

Judge Jared R. Rice joined the bench in the New Rochelle City Court in January 2020, where he presides over criminal, civil, and traffic matters daily. In October 2020, Judge Rice initiated the Opportunity Youth Part (OYP), the first Emerging Adult Justice initiative in the 9th Judicial district, which works with defendants ages 16-24 who are justice-involved. Through the use of extensive community partnerships, OYP has engaged with more than 110 young individuals to provide workforce development, educational services, behavioral health, mentoring, housing assistance, and other key supports.

Prior to 2020, Judge Rice was a public defender in the Mount Vernon City Court for 14 years where he was the lead attorney in the Adolescent Diversion Part. Additionally, between 2011 and 2019, Judge Rice was a member of the New Rochelle City Council where he spearheaded Westchester's first My Brother's Keeper initiative, which focused on the cradle-to-career development of youth, particularly boys and young men of color.

Judge Rice is a lifelong Westchester resident, and he resides in New Rochelle with his wife Jasmine and their children, Jocelyn, and Jayden.