

## **Donald Lee**

### **Gwinnett County Juvenile Court – Judge Appointee**



Donald Lee was recently appointed to the Gwinnett County Juvenile Court as an Associate Judge. Previously, he served for many years as a juvenile *Guardian ad Litem* in both Gwinnett and Fulton Counties as a dedicated attorney with a passion for advocating for children and families. His expertise lies in Criminal, Juvenile, and Family Law.

Beyond the courtroom, Donald is actively involved in his community. He has served on the Zoning Board of Appeals for the City of Suwanee, a local HOA board, and is the Chairman of Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful. Donald's commitment to children extends beyond his legal work, as he is a board member of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's Gwinnett Chapter. Recognizing his dedication, the State Bar of Georgia's Child Advocacy and Protection Section awarded Donald the 2022 Judge Willie Lovett Award for outstanding service and dedication to child protection, Children's rights, and the advocacy of children. The award is also given to any Attorney or Judge who exemplifies excellence and professionalism in a nonlaw related community service organization.

Donald is a 2006 graduate of the Thomas Jefferson School of Law. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology (2002) from Cornell University, where he was a college athlete on the varsity crew team. Demonstrating his leadership within the legal community, Donald served as Past President of the Gwinnett County Bar Association and is a former Board Member of the Korean American Bar Association of Georgia.

When not advocating for others, Donald enjoys spending time with his wife of almost fourteen years and their three energetic boys. He even finds time to coach his eldest son's travel baseball team and volunteer at his church's elementary ministry. Donald's friendly demeanor and commitment to his community make him a valuable asset to his clients and everyone he meets.