

## **Wendy Kamenshine's Bio**

Wendy Kamenshine is the Acting Ombudsman for the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau where she has served on a temporary assignment since July to establish the CFPB Ombudsman's Office. Ms. Kamenshine also is the Senior Ombudsman for the Department of Homeland Security's Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman's Office where she has been since May 2005. For over two years she has served as the Chair of the Coalition of Federal Ombudsmen and recently was re-elected to a second term. Prior to joining the federal government, Ms. Kamenshine practiced international trade law with the law firm Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP and was a Research Associate at the economics consulting firm, Economists Incorporated. She earned her A.B. in Economics with honors from the University of Chicago and her J.D. from Duke University School of Law. She also has mediation training from Harvard's Program of Instruction for Lawyers, the Northern Virginia Mediation Service, and Duke's Private Adjudication Center.