

Hon. Patrice E. Lewis
Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland



Patrice E. Lewis is an Associate Judge for the District Court of Maryland since 1990. Prior to her appointment she was a partner with De Paul and Lewis, P.A. and The Law Offices of Patrice E. Lewis, P. A. She has been a member of the Maryland Bar since 1982.

Judge Lewis is a graduate of the Howard University School of Law and Rollins College, Winter Park, FL where she earned a Master of Science, Criminal Justice. She earned a Bachelor of Arts, Government & Politics degree at the University of Maryland, College Park. She was an Associate Professor for the University of

Maryland University College Graduate School of Management and Technology, from 1987 to 2001. She taught Business Law at the University of Maryland, College Park, School of Business, from 1995 to 2008. She is an adjunct professor in Criminal Justice at Bowie State University, 2019 to present.

Judge Lewis is a member of the Maryland State Bar Association, where she has served two separate terms on the Board of Governors. She has served as the Chair of the Criminal Law Section Council, and as a member of the Special Committee on Advocating Criminal Procedures, Special Committee on Sexual Harassment, Special Committee on Governance and is a Past President of Prince George's County Bar Assoc. having previously served in all officer positions, and the Board of Directors. She served as the District Director/President, of District 4 (Maryland, D. C., and Virginia) of the National Assoc. of Women Judges from 2002 to 2005.

Judge Lewis served as a member the Board of Directors for the Judicial Institute of Maryland from 1992 until 2015. She has been a Coordinator/ instructor for various programs. She was the Co- Dean to the New Trial Judge's Orientation from 1993 to 2016. Judge Lewis is a recipient of the Maryland Bar Foundation 2000 Professional Legal Excellence Award for the Advancement of Professional Competence and the Daily Record Leadership in the Law 2009. She has been an elected member on the Administrative Judges Committee. She was appointed to the Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy, in September of 2014 to 2022. Judge Lewis is the recipient of the 2017 Glenn T. Harrell, Jr. Award of Judicial Excellence from the Litigation Section of the Maryland State Bar Association and the 2019 Charles E. Moylan, Jr. Award for Excellence in Judicial Education along with Judge Martin P. Welch.

Judge Lewis currently serves as the Chair of the Behavioral Health Subcommittee of the Judicial Conference and the Coordinating Judge for the Problem-Solving Courts of District 5. She has been a Mental Health Court judge in Prince George's County from 2006 until the present, attending the Mental Health Coordinating Council which meets monthly to increase collaboration and cooperation between community mental health treatment providers and the courts. They also identify the needs of individuals with mental disorders to local and state governmental agencies. She served as the Chair of the Prince George's County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council, from 1997 to 2007. Additionally, she has been a member of the Prince George's County Mental Health Advisory Committee; College Park Business and Professional Women, Inc. as President and the recipient of the Woman of the Year and Young Careerist Awards.