

Superior Court of the District of Columbia

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY OF:

**Julie R. Breslow
Tara J. Fentress
Karen Aileen Howze**

This is to notify members of the bench, bar, and general public that the above-named Magistrate Judges have declared their candidacy for reappointment as a Magistrate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Magistrate Judges Julie R. Breslow, Tara J. Fentress and Karen Aileen Howze's terms will expire on **September 11, 2014**.

Pursuant to the Standards and Procedures for the Selection and Tenure of Magistrate Judges, a committee of Superior Court Judges designated by the Chief Judge will review the Magistrate Judge's prior service and any comments from members of the bench, bar, and public. Following its review, the Committee will submit to the Chief Judge a written report and recommendation concerning the candidacy for reappointment. Comments on the performance of Magistrate Judges Breslow, Fentress, and Howze are invited. Comments **must** be received on or before **July 29, 2014**, and should be mailed to:

The Honorable Russell F. Canan, Chairperson
Committee on the Selection and Tenure of Magistrate Judges
Superior Court of the District of Columbia
500 Indiana Avenue, NW
Chambers #3420
Washington, DC 20001

Any information received by the Committee concerning a candidate under consideration for reappointment shall be maintained in strict confidence.

**HONORABLE JUDGE JULIE R. BRESLOW
MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Julie Breslow was appointed a Magistrate Judge by Chief Judge Rufus G. King III on September 11, 2002.

Judge Breslow was born on December 16, 1965 in New Jersey.

Judge Breslow graduated *magna cum laude* from Union College, and received her J.D. from Albany Law School. Following law school, she joined the Office of the Corporation Counsel and was a trial attorney in the Child Support Enforcement, Juvenile Delinquency and Child Abuse and Neglect sections.

In 1995, Judge Breslow joined the staff of the court-appointed receiver for the Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA), training social workers on legal issues. She established the Court Services Unit at CFSA to assist social workers and the Court. In 1998, Judge Breslow became the Victims' Rights Attorney for the Executive Office of United States Attorneys. She then joined the D.C. United States Attorney's Office as Chief of the Victim and Witness Assistance Unit. There, Judge Breslow established the office's Child Waiting Room, which provides child victims and the children of victims and witnesses with a safe and child-friendly place to play while they wait. Judge Breslow was on the Board of Directors of the D.C. Rape Crisis Center from 1995-2000, and served as the President of the Board from 1998-1999.