

**Hon. Susan M. Breall,
Judge of the Superior Court of California
City and County of San Francisco**

Susan M. Breall is a judge in the Superior Court for the City and County of San Francisco. She currently presides over dependency matters in the Unified Family Court. Prior to her recent assignment to the dependency court she presided over a juvenile delinquency court for three years. As part of her juvenile delinquency assignment she created the first Girls Court in San Francisco. This court handles all delinquency cases involving girls who are at risk of sexual exploitation and trafficking. She has been a judge for over sixteen years.



In 2006 Judge Breall was appointed by Chief Justice Ronald George to the California Alliance to Combat Trafficking and Slavery Task Force. In 2011 she was invited by Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor to participate and speak at the 2011 international Human Trafficking Summit which Justice O'Connor hosted at Arizona State University. She has been faculty on several national judicial trainings on human trafficking that were sponsored by the National Center for Juvenile and Family Court judges, Rights 4 Girls, and the U.S. Department of Justice.

Her previous assignments have included presiding over both adult and juvenile drug court, felony settlement court, long cause preliminary hearings, and serious adult criminal jury trials. Prior to her appointment to the bench in 2001, she was Chief of the Criminal Division of the San Francisco district Attorney's Office for all crimes of violence against women, children, elderly and intimate partners. She has been a Superior Court Judge for over sixteen years.

Judge Breall has done numerous trainings for police and prosecutors throughout the United States. In 1997 she was invited to the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina where she conducted domestic violence trainings for the Federation of Bosnian Judges on police investigations, interview techniques and evidence gathering for domestic violence cases. In 1998, she conducted trainings for all the police officers in the United States Virgin Islands on legal issues affecting battered immigrant women.