THE HONORABLE JASON PARK ASSOCIATE JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Jason Park was appointed as an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia in August 2019.

Judge Park was raised in Tuscaloosa, Alabama and graduated from Central High School in 1998. He then attended Princeton University, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy. In 2006, Judge Park received his Juris Doctor degree from Georgetown University Law Center, where he was a member of the American Criminal Law Review and represented low-income tenants in the Superior Court as part of the D.C. Law Students in Court clinic.

After law school, Judge Park worked as an associate in the New York office of Chadbourne & Parke LLP, where his practice focused on complex commercial litigation. While at the firm, he received pro bono achievement awards for his work on impact litigation regarding hospital access for low-income citizens and for coaching a high school mock trial team from a public school in Queens, New York. In 2009, Judge Park returned to the District to serve as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Ricardo M. Urbina of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Following his clerkship, Judge Park joined the Washington D.C. office of Steptoe & Johnson LLP as an associate in the firm's white collar criminal defense practice group.

In July 2012, Judge Park was sworn in as an Assistant United States Attorney at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia. Prior to his appointment to the bench, he served as a Deputy Chief and then the Chief of the office's Major Crimes Unit, leading a section of two dozen prosecutors handling serious felony violent crime matters and local economic fraud cases in Superior Court. He also served as Deputy Chief of the office's Felony Trial Unit, supervising a team of Assistant United States Attorneys prosecuting felony firearms and narcotics offenses in Superior Court. Prior to becoming a supervisor, Judge Park prosecuted violent crime cases in Superior Court, specializing in child sexual and physical abuse matters, adult sexual assault, and domestic violence cases. He also served as the office's Project Safe Child Coordinator, handling child exploitation and juvenile sex trafficking matters in federal district court, and served as cochair of the office's Legislative Working Group. During his tenure as an Assistant United States Attorney, Judge Park was awarded the United States Attorney's Impact Award, the FBI Washington Field Office Service Award, and several United States Attorney's Awards for Special Achievement.

Judge Park lives in Washington D.C. with his wife and two sons.