

THE HONORABLE ANTHONY C. EPSTEIN
ASSOCIATE JUDGE
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Anthony C. Epstein is currently the Presiding Judge of the Civil Division and has a Civil II calendar. He became a judge of the Superior Court in August 2008. He served in the Civil Division in 2012-2013, the Criminal Division in 2017 and 2008-2011, and the Family Court in 2014-2016.

Judge Epstein is a member of the Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct for the District of Columbia Courts. He also serves on the Committee on Superior Court Rules and the Advisory Committee on Civil Rules.

Judge Epstein received his undergraduate degree from Yale College in 1974 and his law degree from Yale Law School in 1977.

After graduation from law school, Judge Epstein clerked for Charles B. Renfrew, United States District Judge for the Northern District of California. He then came to Washington and served in the U.S. Department of Justice from 1978-1981.

Judge Epstein entered private practice in 1981 and represented a wide range of clients in a wide range of civil and criminal litigation in state and federal courts around the country and before federal agencies. From 1999 until his appointment to the bench, Judge Epstein was a partner with the law firm of Steptoe & Johnson LLP. Judge Epstein practiced with Jenner & Block LLP from 1983-1999 and Leva, Hawes, Symington, Martin & Oppenheimer from 1981-1983. Throughout his career, he made a substantial commitment to *pro bono* work, including serving as a volunteer in the Family Court's Self-Help Center.

Judge Epstein served on the D.C. Court of Appeals' Committee on Unauthorized Practice of Law from 1998 to 2008, including the last eight years as chair. He was involved in a variety of D.C. Bar activities, including serving as Vice Chair of the D.C. Bar Rules of Professional Conduct Review Committee when it recommended a comprehensive revision of the D.C. Rules of Professional Conduct.

Judge Epstein is married and the father of two adult daughters.