



THE NORTH CAROLINA DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION



The Honorable Lori I. Hamilton, Chair

The Honorable Lori I. Hamilton, Superior Court Judge (D22B) was appointed by Chief Justice Paul Newby on October 1, 2021, for a term expiring on September 30, 2024, reappointed on October 1, 2024, for a term expiring on September 30, 2027; and was appointed chair by Chief Justice Paul Newby on October 1, 2024, for a term expiring on September 30, 2026.

Judge Hamilton is a graduate of UNC-Charlotte (1987), where she earned her BA in Political Science and Psychology. She attended Wake Forest University School of Law, graduated with Juris Doctor and was licensed to practice law in North Carolina in 1991. She engaged in the general practice of law from 1991 until 2016 when elected to the Superior Court bench. Judge Hamilton's professional legal experience ranges from family law and contract disputes to the trials of serious felony cases in State and Federal courts including capital defense. While on the bench she has presided over a wide range of civil and criminal matters. Judge Hamilton has three grown children, and three precious grandchildren.