

THE HONORABLE LYNN LEIBOVITZ
ASSOCIATE JUDGE
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Judge Leibovitz is the Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division of the DC Superior Court. She presides in criminal cases in which serious felony offenses are charged, including murder and sexual assault. Since her appointment to the bench in 2001, Judge Leibovitz has served in the Family Court, the Domestic Violence Unit, the Civil Division and the Criminal Division of the Superior Court.

Judge Leibovitz was born in New York City. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Religious Studies and American Civilization from Brown University in 1981 and her law degree from Georgetown University Law Center in 1985.

Following law school, Judge Leibovitz served as a law clerk to Judge Robert I. Richter of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. In 1986, Judge Leibovitz joined the Enforcement Division of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission where she investigated violations of the United States Securities laws. In 1990, Judge Leibovitz joined the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. As an Assistant United States Attorney, she handled criminal appeals, federal narcotics and racketeering cases, and spent most of her tenure prosecuting homicide cases. Judge Leibovitz also served in the position of Director of Professional Development and Training and, in 2000, she became Deputy Chief of the Homicide Section, a position she held until her appointment to the bench.

From 1997 - 2006, Judge Leibovitz served as an adjunct professor of Trial Advocacy at the Georgetown University Law Center.

Judge Leibovitz is Chair of the Criminal Rules Advisory Committee, the Pretrial Mental Examination Committee, and the Information Technology Advisory Committee. She also serves on a number of the Superior Court's committees, including the Superior Court Rules Committee, the Jury Committee and the Committee on the Selection and Tenure of Magistrate Judges. She chaired the Judicial Education Committee from 2012-2014. Judge Leibovitz participates regularly as an instructor in continuing legal education and other training programs.

Judge Leibovitz is married and has two grown children.