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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**SENIOR STATUS FOR**  
**CIRCUIT JUDGE MICHAEL BOUDIN**

BOSTON (March 22, 2013) — Chief Judge Lynch of the First Circuit Court of Appeals announced today that the Honorable Michael Boudin intends to assume senior status on June 1, 2013.

Judge Boudin was born in New York City in 1939 and graduated from Harvard University Law School in 1964. After working in private practice in Washington D.C., Judge Boudin served as Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice for several years before being nominated by President George H.W. Bush in 1990 to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Judge Boudin served as federal district judge and President Bush nominated him to the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit in 1992. Judge Boudin was confirmed by the United States Senate on May 21, 1992 and served as Chief Circuit Judge from 2001 to 2008.

Chief Judge Lynch stated that "Judge Boudin is both an excellent jurist, exhibiting the highest standards of intellect and judgment, as well as an invaluable colleague and friend." She expressed her gratitude to him for his exemplary service as an active judge, including his role as Chief Circuit Judge. She added that she looks forward to continuing to work with him in his capacity as senior judge.