#### COMMITTEES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

# GENERAL COURT COMMITTEE'S INTERIM ASSIGNMENTS<sup>1</sup>

# **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT**

- 1. Judge Anthony Epstein
- 2. Judge Alfred Irving, Deputy Presiding Judge, Civil Division

## **COMMITTEE ON AMENITIES & MISFORTUNES**

- 1. Judge Michael O'Keefe, Co-Chair
- 2. Judge Yvonne Williams, Co-Chair
- 3. Judge Sherri Beatty-Arthur
- 4. Judge Tyrona De Witt
- 5. Judge Andrea Hertzfeld
- 6. Judge John McCabe
- 7. Judge Kenia Seoane Lopez
- 8. Judge Stephen Rickard
- 9. Judge Charmetra Jackson Parker

# **COMMITTEE ON ART INSTALLATION**

- 1. Judge Andrea Hertzfeld, Chair
- 2. Judge Errol Arthur
- 3. Judge Adriane Marblestein-Deare
- 4. Judge Leslie Meek
- 5. Judge Shelly Mulkey
- 6. Dr. Cheryl Bailey, Interim Executive Officer
- 7. William Agosto, Director, Criminal Division
- 8. Dana Friend, Director, Capital Projects
- 9. Zabrina Dempson, Clerk of the Court

Similarly, the committee formerly known as the Building and Grounds Committee was previously converted to a work group.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In light of the formation of the Standing Committee on Fairness and Access to the DC Courts and Language Access Advisory Committee, the Committee formerly known as the Committee on Court Interpreters is converted to a work group to be convened when the need arises.

# **COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL EDUCATION & TRAINING**

- 1. Judge Yvonne Williams, Chair
- 2. Judge Errol Arthur
- 3. Judge Kendra Briggs
- 4. Judge Eric Glover
- 5. Judge Andrea Hertzfeld
- 6. Judge Kelly Higashi, Deputy Presiding Judge, Family Court
- 7. Judge John McCabe
- 8. Judge Adrienne Noti
- 9. Judge Judith Pipe
- 10. Judge Jason Park
- 11. Judge Stephen Rickard
- 12. Judge Michael Ryan
- 13. Judge Ebony Scott
- 14. Judge Raquel Trabal
- 15. Judge Donald Tunnage
- 16. Judge Steven Wellner
- 17. Crystal Banks, Director, Center for Education & Training
- 18. Rita Blandino, Director, Domestic Violence Division

### SUBCOMMITTEE ON LAW CLERK TRAINING

- 1. Judge Steven Wellner, Co-Chair
- 2. Judge Kelly Higashi, Co-Chair, Deputy Presiding Judge, Family Court
- 3. Judge Sherry Trafford
- 4. Judge Errol Arthur
- 5. Judge Ebony Scott

### SUBCOMMITTEE ON EVIDENCE TRAINING

- 1. Judge Milton Lee, Chair
- 2. Judge Danya Dayson
- 3. Judge Jason Park

### COMMITTEE ON SELECTION AND TENURE OF MAGISTRATE JUDGES

- 1. Judge Michael O'Keefe, Chair
- 2. Judge Kimberley Knowles
- 3. Judge Erik Christian
- 4. Judge Julie Becker
- 5. Judge Laura Cordero, Presiding Judge, Probate and Tax Divisions

- 6. Judge Danya Dayson
- 7. Judge Marisa Demeo, Presiding Judge, Criminal Division
- 8. Judge Heidi Pasichow
- 9. Judge James Crowell
- 10. Judge Robert Rigsby

# **MAGISTRATE JUDGE ADVISORY PANEL**

- 1. Natalia Wilson, Esq., Chair
- 2. Akhi Johnson
- 3. Kimberly L. Daulton, LICSW, LCSW-C
- 4. Henry Floyd, Esq.
- 5. Tyra Moore
- 6. Tanya Trice
- 7. Nancy Scoblionko Bramson

### **COMMITTEE ON JURY INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Judge Maribeth Raffinan, Chair
- 2. Judge James Crowell
- 3. Judge Danya Dayson
- 4. Judge Todd Edelman, Presiding Judge, Civil Division
- 5. Judge Anthony Epstein
- 6. Judge Alfred Irving, Deputy Presiding Judge, Civil Division
- 7. Judge Juliet McKenna
- 8. Judge Michael O'Keefe
- 9. Judge Robert Okun
- 10. Judge Jason Park
- 11. Judge Carl Ross
- 12. Judge Stephen Rickard

