

Christian M. Capece serves as the sixteenth Clerk of Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio beginning on October 6, 2025. After graduating from Brooklyn Law School, Mr. Capece clerked for Judge Thomas C. Platt Jr. on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York. He also holds a Master of Education in Secondary Education and a Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs from The George Washington University.

In addition to his standing responsibilities as the Clerk of Court, Mr. Capece serves as the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Judge, the combined roles of which include responsibility for maintaining the Court's records, all budgeting, finances, space and facilities management, property and procurement, and information technology.

Mr. Capece has over 26 years of experience as an advocate in both civil law enforcement and criminal defense, along with a distinguished record of leadership and public service. Prior to his appointment, he led the Federal Trade Commission's East Central Regional Office as Acting Regional Director, advising senior agency officials on strategy and enforcement. He also served in the Air National Guard and was the State Staff Judge Advocate for the West Virginia Air National Guard. Previously, he worked as an assistant federal public defender and was selected by the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals to lead the office as the federal public defender. He is a proud United States Marine Corps veteran.