



Frederick C. Rosa was appointed to the circuit court by Governor Doyle in January 2004. He was elected in 2005 and re-elected in 2011 and 2017.

Judge Rosa is currently assigned to the Felony Division and presides over a felony drug calendar. Prior to then he served in the Misdemeanor, Domestic Violence, Juvenile, and Family Divisions of the circuit court. Preceding his appointment to circuit court, he served as a Milwaukee County Assistant Family Court Commissioner from 1994 through 2004. Judge Rosa is 1984 graduate of Marquette Law School and received his B.A. from the University of Vermont in 1981.

Judge Rosa practiced primarily in the area of Family Law and worked for the Legal Aid Society in Milwaukee and Far Rockaway New York. He served as the Legal Staff Supervisor for the Milwaukee County Department of Child Support Enforcement for four years before being appointed as an Assistant Family Court Commissioner. Judge Rosa served on Governor Doyle's Commission to reduce racial disparity in prison sentences, the Wisconsin Supreme Court Judicial Education Committee, and the Governor's Firearms Surrender Committee which developed the current protocol for surrender of firearms in civil domestic violence cases. Additionally he has lectured members of the bar and judiciary in the areas of Ethics, Juvenile Law, Domestic Violence and Family Law. In June 2017 Judge Rosa was selected as the Wisconsin Trial Judge of the Year.