## **COMMITTEE ON JURY MANAGEMENT**

- 1. Judge Rainey Brandt, Deputy Presiding Judge, Criminal Division, Chair
- 2. Judge Marisa Demeo, Presiding Judge, Criminal Division
- 3. Judge Todd Edelman, Presiding Judge, Civil Division
- 4. Judge Alfred Irving, Deputy Presiding Judge, Civil Division
- 5. Judge Shana Frost Matini
- 6. Judge Michael O'Keefe
- 7. Judge Robert Okun

- 8. Dr. Cheryl Bailey, Interim Executive Officer
- 9. Herbert Rouson, Interim Deputy Executive Officer
- 10. Zabrina Dempson, Clerk of the Court
- 11. Karla Saguil, Director, Director, Special Operations
- 12. William Agosto, Director, Criminal Division
- 13. Lynn Magee, Director, Civil Division
- 14. Willa Obel, Special Counsel to the Chief Judge

# COMMITTEE ON PRO BONO AND AFFORDABLE COUNSEL

- 1. Judge Carmen McLean, Deputy Presiding Judge, Probate and Tax Division, Co-Chair
- 2. Judge Robert Okun, Co-Chair
- 3. Judge Deborah Israel
- 4. Judge Noel Johnson
- 5. Judge Lloyd Nolan, Presiding Judge, Magistrate Judges
- 6. Judge Carl E. Ross
- 7. Judge Ebony Scott
- 8. Judge Steven Wellner
- 9. Paul Lee, Pro Bono Counsel, Steptoe & Johnson
- 10. Willa Obel, Special Counsel to the Chief Judge
- 11. Paul Di Blasi
- 12. Jodi Feldman, Pro Bono Program Manager

# COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION AND COURT INDEPENDENCE

- 1. Judge Rainey Brandt, Deputy Presiding Judge, Criminal Division, Co-Chair
- 2. Judge Yvonne Williams, Co-Chair
- 3. Judge Julie Breslow
- 4. Judge Laura Crane
- 5. Judge Craig Iscoe
- 6. Judge Shana Frost Matini
- 7. Judge Leslie Meek
- 8. Judge Charmetra Jackson Parker
- 9. Judge Tanya Jones Bosier
- 10. Judge Carl E. Ross
- 11. Judge Ebony Scott
- 12. Judge Kenia Seoane Lopez
- 13. Judge Raquel Trabal
- 14. Judge Heidi Pasichow

- 15. Judge Judith Pipe
- 16. Paulette Chapman, Council for Court Excellence
- 17. Willa Obel, Special Counsel to the Chief Judge
- 18. Angela Naylor, representative of the Center for Education & Training
- 19. Coleman Caldwell, representative of the Center for Education & Training

### **COMMITTEE ON SECURITY**

- 1. Judge Eric Christian, Co-Chair
- 2. Dr. Cheryl Bailey, Interim Executive Officer, Co-Chair
- 3. Judge Jennifer Anderson
- 4. Judge Kendra Briggs
- 5. Judge James Crowell
- 6. Judge Deborah Israel
- 7. Judge Shelly Mulkey
- 8. Judge Michael O'Keefe
- 9. Zabrina Dempson, Clerk of the Court
- 10. Thomas Hedgepeth, Chief Security Officer
- 11. Herb Rouson, Interim Deputy Executive Officer
- 12. U. S. Marshal and designees
- 13. Representatives of the DC Courts' Divisions as may be appointed by the Executive Officer.

# COMMITTEE ON SUPERIOR COURT RULES 2

- 1. Judge Neal Kravitz, Chair
- 2. Judge Jennifer Di Toro
- 3. Judge Julie Becker
- 4. Judge Marisa Demeo, Presiding Judge, Criminal Division
- 5. Judge Anthony Epstein
- 6. Judge Andrea Hertzfeld
- 7. Judge Alfred Irving, Deputy Presiding Judge, Civil Division
- 8. Judge Carmen McLean, Deputy Presiding Judge, Probate and Tax Division
- 9. Judge Robert Okun
- 10. Judge Jason Park
- 11. Judge Darlene Soltys, Presiding Judge, Family Court

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Any member of the Committee on Superior Court Rules may attend any Division Advisory Rules Committee meeting. In addition, no Division Advisory Rules Subcommittee may forward a proposed rule or amendment to the full Rules Committee unless a majority of judicial officers appointed to the Advisory Subcommittee vote in favor of the proposed rule or amendment.

