

Justice Kevin Dougherty

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Term

January 2016 to January 2026

Education

- Temple University, B.A., 1985
- Antioch School of Law, J.D. 1987



Professional Experience

- Law Clerk, Glickman and MacAlevey, 1988-1989
- Assistant District Attorney, Philadelphia County, 1990-1995
- Private Law Practice, Marino & Dougherty, LLP, 1995-2001
- Philadelphia Family Court Truancy Program, Special Master, 1998-2000
- Governor Tom Ridge nominated Dougherty as Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, June 4, 2001, confirmed by Senate on June 21, 2001; served from June 2001-January 2002
- Elected as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, November 2001; retained November 2011
- Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, January 2002-January 2016
- Appointed Supervising Judge, Family Division, Philadelphia County, 2003-2005
- Appointed Administrative Judge, Family Division, Philadelphia County, 2005-2014
- Appointed Administrative Judge, Trial Division, Philadelphia County, 2014-2015
- Elected Justice, Pennsylvania Supreme Court, November 2015

Honors and Awards

- Certificate of Appreciation, Intercultural Family Services, Inc., Adolescent Violence Reduction Partnership
- Blue Ribbon Day Award, Philadelphia Police Department
- Certificate of Appreciation, Blue Ribbon Commission of Children's Behavioral Health, Mayor John F. Street, 2006
- Community Service Award, The Support Child/Adult Network, Inc., 2007
- Shepherd of Peace Award, Good Shepherd Mediation Program, 2007
- Imagine Award, Education Communities for Parenting, 2008
- Matthew Carey Award, Emerald Education Committee, 2008
- Certificate of Appreciation Award, Philadelphia Police Department, 2009
- Special Recognition Award, Achieving Reunification Center, 2010
- Excellence in Crime Prevention, Creative Partnership Award, Philadelphia Center City District, 2010
- Civic Champion for Children Award, CORA Services, Inc., 2010
- Dr. Martin Luther King Community Service Award, Bible Way Baptist Church, 2011
- Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare: Multi-System Integration Certificate Program for Public Sector Leaders, Washington, D.C, July 2011
- Georgetown University, Center for Juvenile Justice Reform, 2011
- Irish Legal 100, Irish Voice eNewspaper, 2018

Memberships and Associations

- Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Bar Associations
- Associate Member, Allegheny County Bar Association
- Domestic Relation Procedural Rules Committee of the Supreme Court, Former Vice-Chair
- Juvenile Court Judges Commission, Former Vice-Chair
- Juvenile Court Procedural Rules Committee, Former member
- Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges, Former First Vice-President

- Pennsylvania Children's RoundTable, Philadelphia Committee, Former Chair
- City of Philadelphia's Children's Commission of Distinguished Leaders
- Pennsylvania Court Improvement Committee
- Fellow, Georgetown Public Policy Institute
- National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
- First Judicial District of Pennsylvania's Administrative Governing Board, Former Chair
- U.S. Department of Justice, National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention; Violence Collaborative, Philadelphia County, Former Co-Chair
- Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 88 (former member)
- Greater Wildwood Elks Lodge No. 1896, 109 W. 1st Street, North Wildwood, NJ (former member)

Sources

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