

Justice Elizabeth Hazlitt Emerson

The Honorable Elizabeth Hazlitt Emerson is a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the 10th Judicial District. Justice Emerson is currently the Presiding Judge for Suffolk County's Commercial Division which she helped to establish in 2002.

Before becoming a Justice of the Supreme Court in 1995, Justice Emerson was a partner of Shearman and Sterling, a leading international law firm. While a partner of Shearman and Sterling, Justice Emerson handled a wide range of complex domestic and international transactions. Justice Emerson's clients included leading financial institutions, investment banks and Fortune 100 corporations. While a partner of Shearman and Sterling, Justice Emerson handled a large variety of corporate matters, including acquisition financing, project finance, and public offerings.

In addition to her judicial duties Justice Emerson is an adjunct professor at the New York State University at Stony Brook where she teaches courses in the Masters of Business Administration program. She has also authored a number of articles and other publications, including a chapter in *Commercial Litigation in New York State Courts*, Second Edition (Secured Transactions Chapter 68).

Justice Emerson received her Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude* from Syracuse University College of Law. Justice Emerson also graduated *magna cum laude* from Boston College.