

THE HONORABLE HENRY F. GREENE
SENIOR JUDGE
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Henry Greene was born in New York City in 1941 and graduated cum laude from Harvard College in 1963 and Columbia Law School in 1966. He is a member of the Bars of the District of Columbia and the Supreme Court of the United States.

After serving as law clerk to United States District Judge William B. Bryant from September, 1966 to January, 1968, Judge Greene joined the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia. There he was involved in both the trial and appeal of serious criminal cases, served as Executive Assistant United States Attorney from 1972 to 1977, and Director of Superior Court Operations from 1977 to 1981.

Judge Greene was nominated to the Superior Court bench by President Reagan, confirmed by the Senate, and sworn in on May 1, 1981. In February, 1996, he was unanimously found "well qualified" for reappointment by the District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure and redesignated for a second term. In April, 2000, he sought and received appointment as a Senior Judge of the Court, and was reappointed as a Senior Judge in 2004, 2008, 2012 and 2016.

During over thirty-five years on the Court, Judge Greene has presided over trials in all major divisions (Criminal, Civil and Family), managed the Court's complex asbestos case litigation, tried some of the Court's most serious first degree murder cases, including the longest jury trial in the history of the Court (and the first Superior Court case ever tried in the United States Courthouse), and sat by designation on eighteen cases in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. He also chaired the Court's Legislation and Instructions Committee, advocated and implemented more effective techniques to manage jury trials of civil and criminal cases, and chaired the Court's Rules Committee. Additionally, he has been active in the training of new judges, both as a member of the Court's Judicial Training Committee and as a faculty member at the National Judicial College. He has written numerous opinions and has prepared extensive training materials for both Superior Court judges and those enrolled at the National Judicial College. As a Senior Judge he has remained involved in criminal jury trials, temporary restraining order proceedings in civil cases, and probate matters, served on the District of Columbia Courts' Strategic Planning Leadership Council, and presently serves on the Court's Judge-in-Chambers Working Group and its Liaison Committee to the Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure.

Judge Greene has been on the Adjunct Faculty at George Washington University Law School, teaching "The Craft of Judging" since 2008, and the Harvard Trial Advocacy Workshop faculty since 2011. He was an editor of the second and third editions of *Criminal Jury Instructions for the District of Columbia*, has authored several articles, was a member of both the District of Columbia Jury Project and the Grand Jury Study Committee of the Council for Court Excellence, and co-authored the Fifth Edition of *The Law of Evidence in the District of Columbia* in 2011, as well as subsequent bi-annual Supplements. He lives in Washington with his wife of 50 years, Karen.