

Christopher W. Bragg

Professional Experience

2019 – Present **Certified Mediator - Bragg Mediation LLC.**

Provide mediation and arbitration services for both Superior Court civil matters and District Court family matters. Certified by the North Carolina Dispute Resolution Commission.

2011 – Present **NC Superior Court Judge**

Preside over felony criminal and civil jury trial throughout the State of North Carolina.

- 2019 -- Present **Emergency Superior Court Judge**
Preside over felony criminal and civil jury trials and plea agreements throughout the State of North Carolina as needed. Majority of current cases involve 2.1 complex business cases and medical malpractice cases.
- 2016 – 2019 **Senior Resident Superior Court Judge**
Administratively oversee and manage Superior Court for Judicial District 20B, Union County. Responsible for daily operations of Superior Court both criminal and civil matters, appoint magistrates and preside over criminal and civil cases.
- 2011 – 2016 **Resident Superior Court Judge**
Preside over felony criminal and civil cases for Judicial District 20B.

1994 – 2010 **NC District Court Judge**

Preside over criminal, civil, and family court cases in the Judicial District 20A and B.

- 2006 – 2011 **Chief District Court Judge**
Administratively oversee and manage District Court for Judicial District 20B, Union County. Supervise District Court Judges, magistrates and support staff of six. Responsible for the day-to-day operations of District Court and preside over cases.
- 1996 -- 2006 **District Court Judge**
Preside over criminal, civil, and family court cases in the 20th Judicial District
Certified Juvenile Judge.

1990 – 1994 **Assistant District Attorney**

Prosecuted felony and misdemeanor criminal cases in the 20th Judicial District. Successfully tried jury cases involving first-degree capital murder, rape, robbery, kidnapping and drug violations.

1987 – 1990 **Judge Advocate, United States Marine Corps**

Duties as Prosecutor, Defense Attorney, Legal Assistance Officer and Staff Judge Advocate. Successfully completed six-month Mediterranean deployment as SJA for the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

Professional Key Contributions

North Carolina Dispute Resolution Commission Board Member 2023 - Present

As Chief District Court Judge Established

Union County Truancy Court

Union County Access and Visitation Center

Union County Family Drug Treatment Court

Union County DWI Treatment Court

Board of Governors, Association of North Carolina District Court Judges 1998-2002

Union County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council, 1998 - 2002

20th Judicial District Bar President 2004, Vice-President 2003

2001 CASA National Judge of the Year Nominee

Community Key Contributions

PTA President, Benton Heights Elementary School 1990-1992

Union County Youth Soccer Coach and Referee, 1992-2015

Turning Point Domestic Violence Shelter, Board of Directors 2000 - 2006 Vice-Chairman

Disaster Team Captain, Union County Chapter of American Red Cross, 2000 – 2010

First Baptist Church, Monroe, North Carolina, 1991-2007, Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, Youth Leader

Education

School of Law, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Juris Doctor, 1986

North Carolina Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Bachelor of Arts English, Bachelor of Science Criminal Justice, 1983

Personal

Married for 43 years to Kathy Bragg who retired after 30 years as a career non-profit executive in Union County NC. Two adult children and five grandchildren.

Resident of Monroe NC for 35 years. Moved to Mars Hill (Madison County) NC 2023.

Recipient NC Long Leaf Pine Award