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Honorable Laura E. Drager was appointed to the New York City Criminal Court bench in 1987 and designated an Acting Justice of the New York State Supreme Court, Criminal Term, in 1995. She began presiding over matrimonial actions part time in 1999 and has presided over matrimonial cases full time since 2002. Prior to her judicial appointment, she served as Chief of the Rackets Bureau in the Kings County District Attorney's Office. She also served as an assistant district attorney in the Trial Division and Sex Crimes Unit of the New York County District Attorney's Office. She began her legal career as an associate at Proskauer Rose LLP. Justice Drager teaches a course on matrimonial law as an adjunct professor at New York Law School and is a frequent lecturer at continuing legal education and bar association programs on both matrimonial and criminal law issues. She is a member of the Office of Court Administration statewide Matrimonial Practice Advisory and Rules Committee, the NYSBA Family Law Section Executive Committee, the City Bar Matrimonial Law Committee and a Director of the New York Women's Bar Association. She served on the New York State-Federal Judicial Council Advisory Group from 2004-2014 and chaired the New York City Criminal Court Committee on Domestic Violence from 1992-2002. Justice Drager received her BA degree from the University of Rochester and her JD from Columbia University School of Law.