



Judge Michelle A. Hatcher

Appointed/Elected:

Appointed Jan. 18, 2019, by Governor Mark Dayton. Elected in 2020. Current terms expires Jan. 2027.

Education:

J.D., William Mitchell College of Law

B.A., University of Windsor

Past Employment:

- Senior Assistant Hennepin County Attorney
- Criminal prosecutor, Office of the Norfolk Commonwealth's Attorney
- Assistant Hennepin County Attorney
- Litigation associate, Rider Bennet, L.L.P.
- Assistant Scott County Attorney
- Judicial law clerk, Honorable Mary Steenson-Dufrene

Judicial Assignments:

- Criminal (Downtown), January 2019 to January 2021 (*Lead Judge for the Downtown Team July 2020 to January 2021*)
- Family Court, February 2021 to December 2021
- Juvenile Court, January 2022 to March 2025 (*Assistant Presiding January 2022 to July 2023*)
- Civil Court, March 2025 to present

Professional and Community Activities:

- Current member and former Secretary, Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers
- Adjunct Legal Writing Professor- Mitchell Hamline
- Past President of the Mitchell Hamline -Alumni Board of Directors
- Former member of the Mitchell Hamline- Board of Directors
- Former Member of the Minnesota County Attorney's Association
- Former Member of the Domestic Fatality Review Committee
- Former Big Sister

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