

**Judge Scott M. Houde** is a native of Biddeford, Maine. He has received a B.S. in business from the University of New Hampshire, an MBA from the University of Southern Maine, and his J.D. from the University of Maine School of Law. After law school, he worked for 5 years at the Biddeford, Maine law firm of Woodman Edmands Danylik Austin Smith & Jacques. He has been a solo practitioner for the last 12 years. He was a member of the Maine Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (MACDL) and the York Bar Association. He spent 9 years as an officer of the York Bar Association, including 3 years as Treasurer, 4 years as President, and 2 years as Vice President. He also spent one year as a board member of Maine Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. He was a member of the York County UCD Committee and York County Courthouse Advisory Committee. The Katahdin Counsel Recognition Program has recognized Scott for doing 50 hours of legal pro bono hours numerous times. He has volunteered at the University of Maine Law School for their yearly Mock Interview Day. He has also served as a judge for the High School Mock Trial competition. He has coached Babe Ruth & Little League baseball teams in Saco, Maine for 7 years. Over the last 17 years he has practiced primarily in criminal, family, probate, and personal injury law. He was appointed by Governor Janet Mills to be the York County Probate Judge in 2019 resolving adult and child guardianships, estate disputes, parental termination proceedings, adoptions, and other family matters.

#### **MAURA KEAVENEY**

Maura is an Assistant Attorney General handling child protective matters in York County for the last sixteen years. Prior to joining the Attorney General's Office, Maura was in private practice as a trial lawyer where she represented adults in complex child protective, family, and felony criminal matters; juveniles in juvenile criminal matters; and acted as Guardian litem in family and child protective matters. Maura is on the board of directors of Caring Unlimited, York County's domestic violence resource organization, and has served as its President. From 2012-2019, she was a panelist on the Child Death and Serious Injury Review Panel. She has also served on the Board of Maine Pretrial Services and as an advisor of York County's Child Advocacy Center. She currently sits as a panelist on the Maine Child Welfare Advisory Panel. Maura is a graduate of Bowdoin College and the University of Maine School of Law.