

James Edward Hardin, Jr. (Jim)

- BORN:** Durham, North Carolina, 1957
- HOME ADDRESS:** 107 Lewisham Drive, Hillsborough (Durham County), North Carolina 27278
- EMAIL ADDRESSES:** Jim@JudgeJimHardin.com
- MARRIED:** Wife: Lori Children: Carolyn, 2LT USAR, Lake Erie School of Osteopathic Medicine
Maren, Senior, Duke University
Jesse, Sophomore, Elon University
- EDUCATION:** Durham Public Schools; Northern High School, Class of 1975
- HIGHER EDUCATION:** Duke University, B.A. - Political Science, 1979
Mercer University, J.D. - Juris Doctor, 1983
- MILITARY SERVICE:** Colonel, U. S. Army Reserve, Judge Advocate General's Corps,
Currently serve as Commander, 12th Legal Support Organization, Fort Jackson, S.C.
Previously mobilized/deployed with XVIII Airborne Corps during Desert Shield/Desert Storm
and with Third Army/U.S. Central Command during Operation Iraqi Freedom
- PROFESSIONAL:** Resident Superior Court Judge, State of North Carolina (090922-Present)
Special Superior Court Judge, State of North Carolina (050427-070620)(070907-090921)
District Attorney (Durham County)(940115-050427)(070620-070907)
Assistant District Attorney (Durham County)
Special Narcotics Prosecutor (one of two specially selected
Prosecutors for the State of North Carolina)
Investigatorial Assistant to the District Attorney (Durham County)
Administrative Assistant to the District Attorney (Durham County)
Private Practice of Law
- PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:** Membership in professional organizations (past or present) to include:
North Carolina Conference of Superior Court Judges, National District Attorneys Association,
North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys, Durham County Bar Association, N.C. State
Bar Association.
- CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS:** Membership in numerous civic organizations (past or present) to include:
Member, YMCA of Greater Durham Corporate Board; Member, Junior League of
Durham and Orange County Community Advisor Board; Member, Durham Crime
Cabinet; Member, Youth Coordinating Board; Member, Juvenile Crime Prevention
Council; Vice Chairman Crime Prevention Committee, Durham Chamber of
Commerce; Member, Durham Community Penalties Board; Member, Exchange
Club of Greater Durham; Member, Duke/Durham Alumni Club; Phi Delta Theta,
Duke University Chapter Advisor; Co-Chair, Governor's DWI Task Force
- GUEST SPEAKER/LECTURER:** Duke University (Undergraduate and Law School), UNC-CH (Undergraduate and Law School),
NCCU (Undergraduate and Law School), Durham Public Schools, and Numerous Civic Clubs,
North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys and Law Enforcement Training Seminars
- AWARDS** Lawyers Weekly USA Top Ten Lawyers of 2003, Durham Jaycees Distinguished Service Award
1996, N.C. Jaycees Five Outstanding Young North Carolinians 1996, Durham County Veterans
of Foreign Wars Post #2740 Dedicated Service Award 1996