- 12. Judge Yvonne Williams
- 13. Judge Elizabeth Wingo, Presiding Judge, Domestic Violence Division
- 14. Representative, Office of the General Counsel

#### **IT STEERING COMMITTEE**

- 1. Dr. Cheryl Bailey, Interim Executive Officer, Co-Chair
- 2. Judge Catharine Easterly, Court of Appeals, Co-Chair
- 3. Judge Lynn Leibovitz, Co-Chair
- 4. Judge Juliet McKenna
- 5. Judge Jason Park
- 6. Judge Steven Wellner
- 7. Ron Berry, Acting Director of IT and designees
- 8. Julio Castillo, Clerk of the Court of Appeals
- 9. Zabrina Dempson, Clerk of the Court
- 10. Marie Robertson, Acting Deputy Clerk of the Court of Appeals
- 11. Herb Rouson, Interim Deputy Executive Officer
- 12. Division Directors

# SUPERIOR COURT COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY WELLNESS

- 1. Judge Darlene Soltys, Presiding Judge, Family Court
- 2. Judge Craig Iscoe
- 3. Judge Janet Albert
- 4. Dr. Cheryl Bailey, Interim Executive Officer
- 5. Zabrina Dempson, Clerk of the Court
- 6. Terri Odom
- 7. Cleonia Terry
- 8. Katara Watkins-Laws
- 9. Dr. Barbara Bazron, Department of Behavioral Health
- 10. Katherine Earnest, United States Attorney's Office
- 11. Lorenzo Hopkins, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency
- 12. Tiffany Manley, Pretrial Services Agency
- 13. Chad Tillbrook, Department of Behavioral Health
- 14. Jemine Trouth, Office of the Attorney General

# JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

- 1. Chief Judge Anita Josey-Herring
- 2. Judge Marisa Demeo, Presiding Judge, Criminal Division
- 3. Judge Alfred Irving, Deputy Presiding Judge, Civil Division

# STANDING COMMITTEE ON FAIRNESS AND ACCESS TO THE DC COURTS (Term Position)

- 1. Judge Phyllis Thompson, Court of Appeals, Chair
- 2. Judge Errol Arthur
- 3. Dr. Cheryl Bailey, Interim Executive Officer
- 4. Judge Danya Dayson,
- 5. Zabrina Dempson, Clerk of the Court
- 6. Judge Robert Okun
- 7. Judge Alfred Irving, Deputy Presiding Judge, Civil Division
- 8. Judge Deborah Israel
- 9. Judge Neal Kravitz
- 10. Judge Ebony Scott
- 11. Judge Kenia Seoane Lopez
- 12. Herb Rouson, Deputy Executive Officer

# **LANGUAGE ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

1. Judge Neal Kravitz, Chair

### STANDING COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

- 1. Judge Laura Cordero, Presiding Judge, Probate and Tax Division, Co-Chair
- 2. Judge Phyllis Thompson, Court of Appeals, Co-Chair
- 3. Judge Kelly Higashi
- 4. Judge James Crowell
- 5. Judge Michael Ryan
- 6. Judge Adrienne Noti

# **COMMISSIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

# COMMISSION ON SELECTION AND TENURE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES (Term Position)

1. Judge Robert Rigsby

# **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SENTENCING COMMISSION**

- 1. Judge Marisa Demeo, Presiding Judge, Criminal Division, Chair
- 2. Judge Rainey Brandt, Deputy Presiding Judge Criminal Division
- 3. Judge Milton Lee
- 4. Frederick Cooke
- 5. William Martin
- 6. Nazgol Ghandnoosh, Ph.D.

### **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION**

- 1. Judge Vanessa Ruiz, D.C. Court of Appeals
- 2. Judge Corrine A. Beckwith, D.C. Court of Appeals
- 3. Judge Carmen G. McLean, Deputy Presiding Judge, Probate and Tax Division
- 4. Kelli Neptune, D.C. Bar
- 5. Rhonda Cunningham Holmes, D.C. Consortium Representative
- 6. Katherine Zeisel, Esq., D.C. Consortium Representative
- 7. Peter B. Edelman, At Large Member
- 8. Judge Sharon E. Goodie, At Large Member
- 9. Sheldon Krantz, At Large Member
- 10. James J. Sandman, Esq. At Large Member
- 11. Judge Errol Arthur
- 12. Paul S. Lee, Esq, D.C. Bar Representative
- 13. Elizabeth Dewey, Esq., D.C. Bar Foundation Representative
- 14. Deborah P. Lindenberg, Esq., D.C. Bar Foundation Representative
- 15. Rebecca Goldfrank, D.C. Consortium Representative
- 16. Koube E. Ngaaje, D.C. Consortium Representative
- 17. Karen M. Dale, At Large Member
- 18. Susan M. Hoffman, At Large Member
- 19. Beth Mellen, D.C. Bar Foundation Representative
- 20. Professor Jessica Steinberg, At Large Member
- 21. Ariel Levinson-Waldmann, Esq., At Large Member
- 22. Aida Vindell, At Large Member

