

JUDGE ERIK PATRICK CHRISTIAN
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SUPERIOR COURT
CHAMBERS 1610
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001

Jurisdictional Bar Membership

U.S. Supreme Court
District of Columbia
New Jersey
Pennsylvania
U.S. Court of Military Appeals

July 2001-
Present District of Columbia Superior Court
Associate Judge

Served as Presiding Judge in the Criminal Division of
Misdemeanor/D.C.-Traffic/Felony II and Felony I Courts

Committee Memberships

Criminal Justice Act Implementation Committee; Criminal Rules
Advisory Committee; Jury Management Committee; Buildings and
Grounds; Art Trust Fund.

October 2000-
July 2001 Executive Office of the Mayor for the District of Columbia
Legal Counsel to the Mayor

Provided oral and written legal advice to the Mayor, and reviewed
various legal documents and relevant case law to determine
whether execution of proposed actions was in the best interest of
the District of Columbia government. Examined and analyzed
proposed orders, legislation, and other legal documents from
various agencies and sources for legal sufficiency. Attended and
participated in hearings before committees of the Council of the
District of Columbia and the U.S. Congress pertaining to proposed
laws and legislation which may affect existing laws of the District
of Columbia. Provided the Mayor with sound legal advice on
initiatives proposed by the Executive Office of the Mayor.

Resume- Judge Erik P. Christian

June 1999-
October 2000

Executive Office of the Mayor for the District of Columbia
Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice

Served as the Mayor's senior advisor on public safety and justice policy and legislation, and coordinated and managed the activities of the city's public safety agencies, including the Metropolitan Police Department, the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department, the Department of Corrections, the Emergency Management Agency, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, and the Office of the Corporation Counsel. Served as the city's liaison with the court system, the U.S. Attorney's Office, the Public Defender Service, the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency, the Bureau of Prisons, and the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee.

October 1997-
June 1999

U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia
Assistant U.S. Attorney- Homicide Section of the Superior Court Division

Assigned to prosecute homicide cases in both the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Senior prosecutor assigned to prosecute complex cases. Selected to serve as a prosecutor on the case of U.S. v Weston, 98-357 (EGS); defendant who murdered two officers inside United States Capitol.

August 1995-
October 1997

U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of the Virgin Islands
First Assistant U.S. Attorney

Served as the First Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District that included the U.S. Virgin Islands of St. Thomas, St. Croix, and St. John. Responsible for establishing and implementing office-wide policies in a variety of areas. Also served as Criminal Chief assigned to supervise Assistants responsible for prosecuting criminal division cases in narcotics, economic crime, public corruption/government fraud, environmental, immigration and other major crimes.

Resume- Judge Erik P. Christian

January 1989-
August 1995

U.S. Attorney's Office of the District of Columbia
Assistant U.S. Attorney- 1989 to 1994

In 1989, first appointed Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia. Completed a three-year rotational assignment by serving in the Appellate Division, Misdemeanor Trial, General Felony, Grand Jury and Narcotics Section of the Office. Thereafter, was selected to serve in the Homicide Trial Section, and within three years successfully tried thirty-five homicide cases.

Deputy Chief, Misdemeanor Trial Division- 1994 to 1995

Responsible for the supervision of approximately twenty-five Assistants who were assigned to prosecute non-jury and jury demandable offenses. Provided supervision to both administrative and support staff. Charged with recruiting agency attorneys as Special Assistant U.S. Attorneys.

December 1986-
December 1988

The Honorable Annice M.R. Wagner
Chief Judge, (Former) District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Judicial Clerkship-Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Researched and wrote memoranda of law, as well as drafted orders on Tax, Probate, Criminal and Civil Law.

November 1984-
December 1986

Law Firm of Webster & Fredrickson
Law Clerk/Associate

While in law school, served as a law clerk and researched and wrote memoranda in general business law, bankruptcy law, and Title VII, Employment Discrimination Law. Served as an associate upon law school graduation.

