

The Honorable Brian Ratledge

Originally from Tennessee, Judge Ratledge is a proud alum of the University of Tennessee, where he earned his B.A. in Political Science, followed by a J.D. from Campbell University School of Law. Having now lived in North Carolina for more than twenty years, Judge Ratledge proudly calls North Carolina “home.” He previously worked in private practice, along with serving as general counsel for two state agencies. In addition, he served on the Wake County Board of Elections for three years, with his final term in 2015–2016 as chairman.

Elected in 2018 and re-elected in 2022, Judge Ratledge is a District Court Judge in Wake County, where he was designated Lead Family Court Judge in April 2021. He and his wonderful wife, Elizabeth, have three children. He actively serves in his church, enjoys sports and recreation, and a good cup of coffee with a friend. To date, he is still waiting to learn what “free time” looks like at this point in his life.