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# CLERK'S ALERT

## **Nicholas Straley Sworn In to Superior Court on March 4, 2024**

King County Superior Court Presiding Judge Ketu Shah swore in Nicholas Straley to the King County Superior Court bench on Monday, March 4, 2024, in the Presiding Courtroom (E-942) of the King County Courthouse in Seattle.

Prior to his appointment to Superior Court, Straley was Litigation Director at Columbia Legal Services (CLS), a statewide nonprofit law firm that provides civil legal services to people living on low incomes. In his 26 years at CLS, Straley practiced in a wide range of subject matters including representing tenants and other people in housing-related matters, consumers in disputes with creditors, workers in disputes with employers and regulators, and incarcerated persons in matters related to their confinement. He has litigated both in state and federal courts, including significant complex civil and class action litigation. Early in his career, he served as a staff attorney for the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Straley earned his bachelor's degree from Oberlin College in Ohio. He earned his law degree from Cornell Law School.



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