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Hon. Beverly K. Streit-Kefalas is the judge of probate for the Milford-Orange Probate Court located in the Parsons Complex, 70 West River Street, Milford, Connecticut, serving the Milford and Orange communities.

Judge Streit-Kefalas, known locally as Judge Beverly, was first elected as judge for the Milford Probate Court in November 1998 and took office in January 1999. She was re-elected to that position in 2002 and again in 2006. With the consolidation of probate courts across the state, she was successfully elected judge of probate for the newly merged Milford-Orange Probate Court in 2010 and has been re-elected each successive four-year term thereafter.

She is a 1985 graduate of Smith College with a bachelor's degree in Economics and earned her J.D. from the University of Connecticut School of Law in 1990. Having practiced for a number of years with the New Haven law firm of Fasano & Ippolito, she returned to her Milford roots and opened her solo practice in 1996. With the increased demands of the consolidated court and community work, she is no longer in private practice and dedicates her full attention to the court, family and her communities.

Judge Streit-Kefalas is active in the Connecticut Probate Assembly and currently serves on its Executive, Legislative, Planning, Court Security, and Conservator Guidelines Committees. She is past President of the Probate Assembly and prior to her two terms as President, had previously served in other officer positions.

She was appointed as the Administrative Judge of the New Haven Regional Children's Probate Court in 2018. She is also a founding judge of the New Haven Regional Children's Probate Court which first opened as a pilot court in 2004, was recognized nationally as a model court system, and the model has since expanded to five additional regional children's courts across the state. She served as the Temporary Administrative Judge to establish the New London and the Central Connecticut (formerly the Meriden/Wallingford) Regional Children's Probate Courts.

She is the Chair of a subcommittee of the Probate Rules Revision Committee and has served on the full committee since its inception.

As a young attorney, she served as co-chair of the Connecticut Bar Association Young Lawyer's Public Service Committee and was regularly recognized by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court District of Connecticut for her service as a pro bono attorney. In her local community, she is a past member of the United Way of Milford, Milford Lions Club, and Milford Kids Court. She is an active member of the Devon Rotary and she presently serves on the board of Bridges Healthcare, Inc., the local mental health agency, the Milford Senior Center's Council on Aging and The Boys and Girls Club of Milford.

She is married to Nicholas Kefalas and they have two daughters, Diamantina and Barbara.