

JUSTICE RANDALL T. ENG

Justice Randall T. Eng is the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, Second Department. He received his juris doctor from St. John's University School of Law in 1972. Upon being admitted to the New York State bar in 1973, Justice Eng was appointed an assistant district attorney in Queens County. At the time, he became the first Asian-American appointed as an assistant prosecutor in New York State history.

Justice Eng became the first Asian-American to become a judge in New York State, when he was appointed to the Criminal Court of the City of New York in September 1983 by Mayor Edward I. Koch. He sat in the Criminal Court until 1988 when he was designated an Acting Justice of the New York State Supreme Court. In 1990 and 2004, Justice Eng was elected and re-elected to full 14-year terms on that bench.

He was appointed Administrative Judge of the Criminal Term of Queens County Supreme Court in March 2007, and served in that role until January 25, 2008, when he was designated an Associate Justice of the Appellate Division Second Department. He has served as President of the Association of Supreme Court Justices of the City of New York and served as a member of the Advisory Committee on Judicial Ethics. He is currently a member of the Permanent Sentencing Commission for New York State and the New York State Judicial Institute on Professionalism in the Law

Justice Eng was a member of the New York Army National Guard from 1970 to 2004 and retired as the State Judge Advocate of that organization, holding the rank of colonel. He has also served as an adjunct professor at St. John's University School of Law.

Presiding Justice Eng is married to Dr. Pauline Leong Eng, an internist at North Shore University Hospital and they have two college-age daughters.