

## *James Edward Hardin, Jr. (Jim)*

- BORN:** Durham, North Carolina, 1957
- CAMPAIGN ADDRESS:** 714 Ninth Street, Durham, North Carolina 27705
- EMAIL ADDRESSES:** [judgejimhardin@gmail.com](mailto:judgejimhardin@gmail.com)
- FAMILY:** Married 36 years to Lori Thomas Hardin; they have 3 adult children
- EDUCATION:** Durham Public Schools; Northern High School, Class of 1975  
Duke University, B.A. - Political Science, 1979  
Mercer University School of Law, J.D. - Juris Doctor, 1983  
Duke University School of Law, LL.M. - Judicial Studies, 2014
- PROFESSIONAL:** Resident Superior Court Judge, State of North Carolina (9/19/09-Present)  
Special Superior Court Judge, State of North Carolina (04/27/05-6/20/07) & (9/07/07-9/19/09)  
District Attorney (Durham County) (1/15/94-4/27/05) & (6/20/07-9/07/07)  
Assistant District Attorney (Durham County)  
Special Narcotics Prosecutor (one of two specially selected Prosecutors for the State of N.C.)  
Investigatorial Assistant to the District Attorney (Durham County)  
Administrative Assistant to the District Attorney (Durham County)  
Private Practice of Law
- PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:** Membership in professional organizations (past or present) to include:  
North Carolina Conference of Superior Court Judges, National District Attorneys Association,  
North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys, Durham County Bar Association, N.C. State  
Bar Association.
- CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS:** Membership in numerous civic organizations (past or present) to include:  
Member, Criminal Justice Partnership Advisory Board; Member, YMCA of Greater Durham  
Corporate Board; Member, Junior League of Durham and Orange County Community Advisor  
Board; Member, Durham Crime Cabinet; Member, Youth Coordinating Board; Member,  
Juvenile Crime Prevention Council; Vice Chairman Crime Prevention Committee, Durham  
Chamber of Commerce; Member, Durham Community Penalties Board; Member, Exchange  
Club of Greater Durham; Member, Duke/Durham Alumni Club; Phi Delta Theta,  
Duke University Chapter Advisor; Co-Chair, Governor's DWI Task Force
- GUEST SPEAKER/  
LECTURER:** Duke University (Undergraduate and Law School), UNC-CH (Undergraduate and Law School),  
NCCU (Undergraduate and Law School), Durham Public Schools, and Numerous Civic Clubs,  
North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys and Law Enforcement Training Seminars
- CIVILIAN AWARDS** Lawyers Weekly USA Top Ten Lawyers of 2003, Durham Jaycees Distinguished Service Award  
1996, N.C. Jaycees Five Outstanding Young North Carolinians 1996, Durham County Veterans  
of Foreign Wars Post #2740 Dedicated Service Award 1996
- MILITARY SERVICE:** U.S. Army Reserve, Colonel (Retired), Judge Advocate General's Corps, final assignment  
was as Chief Trial Judge, USAR and Commander, 150<sup>th</sup> Legal Operations Detachment.  
Mobilized/deployed with XVIII Airborne Corps during Desert Shield/Desert Storm and with  
Third Army/U.S. Central Command during Operation Iraqi Freedom
- MILITARY AWARDS:** Legion of Merit (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC),  
Army Commendation Medal (8 OLC), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal,  
Basic Parachutist Badge

## RESUME OF MILITARY SERVICE CAREER

**HARDIN, James Edward, Jr.**

**Rank:** Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Corps, USAR (Retired)

**Place of Birth:** Durham, North Carolina

**Mandatory Retirement Date:** 28 February 2017

**Final Reserve Assignment:** Chief Trial Judge, USAR  
Commander, 150<sup>th</sup> Legal Operations Detachment  
6901 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, VA

**Civilian Occupation:** Resident Superior Court Judge, General Court of Justice, State of North Carolina

**Source and Date of Commission:** Appointed Direct Commission, 20 September 1988

**Years of Active Commissioned Service:** 28 years, 6 months

**Military Schools Attended:**

	<b>Year Completed</b>
The Judge Advocate General's School	1989
Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course	1995
Judge Advocate Officer Advanced Course	2011
54 <sup>th</sup> Military Judges' Course	1991
U.S. Army Infantry School, Basic Paratrooper Course	2000
U.S. Army Command and General Staff Officer's Course (graduate)	

