

Superior Court of the District of Columbia

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY OF:

**Mary Grace Rook
Elizabeth Carroll Wingo**

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 Mary Grace Rook and Elizabeth Carroll Wingo's terms will expire on **July 12, 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 Rook and Wingo are invited. Comments **must** be received on or before **May 23, 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, N.W.
Chambers #3420
Washington, DC 20001

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

**THE HONORABLE ELIZABETH CARROLL WINGO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Elizabeth Carroll Wingo was appointed by Chief Judge Rufus G. King, III and installed as Magistrate Judge on August 18, 2006.

Judge Wingo was born and raised in Washington, D.C. She received her Bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College *magna cum laude* and her law degree from Yale Law School, where she served as Notes Editor of the *Yale Law Journal* and Co-Director of the Temporary Restraining Order Project. As Co-Director, she coordinated law student volunteers who assisted victims of domestic violence in obtaining temporary restraining orders, by explaining the process, assisting in filling out paperwork, and providing support while waiting for, and during, the TRO hearing.

Prior to law school, Judge Wingo worked as a paralegal at Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering prior to joining the Jesuit Volunteers Corps (JVC). During her JVC year, she served as volunteer coordinator for the Pediatric AIDS Program in New Orleans, supervising work with children infected by HIV and their siblings. After law school graduation, Judge Wingo worked as an associate in the Washington office of the law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell, and then clerked for the Honorable T.S. Ellis, III in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. She then joined the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia

As an Assistant U.S. Attorney, Judge Wingo served in the Appellate, General Felony, Sex Offense/Domestic Violence and Homicide/Major Crimes Sections. She tried over 50 bench and jury trials and argued several cases before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and the D.C. Court of Appeals. She received a number of Special Achievement awards while working in different sections of the United States Attorney's Office. Judge Wingo then joined the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia and served for two years as Chief of the Criminal Section, and then briefly as Deputy of the Public Safety Division of the Office, prior to joining the Courts.

Judge Wingo has volunteered since 2005 with the D.C. Rape Crisis Center Hotline, helping to counsel survivors of sexual assault. Judge Wingo is married with two children.