

ALLEGRA COLLINS

NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS



Hon. Allegra Collins is a sitting judge on the North Carolina Court of Appeals, having been elected statewide in 2018 to an eight-year term. Judge Collins is also a Senior Lecturing Fellow at Duke Law School and an adjunct faculty member at Campbell Law School and High Point Law School. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Appellate Judges Education Institute and on the Executive Committee of the Appellate Judges Conference of the Judicial Division of the American Bar Association. Judge Collins is a member and the former Chair of the North Carolina Bar Association's Appellate Practice section and a member of its Appellate Rules Committee.

Prior to joining the bench, Judge Collins was a full-time law faculty member and a practicing appellate attorney representing clients before the North Carolina appellate courts and the United States Supreme Court. She is a former law clerk to the Honorable Judge Linda Stephens on the North Carolina Court of Appeals and former Assistant Appellate Reporter at the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

She was also a former world-class athlete. She represented the United States in two Pan American Games as a member of the United States women's national team handball team and played team handball professionally in Europe. Before her team handball career, she was a professional tennis player, a full-scholarship athlete at the College of William and Mary and UCLA, and a member of UCLA's NCAA finalist and semi-finalist women's tennis teams. She earned her LL.M. in Judicial Studies from Duke University, her J.D. from Campbell University, and her B.A. from the College of William and Mary.