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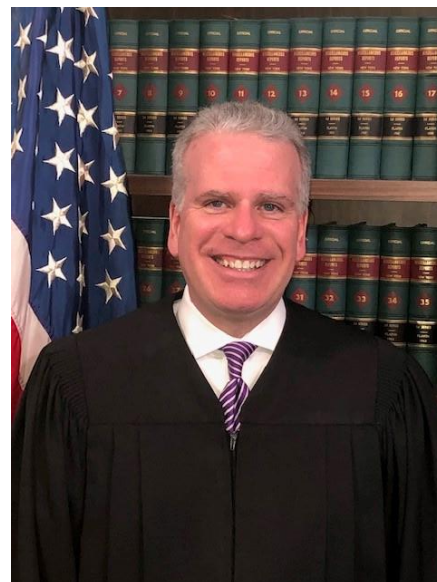


Hon. Craig J. Doran

New York's Seventh Judicial District

New York State Supreme Court Justice

Justice Craig J. Doran is the Administrative Judge for New York's Seventh Judicial District (7JD) and a New York State Supreme Court Justice. Prior to his election to the Supreme Court in 2015, Justice Doran served as an Ontario County Court Judge, having been elected in 1999 and re-elected in 2009, presiding over Criminal, Civil and Family Courts. In 2006, he was appointed Supervising Judge of Family Courts in 7JD. In 2011, he was appointed Administrative Judge of the 7JD, making him the Chief Supervisor of all Courts in an eight-county region. He has also been the Founding and Presiding Judge of Area Drug Treatment Courts. Justice Doran has been a member of the NYS



Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children, served as Chair of the Judicial Commission on Interbranch Relations, Co-Chair of the NYS Juvenile Justice Strategic Planning Advisory Committee (advising the Governor on statewide juvenile justice policy), Permanent Commission on Access to Justice Working Group on Future Access to the Courts, Office of Court Administration Raise the Age (RTA) Task Force, Task Force on the New York Bar Exam and is an Executive Board Member of the New York Youth Justice Institute. Chief Judge Janet DiFiore selected him to serve on the Judiciary Task Force on the Constitution, the Judicial Commission on Parental Representation, and the Commission to Reimagine the Future of New York Courts. He was also selected to lead the statewide New York State Courts Return to *In-Person Operations* efforts during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

A lifelong resident of Ontario County, New York, Justice Doran graduated from Canandaigua Academy in 1982, then from SUNY-Albany (magna cum laude) earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and Communications. In 1989, he received his Juris Doctor Degree from Albany Law School (cum laude) where he served as an editor of the *Albany Law Review*, authoring a published article on the effects of government regulation upon the rights of landowners. In 1994, he was elected to represent New York State's 129th Assembly District in the State Legislature, where he served until 1999.

At the University of Rochester and at Keuka College, Justice Doran serves as an Adjunct Professor, teaching upper level classes in the *Legal Studies* and the *Adult Studies Criminal Justice* bachelor and master's degree programs respectively. He also serves as an Instructor Expert for the Center for Professional Studies and International Programs at Keuka College. Justice Doran has lectured at New York University Law School and has previously taught at Finger Lakes Community College.

Justice Doran is a Rotary *Paul Harris Fellow*, recipient of the Center for Dispute Settlement's *Honored Peacemaker Award*, Seneca Waterways Council of Boy Scouts' *Distinguished Service to Youth* and *Silver Beaver Awards*, Rochester Black Bar Association's *Champion of Diversity*, Center for Youth's *Cumulative Youth Advocate Award* for his work supporting LGBTQ Youth, and is a Canandaigua Academy *Graduate of Distinction*. In 2019, Justice Doran was awarded *Jurist of the Year* honors from the Monroe County Bar Association.

Justice Doran and his wife, Eileen, are the parents of three adult children.