

## **HON. JOSHUA A. DEAHL**

Judge Joshua Deahl was appointed to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals in 2019. He was born and raised in Arizona and received his undergraduate degrees in political science and philosophy from Arizona State University. He received his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School, where he was the student commencement speaker, articles editor on the law review, a finalist in the Michigan Law School's internal moot court, and the Law School's 2006 "Mr. Wolverine." Judge Deahl served as a law clerk to Judge Fortunato Benavides on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and then for Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Anthony Kennedy on the Supreme Court of the United States. After his clerkships, he was Counsel at O'Melveny & Myers and then returned to the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia in 2012 (where he had worked between clerkships) until his appointment.