- 23. Karen A. Newton Cole, Esq., At Large Member
- 24. Abel Nunez, At Large Member
- 25. Dr. Cheryl Bailey, Acting Executive Officer

# **CIVIL DIVISION COMMITTEES**

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CIVIL RULES

- 1. Judge Todd Edelman, Presiding Judge, Civil Division, Co-Chair
- 2. Judge Alfred Irving, Deputy Presiding Judge, Civil Division, Co-Chair
- 3. Judge Milton Lee
- 4. Judge Juliet McKenna
- 5. Judge Shana Frost Matini
- 6. Judge Carl E. Ross
- 7. Judge Ebony Scott
- 8. Judge Donald Tunnage
- 9. Lynn Magee, Director, Civil Division
- 10. Representative, Office of the General Counsel
- 11. Representatives of agencies or organizations or attorneys who practice in the Civil Division or who are knowledgeable about Civil Rules, to be appointed by Presiding Judge.

# ADVISORY COMMITTE ON LANDLORD TENANT RULES

- 1. Judge Alfred Irving, Deputy Presiding Judge, Civil Division, Co-Chair
- 2. Judge Todd Edelman, Presiding Judge, Civil Division, Co-Chair
- 3. Judge Rahkel Bouchet, Deputy Presiding Judge, Magistrate Judges
- 4. Judge Danya Dayson
- 5. Judge Shana Frost Matini
- 6. Judge Philip Medley
- 7. Judge Judith Pipe
- 8. Judge Sherry Trafford
- 9. Judge Donald Tunnage
- 10. Lynn Magee, Director, Civil Division
- 11. Representative, Office of the General Counsel
- 12. Representatives of agencies or organizations or attorneys who practice in Landlord Tenant Court or who are knowledgeable about Landlord Tenant Rules, as may be appointed by the Presiding Judge.

#### **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SMALL CLAIMS RULES**

- 1. Judge Alfred Irving, Deputy Presiding Judge, Civil Division, Co-Chair
- 2. Judge Todd Edelman, Presiding Judge, Civil Division, Co-Chair
- 3. Judge Joseph Beshouri

- 4. Judge Rahkel Bouchet, Deputy Presiding Judge, Magistrate Judges
- 5. Judge Shana Frost Matini
- 6. Judge Juliet McKenna
- 7. Judge Stephen Rickard
- 8. Judge Sherry Trafford
- 6. Lynn Magee, Director, Civil Division
- 7. Representative, Office of the General Counsel
- 8. Representatives of agencies or organizations or attorneys who practice in Small Claims Court or who are knowledgeable about Small Claims Rules, as may be appointed by the Presiding Judge.

# MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE WORKING GROUP

- 1. Judge Todd Edelman, Presiding Judge, Civil Division, Co-Chair
- 2. Judge Alfred Irving, Deputy Presiding Judge, Civil Division, Co-Chair
- 3. Judge Joseph Beshouri
- 4. Judge Rahkel Bouchet, Deputy Presiding Judge, Magistrate Judges
- 5. Judge Shana Frost Matini
- 6. Judge Judith Pipe
- 7. Judge Jonathan Pittman
- 8. Judge Stephen Rickard
- 9. Judge Raquel Trabal
- 10. Judge Sherry Trafford
- 11. Lynn Magee, Director, Civil Division
- 12. Attorney Matt Cohen, represents plaintiffs/lenders
- 13. Attorney Michael Cantrell, represents plaintiffs/lenders
- 14. Attorney Marian Siegel, Housing Counselors
- 15. Attorney Maya Sheppard, Legal Counsel for the Elderly
- 16. Attorney Deborah Hill, Legal Aid Society
- 17. Attorney Shirley Horng, Legal Aid Society

# **LANDLORD AND TENANT WORKING GROUP**

- 1. Judge Todd Edelman, Presiding Judge, Civil Division, Co-Chair
- 2. Judge Alfred Irving, Deputy Presiding Judge, Civil Division, Co-Chair
- 3. Judge Joseph Beshouri
- 4. Judge Rahkel Bouchet, Deputy Presiding Judge, Magistrate Judges
- 5. Judge Danya Dayson
- 6. Judge Shana Frost Matini

