

Hon. J. Michelle Childs

**Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals
for the District of Columbia Circuit**



Join us for an inspiring and enlightening session as we welcome Judge J. Michelle Childs who has not only presided over countless cases but has also triumphed over numerous challenges in her journey to the bench. In this captivating presentation, she will share her personal odyssey from an aspiring advocate to a respected jurist, illuminating the hurdles she encountered along the way and the invaluable lessons she learned about persevering and maintaining hope in the face of adversity.

Speaker:



Prior to her appointment to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit in 2022, Judge Childs served as a U.S. District Court Judge for the District of South Carolina. Prior to her federal service, Judge Childs was a state circuit court judge in South Carolina. She also worked on labor and employment issues in state government and in private practice at the law firm of Nexsen Pruet. Judge Childs is a graduate of the University of South Florida Honors College, earned a master's degree from the University of South Carolina, and holds degrees from the law schools at the University of South Carolina and Duke.