

Judge Stephen Wallace Jefferson County Circuit Court Birmingham, AL

Judge Stephen Wallace began his legal career in private practice where he specialized in criminal, civil, and employment law. In 2010, he was elected to serve as a judge with the Jefferson County Circuit Court in Birmingham, Alabama. He presides over the mental health court, which uses a specialized case management team and diversion program to assist defendants with specific needs and connect them with mental health and substance abuse treatment.

Judge Wallace holds a B.S. from Birmingham-Southern College and a J.D. from the University of Alabama. He is a member of the Birmingham Bar Association, President of The Historic Young Men's Business Club (Y.M.B.C.), and regularly volunteers his time at the Project Homeless event, which provides unhoused residents of Birmingham with access to essential services.

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