

THE HONORABLE JONATHAN H. PITTMAN
ASSOCIATE JUDGE
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Judge Jonathan H. Pittman was sworn in as an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia on April 4, 2018.

Judge Pittman was born in New York City and grew up in Charleston, South Carolina. Judge Pittman received a bachelor's degree in Economics from Vassar College in 1985. He received a law degree from Vanderbilt University School of Law in 1990, where he served as an Authorities Editor on the *Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law* and was a member of the Order of the Coif.

Following graduation from law school, Judge Pittman moved to the District of Columbia where he served as a law clerk to the Honorable John A. Terry of the D.C. Court of Appeals from 1990 until 1991. From 1991 to 2012 Judge Pittman was an associate and then a partner with the Washington, D.C. office of Crowell & Moring LLP, where he represented commercial clients in complex civil litigation in courts throughout the country at both the trial court and appellate levels, primarily in large insurance coverage disputes concerning environmental and mass tort liabilities. Judge Pittman was one of the founding members of Crowell & Moring's Insurance and Reinsurance Practice Group, and was ranked as one of the leading insurance coverage lawyers in the District of Columbia by Chambers USA, *The Client's Guide to America's Leading Lawyers*.

In 2012, Judge Pittman joined the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia. He initially served as a Section Chief in the Civil Litigation Division, where he supervised the attorneys and staff who defended the District of Columbia, its agencies and employees in torts actions, civil rights actions and employment actions brought in the Superior Court for the District of Columbia and the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. In April 2016 Judge Pittman was promoted to the position of Assistant Deputy Attorney General for the Civil Litigation Division of the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, where he served until his appointment to the Superior Court. While at the Office of the Attorney General, Judge Pittman served as the Attorney General's representative on the Superior Court's Voir Dire Committee and the Council for Court Excellence Jury Project, which issued a report entitled *Jury Service Revisited: Upgrades for the 21st Century*, setting forth recommendations to improve jury service in the District of Columbia. Judge Pittman is a member of the William B. Bryant American Inn of Court.