

**THE HONORABLE ROBERT R. RIGSBY  
ASSOCIATE JUDGE  
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

On March 4, 2002, Robert R. Rigsby was nominated by President George W. Bush as an Associate Judge in the District of Columbia Superior Court. The United States Senate unanimously confirmed Judge Rigsby on July 25, 2002.

Judge Rigsby served as Corporation Counsel (recently redesignated Attorney General) for the District of Columbia from February of 2000 until his confirmation. As the Corporation Counsel, the chief legal officer for the District, Judge Rigsby was responsible for conducting all legal business in the District. He oversaw a staff of 225 lawyers and 288 support staff. He was directly responsible for an annual operating budget of \$48 million.

Prior to his appointment as Corporation Counsel, Judge Rigsby served as Interim Corporation Counsel, Acting Principle Deputy Corporation Counsel, Deputy Corporation Counsel in charge of the Enforcement Division and Deputy Corporation Counsel in charge of the Criminal Division.

Before joining the Office of Corporation Counsel, Judge Rigsby was an Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia. From 1987 to 1992, he served on active duty in the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps. He worked as a prosecutor, defense attorney, administrative law attorney, international law attorney, law of war attorney, legal advisor to the Multinational Force and Observers, and Special Assistant United States Attorney for Tennessee and Kentucky. In this capacity, he handled sensitive legal issues in Egypt, Korea, Japan, Kuwait, and Saudi Arabia. As an Army officer, he has received numerous awards, decorations, and honors for outstanding trial work and acts of heroism and valor. Judge Rigsby is currently a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army Reserves. In June 2003, the Judge Advocate of the United States Army appointed Judge Rigsby as a Military Judge.

Judge Rigsby is a member of the following bars: United States Supreme Court, District of Columbia, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, United States Circuit Court, Hawaii Supreme Court, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. He is also a member of the Washington Bar Association's Judicial Council.

In November 2003, the Chief Judge for the District of Columbia Superior Court appointed Judge Rigsby to serve as chair of the Commission on the Selection and Tenure of Administrative Law Judges. The Commission has final authority to appoint, reappoint, discipline, and remove Administrative Law Judges in the District of Columbia.

As part of President William Jefferson Clinton's National Capital Revitalization and Self-Improvement Act, Judge Rigsby was selected to serve as one of nine commissioners to recommend modifications to the District of Columbia's Sentencing Guidelines. Judge Rigsby was appointed by the Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia to serve on the District Court's Committee on Grievances. He was appointed Chairman of the

District of Columbia Legal Affairs Committee for the 1997 Presidential Inauguration. He has served as an adjunct professor at the University of Maryland, University College, and the University of the District of Columbia School of Law.

Judge Rigsby was a member of the District of Columbia Coalition Against Drugs and Violence. He serves as a mentor for the Youth Enhancement Project of Shiloh Baptist Church's Family Life Center in Washington, D.C., and was appointed to the Board of Directors for the Family Life Center in 1999. Judge Rigsby is active in his son's Scout troop and is also a coach for his son's t-ball team. Judge Rigsby is a member of 100 Black Men of Greater Washington, DC, Inc. Judge Rigsby was recently named to the Parent Advisory Board at his son's school, St. Ann's Academy. Judge Rigsby is a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Judge Rigsby was born in San Francisco, California and raised in Vallejo, California. He received his law degree from the University of California, San Francisco, Hastings College of the Law. He received his Bachelor of Science degree with distinction from San Jose State University. At the end of his sophomore year of college, Judge Rigsby was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Reserves.

Judge Rigsby is married to Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, also an Associate Judge in the District of Columbia Superior Court. They are the proud parents of a son, Julian Christopher Rigsby.