- 7. Judge Philip Medley
- 8. Judge Stephen Rickard
- 9. Judge Sherry Trafford
- 10. Lynn Magee, Director, Civil Division
- 11. Attorney Edward Cordone, plaintiffs' representative
- 12. Attorney Antoinece Goodson, plaintiffs' representative
- 13. Attorney Gwendolyn Roy Harrison, represents landlords/plaintiffs
- 14. Attorney Rebecca Lindhurst, Bread for the City
- 15. Mel Zahnd, Legal Aid Housing Supervising Attorney
- 16. Attorney Gabriella Lewis, DC Bar Pro Bono Program
- 17. Attorney Aaron Sokolow, plaintiffs' representative
- 18. Marian Siegel, Housing Counseling Services
- 19. Attorney Sunny Desai, Legal Counsel for the Ederly

#### SMALL CLAIMS WORKING GROUP

- 1. Judge Todd Edelman, Presiding Judge, Civil Division, Co-Chair
- 2. Judge Alfred Irving, Deputy Presiding Judge, Civil Division, Co-Chair
- 3. Judge Joseph Beshouri
- 4. Judge Rahkel Bouchet, Deputy Presiding Judge, Magistrate Judges
- 5. Judge Shana Frost Matini
- 6. Judge Juliet McKenna
- 7. Judge Stephen Rickard
- 8. Judge Raquel Trabal
- 9. Judge Sherry Trafford
- 10. Judge Yvonne Williams
- 11. Lynn Magree, Director, Civil Division
- 12. Attorney Milt Theologou, plaintiffs' representative
- 13. Attorney Anitra Ash-Shakoor, DC Bar Pro Bono Program
- 14. Attorney Deanna Hackworth, represents plaintiffs (creditors and debt collectors)
- 15. Attorney Maya Sheppard, Legal Counsel for the Elderly
- 16. Attorney Jenny Joseph, Legal Aid Society
- 17. Attorney Ariel Levinson-Waldman, Tzedek DC
- 18. Attorney Neal Markowitz, represents plaintiffs (creditors and debt collectors)
- 19. Attorney William Moore, represents plaintiffs (creditors and debt collectors)
- 20. Attorney Victoria King Taitano, Neighborhood Legal Services Program

# CRIMINAL DIVISION COMMITTEES<sup>3</sup>

# **COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT (CJA) VOUCHERS**

- 1. Judge Michael O'Keefe, Chair
- 2. Judge Tyrona De Witt
- 3. Judge Anthony Epstein
- 4. Judge Andrea Hertzfeld
- 5. Judge Jason Park
- 6. Judge Heidi Pasichow

#### ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL RULES

- 1. Judge Marisa Demeo, Presiding Judge, Criminal Division, Co-Chair
- 2. Judge Rainey Brandt, Deputy Presiding Judge, Criminal Division, Co-Chair
- 3. Judge Laura Crane
- 4. Judge Anthony Epstein
- 5. Judge Lynn Leibovitz
- 6. Judge Lloyd Nolan, Presiding Judge, Magistrate Judges
- 7. Judge Michael O'Keefe
- 8. Judge Robert Okun
- 9. Judge Jason Park
- 10. Judge Sean Staples
- 11. Judge Stephen Rickard
- 12. William Agosto, Director, Criminal Division
- 13. Representative, Office of the General Counsel
- 14. Representatives of Superior Court Trial Lawyers Association, United States Attorney's Office, Officer of the Attorney General, Public Defender Service and attorneys practicing in the Criminal Division and/or attorneys knowledgeable about Criminal Rules of Procedure, as may be appointed by the Presiding Judge.
- 15. Willa Obel, Special Counsel to the Chief Judge

# COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT PANEL ATTORNEYS, AND CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR PANEL ATTORNEYS

1. Judge Rainey Brandt, Deputy Presiding Judge, Criminal Division, Co-Chair

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Committee on Pretrial Mental Examination and Urgent Care Clinic is converted to a work group to be convened at such times as the Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division deems appropriate.

- 2. Judge Jennifer Anderson, Co-Chair
- 3. Judge Errol Arthur
- 4. Judge Erik Christian
- 5. Judge Marisa Demeo, Presiding Judge, Criminal Division
- 6. Judge Andrea Hertzfeld
- 7. Judge Kimberley Knowles
- 8. Judge Milton Lee
- 9. