The Honorable Paul Ridgeway

The Honorable Paul Ridgeway has served since 2007 as a Superior Court Judge in the Tenth Judicial District (Wake County). Since 2017, he has been the Senior Resident Superior Court Judge for the district.

Raised in Raleigh, Judge Ridgeway received his B.S. degree ('82) and Masters of Public Administration ('90) from North Carolina State University. He received his J.D., *cum laude*, from Campbell University School of Law ('86), where he served as Editor-in-Chief of the *Campbell Law Review*. Following graduation from law school, Judge Ridgeway received a post-graduate degree from the University of Amsterdam in the law of the European Community.

Prior to being elected as a judge, Judge Ridgeway was in the private practice of law. His practice consisted of a wide variety of litigation, commercial transactions, and administrative law matters. Since 1993, Judge Ridgeway has been an adjunct professor of law at Campbell Law School, currently teaching a seminar on Law and Public Policy and a seminar on International Litigation.

Judge Ridgeway has served as President of the Wake County Bar Association and Vice President of the North Carolina Bar Association. He received the Judge Robinson O. Everett Award for Legal Excellence in 2014 and the North Carolina Advocates for Justice Outstanding Trial Judge Award in 2020. He has been a member of the Administrative Office of the Court's eFiling Advisory Committee since its inception.