Judge, Chief Juvenile Judge, and Assistant Presiding Judge of King County Superior Court.

Judge Halpert is the primary author of criminal sections of the Domestic Violence Manual for Judges. She is also a long-time member of the Washington Pattern Jury Instruction Committee and currently serves as co-chair.

Judge Halpert is a graduate of Occidental College in Los Angeles and the King Hall School of Law of the University of California at Davis. She lives in Seattle with her family.