

**HONORABLE J. DENNIS DOYLE  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

J. Dennis Doyle was appointed as a hearing commissioner by Chief Judge H. Carl Moultrie I in 1980.

Magistrate Judge Doyle was born in the District of Columbia and raised in Silver Spring, Maryland. He received his B.A. from McGill University in 1973 and his J.D. from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1976.

During his tenure with the Court, Magistrate Judge Doyle has presided over a wide variety of cases in the Civil and Criminal Divisions, the Domestic Violence Unit, and the Family Division, now the Family Court. He served as the Court's first Presiding Magistrate Judge, appointed in December 2001 by Chief Judge Rufus G. King, III.

For many years, Magistrate Judge Doyle has been a member of the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Advisory Committee and the Judicial Education and Training Committee.