



Judge Josephine Wiggs serves on the King County Superior Court bench. Prior to her appointment, she was a public defender for 13 years with the King County Department of Public Defense. Judge Wiggs presided over the dependency calendar for two years, hearing exclusively matters pertaining to children and families served through and impacted by the child welfare system. She is currently assigned to the court's civil division, where she continues to preside over dependency and termination trials. An active member of the legal community, she serves as a Trustee on the Washington State Superior Court Judges' Association, and is a member of the State's Sentencing Guidelines Commission and Criminal Sentencing Task Force. Judge Wiggs is committed to supporting young people and volunteers with Seattle's Youth Court. She recently co-presented a training for judges entitled Dependency: Interrogating the Myth of "Neutrality." A mother to eight and grandmother to two, Judge Wiggs received her BA and JD degrees from the University of Washington.