

Name: Hon. Analisa N. Torres

Title: United States District Court Judge

Organization: United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

Confirmed by the U.S. Senate on April 18, 2013, Judge Analisa Nadine Torres is a highly experienced United States District Judge for the United States District Court in the Southern District of New York. She spent the early portion of her legal career as a real estate associate at three New York City law firms, an associate at Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler from 1988 to 1992; associate at Coudert Brothers from 1985 to 1987, and an associate at Kaye Scholer from 1984 to 1985. She received her B.A. undergraduate degree, magna cum laude, in 1981 from Harvard College, and her Juris Doctor in 1984 from Columbia Law School.

From 1992 to 1999, she clerked for Justice Elliot Wilk of the New York Supreme Court; she served as a Commissioner of the New York City Planning Commission from 1993 to 1995. From 2000 to 2002, Torres was a Judge of the New York City Criminal Court. From 2003 to 2004, she was a judge on the New York City Civil Court. She served as an Acting Justice of the New York Supreme Court in the Bronx from 2004 to 2009, and became an elected Justice of that court in 2010.

Judge Torres's father, Frank Torres, served for many years as a New York Supreme Court justice in the Bronx, and as a Democratic member of the New York State Assembly; and her grandfather Felipe N. Torres (d. 1994) served as a Family Court Judge and was also an assemblyman. Judge Torres has received several awards and accolades and appeared on several CLE and judicial education programs.