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Judge Gale serves as a Senior Judge of the North Carolina Business Court with chambers located at Elon University School of Law in Greensboro. Judge Gale was sworn in as a Special Superior Court Judge for Complex Business Cases in March 2011 and served as Chief Judge of the Business Court from 2014 to 2018. Judge Gale is a member of the American College of Business Court Judges and served a two-year term as one of the College's representatives to the ABA Business Law Section. Judge Gale is currently co-chair of that Section's Business Court Subcommittee. Following a clerkship for the Honorable Franklin T. Dupree, Jr. of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, he joined the predecessor firm of Smith Moore Leatherwood, maintaining a commercial litigation practice for 35 years. Judge Gale is a judicial advisor to The Sedona Conference. Judge Gale was admitted to the bars of North Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Judge Gale received his B.A. from Florida Presbyterian College (Eckerd College) in 1969 and his J.D., *magna cum laude*, from the University of Georgia in 1974.

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Hon. Christine A. Ward*Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA*

Judge Ward was elected to a ten-year term on the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County in November of 2003. She served in the Family Division of the Court for four years until June of 2007. Currently, Judge Ward is one of two judges sitting in the Court's Center for Commerce and Complex Litigation. She is a member and Vice President of the American College of Business Court Judges and was selected to be a Business Court Representative to the ABA Business Law Section. Judge Ward is a member of the Business Law Section's M&A Litigation Joint Task Force as well as the Business and Corporation Litigation Committee and the Judges' Initiative Committee. She serves on the statewide Judicial Ethics Committee for the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Court Judges and is the current Chair of the Civil Judges' Section. Judge Ward has a JD, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, and a BA, Washington and Jefferson College.

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Hon. Christopher Yates*Kent County 17th Circuit Court, Grand Rapids, MI*

Judge Yates took the bench on April 22, 2008. Before taking the bench, Judge Yates served as a law clerk to a federal trial judge and a federal court of appeals judge, then as an Assistant U.S. Attorney, then in the Office of Legal Counsel at the U.S. Department of Justice, and as the Chief Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Michigan. Most recently, he worked in private practice as a partner in two Grand Rapids law firms, Willey, Chamberlain & Yates and then Yates, LaGrand & Denenfeld. Judge Yates is assigned to the Court's Specialized Business Docket. Judge Yates received his BA from Kalamazoo College and his JD and MBA from the University of Illinois.



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