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SUPREME COURT



JUSTICE BOB EDMUNDS | justiceedmunds.com • [@JusticeEdmunds](https://twitter.com/JusticeEdmunds)

He has served as a Judge on the North Carolina Court of Appeals and currently serves as Justice on North Carolina's Supreme Court. Justice Edmunds is a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Law and has served as assistant District Attorney in Guilford County and Assistant United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina. Retaining Justice Edmund's seat is critical to maintain a Republican majority on the North Carolina Supreme Court.

COURT OF APPEALS



RICHARD DIETZ | dietzforcourt.com • [@richard_dietz](https://twitter.com/richard_dietz)

Richard Dietz is one of North Carolina's most accomplished appeals lawyers and constitutional scholars. Judge Dietz graduated first in his class from Wake Forest University law school and is the only appellate judge or candidate who has personally argued in the U.S. Supreme Court.



ROBERT "BOB" HUNTER | bobhunterforjudge.com • [@JudgeBobHunter](https://twitter.com/JudgeBobHunter)

Judge Robert N. "Bob" Hunter, Jr. was elected in November, 2008 to serve an eight-year term as a Judge on the North Carolina Court of Appeals. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and its law school. Prior to his election, Judge Hunter practiced law for 35 years with the firm of Hunter, Higgins, Miles, Elam and Benjamin, PLLC, as managing partner.



VALERIE ZACHARY | judgezachary.com • [@AppellateNC](https://twitter.com/AppellateNC)

Judge Valerie J. Zachary of the North Carolina Court of Appeals hails from Yadkin County, in the western part of the state. Judge Zachary received her Juris Doctor cum laude from Harvard Law School and her Bachelor of Arts with honors in multidisciplinary studies from Michigan State University. Prior to joining the Court, Judge Zachary was in private practice for over 25 years.



PHIL BERGER, JR. | philbergerjr.org • [@philbergerjr](https://twitter.com/philbergerjr)

Phil Berger, Jr. graduated with his Juris Doctorate from Wake Forest University School of Law in 1999 and his Bachelors of Arts in History from UNC-Wilmington in 1994. Berger currently serves as an administrative law Judge. Prior to serving in his current role, Berger served as a district attorney for two terms.



HUNTER MURPHY | huntermurphyforjudge.com • [@Hunter4Judge](https://twitter.com/Hunter4Judge)

Hunter Murphy has practiced law in the mountains of North Carolina for his entire career. Murphy attended UNC Chapel Hill and then went on to get his law degree at University of the Pacific. He was admitted to practice in 2006, and now runs his own law firm, Hunter Murphy Law, PC. Murphy won his first case before the Court of Appeals after only seven months of practicing law.