



On July 14, 2019, **Judge Stacey Hydrick** was appointed to the DeKalb County Superior Court by Governor Brian Kemp. Prior to this appointment, Judge Hydrick served as State Court Judge in DeKalb County for eight years.

Judge Hydrick's legal career began as Assistant District Attorney in the Augusta Judicial Circuit. She later went on to work as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of GA focusing on public corruption cases. From there, she joined the Fulton County District Attorney's Office and started its first Public Integrity Unit. Judge Hydrick left criminal law in 2002 for civil practice with the firm of Gray, Hedrick & Edenfield where she became a partner. She stayed at the firm until her appointment to the bench.

While serving as a Judge, Judge Hydrick remains active in numerous bar-related and community organizations. She is a graduate of the Leadership DeKalb Class of 2012, has served as the Secretary of the DeKalb Bar Association since 2013, and is a board member of the Judicial Section of the Atlanta

Bar Association. Judge Hydrick also serves on the Board of Governors for the State Bar of Georgia Board, and in 2017, she was appointed by the Georgia Supreme Court to the Investigative Panel of the re-constituted Judicial Qualifications Commission. She was re-appointed to the JQC in 2021 and was recently elected to serve as the Chair of the Commission in June 2023.

Judge Hydrick received her bachelor's degree in English from Emory University in 1989 and earned her law degree from Georgia State University in 1992. She has been married to her husband, Karl Hydrick, for almost twenty-nine years. They live in Dunwoody and are active members of the Marcus Jewish Community Center where Karl works as the Director of Security. They are the proud parents of two sons, Danny (26), a recent graduate of the Georgia State University College of Law, and Adam (23), who is working toward a degree in firearms science. They are also loving parents to their rescue dogs, Molly and Riley.