

Hon. John C. Rowley

Hon. John C. Rowley, Tompkins County Judge, Ithaca, New York – Judge Rowley is a graduate of Cornell University and the S.U.N.Y Buffalo School of Law. He was first elected to his current position, Tompkins County Judge, Family Court Judge and Surrogate, in 2000, and re-elected in 2010. He was appointed an Acting Supreme Court Justice in 2003. In addition to his criminal court and family court caseload, he presides in three specialty courts: the Family Treatment Court, the Sex Offense Compliance Court, and the Integrated Domestic Violence Court Part of Supreme Court. Judge Rowley is the co-chair of the NYSBA Judicial Wellness Committee and the ABA Judicial Assistance Initiative.

Judge Rowley lectures widely on issues of domestic violence, lawyer and judicial alcoholism and addiction, stress management, vicarious trauma and drug courts. His most recent presentations have included:

Presenter at the 2011 Annual Conference of Chief Judges and Court Administrators held in Atlanta Georgia on the topic of “Headlines or Helplines – Assisting Judges in Distress”; Plenary presenter at the 2011 Gender Violence in South Asia conference held in New Delhi, India; Presenter at the 2012 American Judges Association Conference in New Orleans on the topic of Multijurisdictional Judging: Bringing Lessons from Rural Judges to the City.