

**THE HONORABLE JUDITH N. MACALUSO**  
**SENIOR JUDGE**  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Judge Judith N. Macaluso was appointed to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia in 2003 by President George W. Bush. Judge Macaluso took senior status in 2016.

Judge Macaluso was born in Baltimore, Maryland, and has resided in the District of Columbia for over 40 years. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Maryland in 1972 and her law degree, *magna cum laude*, from Howard University School of Law in 1975. After law school, she clerked with the Honorable David L. Cahoon, Chief Judge, Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Maryland.

Judge Macaluso briefly pursued private practice after her clerkship and in 1977 began a career as a trial and appellate attorney with the United States government. She specialized in appellate practice at the Department of Labor, defending OSHA's regulations and civil prosecutions by the Mine Safety and Health Administration and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration in the United States Courts of Appeals. In 1986, she joined the Civil Division, Torts Branch, of the U.S. Department of Justice. Judge Macaluso received 18 awards for excellent professional performance at the Department of Justice.

In 1997, she was appointed Hearing Commissioner (now Magistrate Judge) of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. In her five and a half years in this position, she served in the Civil, Criminal and Family (now Family Court) Divisions.

In July 2003, Judge Macaluso was appointed an Associate Judge within the Family Court of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. She maintained this assignment until December 2008, presiding over abuse and neglect, juvenile delinquency, and domestic relations proceedings. From January 2009 to December 2013, she was assigned to the Civil Division. Thereafter, she was assigned to the Criminal Division, and presided over its Misdemeanor 6D Community Court calendar. In January 2016, she joined the Probate Division. She retired and became a Senior Judge in April 2016.

Judge Macaluso's active professional affiliations include the National Association of Women Judges, American Bar Association, and William B. Bryant American Inn of Court. She was married to the late Vincent G. Macaluso and is the proud parent of a son, three stepchildren, and four grandchildren.