Summer, 1984

Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
Summer Associate

Researched and wrote memoranda of law, and attended administrative hearings and trials on Title VII Employment Discrimination and Housing Discrimination cases.

Resume- Judge Erik P. Christian

Education

Howard University, B.A., 1982
Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 1986

Honors and Awards

Howard University
Phi Beta Kappa, 1981 (Junior Year)
Pi Sigma Alpha
Magna Cum Laude, 1982
DeWitt Wallace Scholarship Recipient
Dean's List

U.S. Department of Justice
Employee Volunteer Service to Others in the Community Award, 1994, 1995,
1999

U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia
Special Achievement Awards, 1993, 1994

U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of the Virgin Islands
Certificate of Appreciation, 1996
Instructor, DOJ Office of Legal Education Criminal Trial Advocacy Seminar

Membership

National Bar Association
Washington Bar Association
Department of Justice Association of Black Attorneys
National Black Prosecutors Association
Trial Lawyers Association of Washington, District of Columbia

Committees

Delegate, District of Columbia Judicial Conferences

District of Columbia Judicial Conference Planning Committee

Chairman (Past), District of Columbia Court of Appeals Committee on the Unauthorized
Practice of Law

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Member, District of Columbia Bar Judicial Evaluation Committee

Member, Hiring Committee-U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia
U.S. Attorney's Office for the U.S. Virgin Islands

Member, Chair of Promotions Committee-Office of the Corporation Counsel

Affiliations

Member, Prince Halls Masons- Redemption Lodge No. 24

Member, Shiloh Baptist Church Martin Luther King Celebration Committee

Member, Family Member- Carter-Barron East Neighborhood Association
(CBENA), Inc.

Member, American Diabetes Association

Member, Project PACT (Pulling America's Communities Together)

Professional and Community Presentations and Service

Volunteer Community Service

Served as a mentor at Amidon Elementary School, Washington, D.C.

Served as a mentor at Antonio Jarvis Elementary School, U.S. Virgin Islands

Instructor/Lecturer

Served as Instructor for U.S. Attorney's Office Professional Development and Training Programs

Served as Instructor for National Institute in Trial Advocacy (NITA) Georgetown University Law Center

Served as Instructor for District of Columbia Criminal Practice Institute (CPI)
Contributing Author- Criminal Practice Institute Trial Manual

Served as guest lecturer in Criminal Law at American University

Served as trial and appellate judges for Moot Court Competitions at area law schools

Served as Instructional Law Commentator on Court Television

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Presentations

Guest Speaker- Public Safety Townhall Meetings

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Townhall Meetings

Southwest Neighborhood Association Public Safety Forum

Ward 8 Townhall Meeting

Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner's General Assembly

Native Washingtonian Club, Inc.

West Elementary School/American Education Week

Young Astronauts Association

National Conference of Black Political Scientists

Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency and D.C. Pretrial Services Agency Opening Ceremony for Drug Testing Laboratory

Metropolitan Police Boys and Girls Clubhouse #14

Citywide Youth Conference on Underage Drinking

Youth Conference-Coping with Loss and Violence in 21st Century

Public Private Partnership Conference-George Washington University

National Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony

The American Legion, Department of the District of Columbia
82nd Annual Convention

High Tea Society Induction Ceremony

D.C. Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department
Graduation/Promotion Ceremonies
National Emergency Medical Services Week

D.C. Metropolitan Police Department
Graduation/Promotion Ceremonies

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Extensive Media Interviews

Channel 4 Morning News

Interview along with U.S. Attorney and Special Agent-in-Charge of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearm (ATF) on “Operation Ceasefire” campaign to report and reduce gun violence

Fox Five News

Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department Equipment and Apparatus

Emergency 911 System

Selection of Interim and Permanent Fire Chief

Channel 8

District of Columbia Fiscal Year 2001 Budget

Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department Staffing Level

Howard University/Evening Exchange

Public Safety Issues and institution of Capital Communities, and Metropolitan Police Department’s efforts to abate Open-air Drug Markets

Washington Post/Washington Times-Numerous interviews on public safety issues