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ABOUT JUDGE WILLIAMS

Judge Alexander Williams, Jr. was nominated by President Bill Clinton to serve on the United States District Court for the District of Maryland. Following his confirmation by the United States Senate Judge Williams served as a federal judge from September 2, 1994, to January 3, 2014. Prior to his appointment to the federal bench, Judge Williams was Chairman of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and served two terms from 1987 to 1994 as the elected State's Attorney for Prince George's County, Maryland. Judge Williams is the founder and CEO of the Judge Alexander Williams, Jr. Center for Education, Justice, and Ethics, Inc.



Judge Williams is a native of Washington, D.C. and has practiced law in both the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia. Judge Williams presently teaches as an adjunct professor at the Howard University School of Law, has served the public in various capacities throughout Maryland and the Washington Metropolitan area, and has been recognized extensively with awards, honors, and citations. In addition to his judicial and professorial service, Judge Williams has been a sought-out speaker and has delivered numerous keynote addresses. He has also lectured and participated in numerous conference and international seminars including visits to Sofia, Bulgaria; Vitoria, Brazil; Accra, Ghana; Bamako, Mali; Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; and to the region of Hong Kong as well as to the provinces of Guangzhou and Beijing in China.

Since his retirement from the federal bench, Judge Williams has been appointed and has served on a number of public commissions and boards including leadership roles as: Chair of the Collateral Consequences Workgroup (2016); Chair of the Prince George's County RE-ENTRY Advisory Board (2019); Chair of the seven-member Commission to Restore Integrity in Policing in Baltimore City (2018); Co-Chair of the Maryland Citizens Redistricting Commission (2021); Chair of the Maryland Appellate Nominating Commission (2015-2022); Vice Chairman of the University of Maryland Medical System Board of Directors; Chair of the University of Maryland Capital Region Health Hospital Board of Directors; Co-chair of the Criminal Law and Sentencing Reform committee (MEJC) and Board Member of the Boris Lawrence Henson Foundation.

Judge Williams is a graduate of Howard University where he earned a B.A. in Government; a M.A.R.S. (Master of Arts in Religious Studies) and a J.D. (cum laude). He also graduated from Temple University where he earned an M.A. in Religion/Ethics.

~ Judge Alexander Williams, Jr., March 2024