



Honorable Shahabuddeen A. Ally
Judge, Criminal Court
Bronx County

Judge Shahabuddeen A. Ally is a member of the 2001 graduating class of Hofstra University School of Law. Judge Ally began his legal career as a staff attorney with the New York City Administration for Children’s Services. As a staff attorney, Judge Ally litigated cases involving child abuse and neglect. Judge Ally appeared as lead counsel on hundreds of cases and at various stages of litigation including settlement conferences, discovery, compliance conferences, and trial.

Judge Ally then went to work for the New York City Law Department as an Assistant Corporation Counsel. Judge Ally was assigned to the Family Law bureau where he prosecuted juvenile delinquency matters. Judge Ally started in the Bronx division where he prosecuted a range of cases from misdemeanors to serious felony cases. Judge Ally’s practice grew when he was appointed to the sex crimes prosecution unit, where he was solely responsible for the prosecution of all sex crimes in New York County.

For a decade prior to his time on the bench, Judge Ally operated his own law practice specializing in Family and Criminal law. Judge Ally was a member of the 18b panel where he provided indigent legal services to litigants in Family, Criminal and Supreme courts.

Judge Ally’s judicial career began when he was elected to the Civil Court, Countywide, from New York County in 2018. Judge Ally is the only candidate to ever be reported as “Most Highly Qualified” from three separate screening panels in one year. Judge Ally is the first Muslim male Judge elected in New York State history! Judge Ally is currently assigned to the Bronx Criminal Court.

Judge Ally is a firm believer in public service and community service. Judge Ally was the Chairman of Manhattan Community Board 12, Washington Heights and

Inwood. Judge Ally currently sits on the Board of Directors of the Community League of the Heights and the Armory Foundation.

Judge Ally resides in Upper Manhattan with his wife, a Family Court Judge, his son and puppy.