**Civilian Education:**

	<b>Degrees Received/Years Attended</b>
Duke University, Durham, North Carolina	B.A. - Political Science 1975-1979
Mercer University School of Law, Macon, Georgia	J.D. - Juris Doctor 1980-1983
Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina	LL.M. - Judicial Studies, 2012-2014

**U. S. Decorations/Badges:**

	<b>Year Awarded</b>
Army Service Ribbon	1989
Army Achievement Medal	1991, 2006
Army Commendation Medal (8 Oak Leaf Clusters)	1992,1993,1998,2000(2),2002,2006(2),2007
National Defense Service Medal	1991
Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal	1993, 1996, 1999
Armed Forces Reserve Medal	1998
Meritorious Service Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters)	2004(2), 2005, 2011
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal	2006
Legion of Merit (1 Oak Leaf Cluster)	2011, 2017

**Chronological List of Appointments:**

		<b>Effective Date</b>
1LT	USAR	09/20/1988
CPT	USAR	09/20/1992
MAJ	USAR	08/27/1997
LTC	USAR	04/11/2002
COL	USAR	06/30/2007

<b>Chronological Record of Major Duty Assignments:</b>	<b>Effective Date:</b>
<b>USAR - Not on Active Duty</b>	
USAR Control Group (Reinforcement)	09/20/1988
USAR Control Group (Reinforcement)	11/03/1988
Individual Mobilization Augmentee	
Administrative Law/Legal Assistance Officer	02/02/1989
205th JAG Det., Garner, N.C.	
<b>USAR - Active Duty</b>	
Defense Counsel	08/20/1990
XVIII Airborne Corps, Ft. Bragg, N.C.	
<b>USAR - Not on Active Duty</b>	
Administrative Law/Legal Assistance Officer	09/01/1990
205th JAG Det., Garner, N.C.	
<b>USAR - Active Duty</b>	
Legal Assistance Officer	11/15/1990
XVIII Airborne Corps, Ft. Bragg, N.C.	
<b>USAR - Not on Active Duty</b>	
Administrative Law/Legal Assistance Officer	07/02/1991
205th JAG Det., Garner, N.C.	
Military Justice Officer	07/15/1991
12th JAG Det., Ft. Jackson, S.C.	
Defense Counsel	12/15/1991
204th JAG Det., Greensboro, N.C.	
Defense Counsel	08/11/1993
12th JAG Det., Greensboro, N.C.	
Administrative Law/Legal Assistance Officer	03/05/1994
12th JAG Det., Garner N.C.	
Deputy Staff Judge Advocate	07/01/1994
United States Army Civil Affairs and	
Psychological Operations Command (Airborne)	
Ft. Bragg, N.C.	
Brigade Judge Advocate	06/10/1998
HQ, 2nd Brigade (BCT), 108th Division (IT)	
Garner, N.C.	
Deputy Staff Judge Advocate	05/23/1999
HQ, 108th Division (IT), Charlotte, N.C.	
Staff Judge Advocate (Acting)	12/12/2004
HQ, 108th Division (IT), Charlotte, N.C.	
Deputy Commander, 12 <sup>th</sup> Legal Support Organization (LSO)	07/01/2005
Ft. Jackson, S.C.	
<b>USAR - Active Duty</b>	
Command Judge Advocate/Chief of Administrative Law,	01/08/2006
Area Support Group-Qatar, USCENTCOM (Kuwait)	
<b>USAR - Not on Active Duty</b>	
Deputy Commander, 12 <sup>th</sup> Legal Support Organization (LSO)	06/27/2006
Ft. Jackson, S.C.	
Staff Judge Advocate, 81 <sup>st</sup> Regional Readiness Command	06/30/2007
Birmingham, AL	
Commander, 12 <sup>th</sup> Legal Support Organization (LSO)	05/31/2008
Ft. Jackson, S.C.	
Military Judge, 150 <sup>th</sup> Legal Operations Detachment	07/01/2011
Alexandria, VA	
Chief Trial Judge, USAR and Commander, 150 <sup>th</sup> LOD	05/01/2014
Alexandria, VA	