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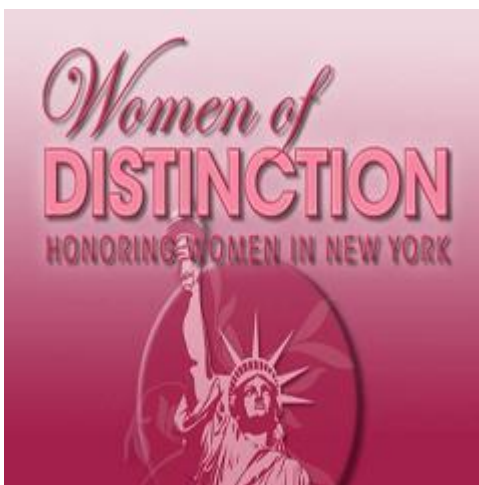
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*Women of*  
**DISTINCTION**  
HONORING WOMEN IN NEW YORK

*The Honorable Ann C. Crowell*

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The image shows a certificate with a portrait of Ann C. Crowell on the left. To the right of the portrait is a large, stylized pink leaf graphic. The text on the right side of the certificate reads "Women of DISTINCTION HONORING WOMEN IN NEW YORK" in a mix of script and bold sans-serif fonts. Below this, the name "The Honorable Ann C. Crowell" is written in a script font. At the bottom, a red banner contains the text "The Honorable Ann C. Crowell was selected as a 2012 Woman of Distinction by Senator Hugh T. Farley." in a white script font.



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**Award:** HONORING WOMEN IN NEW YORK

**Year:** 2012

The Honorable Ann C. Crowell made history in the November 2011 elections when she became the first woman to be elected to the New York Supreme Court in the eleven county Fourth Judicial District. She is particularly enjoying the experience of assisting attorneys and their clients in reaching settlements that save them from protracted litigation and the drain and expense of trial.

Justice Crowell's interest in public service began as a law clerk in both the Schenectady County Public Defender's Office and the Rensselaer County District Attorney's office. Upon admission to the bar, she practiced in several area firms as a trial attorney focusing on personal injury litigation. Justice Crowell returned to the public sector in 1999 as deputy counsel to the New York State Division of Parole and served for nine years after that as confidential law clerk to Honorable Stephen A. Ferradino.

Throughout her legal career, Justice Crowell has been a committed volunteer. She was president of the Saratoga County Bar Association and a board member of both the Capital District and Adirondack Women's bar associations. She is a graduate of Leadership Saratoga and the NYS Governor's Leadership Program. Prior to her election to the Supreme Court, she was active in politics and worked on numerous campaigns. She is also a dedicated hospice volunteer.

Justice Crowell graduated from Mount Holyoke College in 1979. She spent 10 years in sales and marketing management jobs at AT&T before attending Albany Law School, where she graduated cum laude in 1992.