

ANNE F. MEAD

Ms. Mead was born in Sayville attended Sayville Grammar School, Seton Hall High School and graduated from the College of New Rochelle, NY with a B.A. degree. She then attended Fordham Law School and received her LL.B. in 1950 and was admitted to the practice of law in the State of New York in 1951. She has maintained a law office in Bay Shore in association with Bernard T. Callan.



Ms. Mead was appointed Deputy County Executive by Suffolk County Executive H. Lee Dennison on January 4, 1960 and resigned that position in September 1968. She also served as Assistant Town Attorney, Town of Islip and as Executive Director of the Suffolk Community Council until December 1973.

In January 1974 Ms. Mead was appointed Suffolk County District Court Judge and was the first woman to be appointed or elected Judge of a Court of Record in Suffolk County. On November 5, 1974, she was elected for a full six-year term until 1976. In

September 1967 Judge Mead was appointed a member of the Public Service Commission a position she held until 1987. Commissioner Mead was appointed Chair of the Public Service Commission in 1987, the first woman to serve as Chair of the Commission.

Active in many community affairs, Anne is a member of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York, Suffolk County Chapter, and past President of the Capital District Chapter of Women's Bar Association of the State of New York. She has served as Chair of the Committee of Professional Ethics and Discipline of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York and as a delegate from the Suffolk Chapter and as Chair of the Awards Committee. She serves a member of the New York State Bar Association, the Suffolk County Bar Association, Zonta, a women's service organization where she has served as Chair of the Zonta Charities. She is also past President and member of the Board of Directors of Suffolk Community Council. She serves as member of many boards such as the State Communities Aid Association, where she has served as Chair of the Committee on Mental Health and is past President, the Suffolk County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Long Island Cares, Inc., the Islip Arts Council, Town of Islip, the New York State Division of Women Advisory Council, Suffolk area. And she is the Chair of the Citizens Advisory Panel.

Ms. Mead was the first inductee into the Suffolk County Women's Hall of Fame in April 1994. In 1999 she received the Ruth G. Schapiro Memorial Award of the New York State Bar Association. And she has been nominated for the "Margaret Brent Womens Lawyers of Achievement Award" sponsored by the American Bar Association Commission on Women in the Profession.