

THE HONORABLE MICHAEL O'KEEFE
ASSOCIATE JUDGE
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Michael Kenny O'Keefe was sworn in as an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia on June 20, 2013.

Judge O'Keefe attended the University of Notre Dame, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree. After college, Judge O'Keefe settled in Washington, D.C., and worked in the United States Senate. While working in the Senate, Judge O'Keefe attended American University's Washington College of Law, where he was an associate editor of the American University Law Review.

Judge O'Keefe began his legal career in the Washington office of O'Connor & Hannan (now Nossaman LLP). In 1998, he started his solo practice handling criminal, family, and civil cases. As a practitioner, Judge O'Keefe handled thousands of cases in D.C. Superior Court, litigating more than two hundred trials in Family Court and the Criminal, Civil, and Probate Divisions. In addition to his legal practice, Judge O'Keefe previously served as the President of the Family Court Trial Lawyers Association and was an adjunct professor at University of Baltimore School of Law.

Judge O'Keefe currently presides over a felony trial calendar. Judge O'Keefe previously spent three years presiding over a domestic relations calendar in Family Court, and two and a half years presiding over a civil trial calendar.