



Judge Becky Holt has a long, distinguished career in Wake County’s courthouse, prosecuting criminals and holding sessions in Superior Court. For 28 years, Judge Holt worked as a career prosecutor – tirelessly seeking justice for the victims of crime and making sure the criminals were punished.

Since her election in 2016, Judge Holt has presided over hundreds of civil and criminal cases across the state. Judge Holt has a reputation as a tough but fair judge – treating those who appear before her with the dignity and respect they deserve.

Judge Holt is a North Carolina native, growing up in Jacksonville. She attended Davidson College and later earned her law degree from the UNC School of Law in Chapel Hill in 1987.

She began her law career in Raleigh where she worked in civil litigation for the firm Yates, Fleishman, McLamb and Weyher. In July 1989, she joined the Wake County District Attorney’s Office as an Assistant District Attorney. During her first two years in the prosecutor’s office, Judge Holt handled traffic court and misdemeanors. In 1991, she began work as a special drug prosecutor mandated to pursue high-level drug traffickers and their organizations.

During her tenure at the Wake Courthouse, Judge Holt served on the Dangerous Offenders Task Force, which concentrated on the most violent offenders. Working jointly with the US Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Judge Holt has prosecuted hundreds of criminal drug defendants.



“My job serving as your Superior Court Judge is about upholding my Constitutional duties, upholding the rule of law, making sure that justice is served. I am a conservative judge who believes that it is not my role to legislate from the bench, but to uphold the laws passed by our legislators.”

- Judge Becky Holt



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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Superior Court Judge

| 2017 - present |

Presided over hundreds of civil and criminal matters that include on the civil side, medical malpractice cases, personal injury lawsuits, class actions and contract disputes. On the criminal side, presided over larcenies, physical and sexual assaults, robberies, drug offenses and murders.

Wake County Assistant District Attorney

| 1989- 2016 |

Represented the State of NC in prosecuting those charged with criminal offenses ranging from property crimes to assaults and murders. Worked with victims of crime and assisted them in navigating the criminal justice system.

Special Assistant United States Attorney

Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of NC

| 2008 - 2009 |

Worked with local and federal investigators to identify and prosecute drug organizations operating in the Eastern District of NC. Appeared before Federal Grand Juries, US Magistrates and Federal District Court Judges representing the Government in criminal matters involving drug trafficking and drug conspiracies.

Contract Drug Prosecutor

Administrative Office of the Courts, Wake County NC

| 1990 - 1992 |

Worked with multi-agency team of law enforcement officers to investigate and prosecute drug trafficking organizations using the Investigative Grand Jury. Was one of only eight such prosecutors statewide.

Associate with Yates, Fleishman, McLamb & Weyher

| 1987 - 1989 |

Prepared legal documents in civil matters including pleading, briefs and memoranda; Conducted depositions and responded to discovery requests. Represented clients in motion hearings throughout the State of NC.

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“My experience, along with my temperament and dedication to seeking justice makes me uniquely qualified to continue to serve you and all the citizens of Wake County as a Superior Court Judge.”

- Judge Becky Holt

EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate, 1987,
UNC School of Law - Chapel Hill, NC

Bachelor of Arts, 1984,
Davidson College - Davidson, NC

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Best Practices Committee -
NC Conference of District Attorneys

Lawyers Read Program - Wake County
Bar / Wake County Public Schools

Professionalism Committee Member -
Wake County Bar Association

Hospitality Committee Chair -
Broughton Band Boosters

Volunteer - NC Museum of Natural
Sciences

Board Member - Northern Wake
Fire Department