

**Northeastern University School of Law
presents**

The Honorable Mark Wolf

Chief Judge, US District Court, District of Massachusetts

“The Lawyer as Public Citizen”

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3:30 – 5:00 pm

Room 250, Dockser Hall

reception to follow



Mark L. Wolf was appointed to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts in 1985 and became its chief judge in 2006. He is also a member of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules. Chief Judge Wolf previously served in the Department of Justice as a special assistant to the deputy attorney general of the United States (1974) and the attorney general of the United States (1975-1977), and as deputy United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts and chief of the Public Corruption unit in that office (1984-1985). He was also in private practice

in Washington, DC, with Surrey, Karasik & Morse and in Boston with Sullivan & Worcester. Among other honors, Chief Judge Wolf received a Certificate of Appreciation from President Gerald Ford for his work in the resettlement of Indochinese refugees (1976), the Attorney General’s Distinguished Service Award (1984), an honorary degree from Boston Latin School (1990), and the Boston Bar Association’s Citation for Judicial Excellence (2002 and 2007). Chief Judge Wolf is the chairman emeritus of the Albert Schweitzer Fellowship, the past chair of the Judge David S. Nelson Fellowship, and the chair of the John William Ward Public Service Fellowship. He has taught courses on the role of the judge in American democracy at the Harvard and Boston College law schools, and spoken on this subject and human rights issues in Egypt, Cyprus, Turkey, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and China. Chief Judge Wolf is a graduate of Yale College and Harvard Law School.