



## **Justice Randy J. Holland**

The Honorable Randy J. Holland presently serves on the Delaware Supreme Court. He is the youngest person to serve on the Delaware Supreme Court, having been recommended to the Governor by a bipartisan merit selection committee. Prior to his appointment and confirmation in 1986, Justice Holland was in private practice as a partner at Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell. In January 1999, he was reappointed and confirmed unanimously for a second twelve-year term with the Court.

Justice Holland graduated from Swarthmore College. He also graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, cum laude, where he received an award for legal ethics. Justice Holland received a Master of Laws in the Judicial Process from the University of Virginia Law School. He also received an honorary Doctor of Laws from Widener University School of Law.

Justice Holland is the immediate past national President of the American Inns of Court Foundation. He chaired the national Advisory Committee to the American Judicature Society's Center for Judicial Ethics. He also chairs the American Bar Association national Joint Committee on Lawyer Regulation. Justice Holland is a member of the American Law Institute. He is an adjunct professor at several law schools. Justice Holland has received numerous awards, including the 1992 Judge of the Year Award from the National Child Support Enforcement Association, the 2002 Alumni Award of Merit from the University of Pennsylvania School of Law, the 2003 American Judicature Society's Herbert Harley Award, and the 2004 Widener Law School Adjunct Professor Distinguished Service Award. In 2004, he was elected to be an Honorary Master of the Bench by Lincoln's Inn in London. Chief Justice Rehnquist recently appointed Justice Holland to serve as the State Judge Member of the Federal Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Appellate Rules.

Justice Holland has published several books: *The Delaware Constitution: A Reference Guide* (Greenwood Press 2002); *Delaware Supreme Court: Golden Anniversary* (2001), co-editor; and *The Delaware Constitution of 1897 - The First One Hundred Years*, co-editor. Justice Holland has also published several law review articles, primarily dealing with judicial ethics and legal history. Justice Holland is co-editor of a future law school textbook: *Appellate Practice and Procedure* (West 2005).

His current term ends February 7, 2011.