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Kimberly A. O'Connor was nominated by Governor George E. Pataki and confirmed by the Senate to the Court of Claims on December 13, 2006. Judge O'Connor brings a wealth of legal experience to the bench having served in both the public and private sectors. Judge O'Connor currently serves as an Acting Supreme Court Justice within the 3rd Judicial District.

Judge O'Connor has the distinction of having served as New York State's first Medicaid Inspector General having been appointed in August, 2005 by Governor Pataki. As the Medicaid Inspector General, Judge O'Connor was responsible for the Medicaid fraud, waste and abuse control activities of the state.

Prior to being appointed Medicaid Inspector General, Judge O'Connor was Chief Counsel to the Director of Criminal Justice, as well as Deputy Commissioner and Counsel for the Division of Criminal Justice Services. In this capacity, she was responsible for advising the Governor's Director of Criminal Justice on criminal justice policies and was responsible for the Division's legal issues.

Judge O'Connor also served as Assistant Counsel to the Governor focusing on criminal justice issues. Prior to joining the Governor's office, Judge O'Connor worked for a prominent Albany law firm.

Judge O'Connor began her legal career as an Assistant District Attorney in Schenectady County. She received a Bachelor of Arts from the State University of New York at Binghamton and a Juris Doctor from Albany Law School.

Judge O'Connor has chambers in Albany.