

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

Michael Kenny O'Keefe was nominated by President Barack Obama and sworn-in as an associate judge of DC Superior Court in September 2013.

Judge O'Keefe is the eighth of nine children born to the late Francis and Mary O'Keefe. He graduated from the American School of Paris in 1982 and attended the University of Notre Dame, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1986. After college, Judge O'Keefe settled in Washington, D.C. and worked in the United States Senate for Christopher J. Dodd. While working in the Senate, Judge O'Keefe attended American University's Washington College of Law (evening division), where he was an associate editor of the American University Law Review. He received his J.D. in 1992.

Judge O'Keefe began his legal career as a law clerk for the Washington, D.C. firm O'Connor & Hannan (now Nossaman LLP). In 1998, he started his solo practice handling criminal, family and civil cases, handling thousands of cases in D.C. Superior Court and litigating more than two hundred trials. In addition to his legal practice, Judge O'Keefe 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 and his wife Susan have three children and reside in the District of Columbia.