

Mr. William B. Pollard, III, of New York City

William B. Pollard, III was appointed an Associate Judge for the U.S. Court of Military Commission Review on August 30, 2012, and entered on duty on September 14, 2012. Prior to then, the President nominated Judge Pollard on November 10, 2011, and he was confirmed by the Senate on June 21, 2012.

Judge Pollard graduated from Washington University in St. Louis in 1970 with an A.B. degree. He received his law degree and a Masters in Business Administration from Columbia University in 1974. From 1974 to 1981, Judge Pollard was an associate at the New York law firm of Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison. In 1981, he was appointed an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York. After his first year in the Office, Judge Pollard served in the Organized Crime and Racketeering Unit until January 1988, when he was appointed Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division. In that post, he assisted in the management of a division comprised of 140 lawyers. He also held responsibility for a number of national security matters. His work in prosecuting economic crimes has been commended by the Attorney General of the United States, and he is the recipient of The Chief Postal Inspector's Award, the highest national honor of the United States Postal Inspection Service.

Judge Pollard presently is a partner in Duane Morris LLP, which he joined in September 2015. Prior to that, he was a partner in Kornstein Veisz Wexler & Pollard, LLP, a litigation boutique based in New York City that he joined in January 1993. His practice focuses on representing corporate and financial institutions and individual clients in commercial disputes and government investigations and prosecutions.

Under the terms of his appointment to the Court, Judge Pollard is permitted to continue his private practice of law.