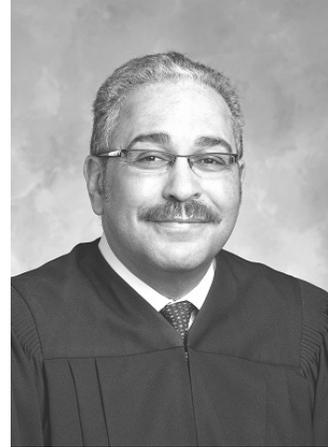


James H. Hewitt III

James Howard Hewitt III was born and raised in Cleveland, receiving his education from St. Ignatius High School, Macalester College where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Economics, and finally at Cleveland State University, Cleveland Marshall College of Law, where he was awarded his Juris Doctorate.

In private practice Hewitt has represented individuals, businesses, corporations, non-profit institutions and governmental bodies. His resume includes litigation experience in real estate, contract and commercial law, labor and employment, tort, and landlord-tenant issues. His public service experience includes terms as Law Director for the City of East Cleveland from 1990 to 1998; Panel Commissioner for the Court of Claims Crime Compensation Division (1988-2006) and the Ohio Board of Bar Examiners (2009-2014). Most recently, he served as Master Commissioner for the U.S. District Court in Northern Ohio, overseeing court-ordered foreclosure sales. He was appointed by Governor John Kasich in 2015 to fill an unexpired term. He was defeated in the election for a new term.



James Howard Hewitt III served Cleveland Municipal Court from March 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.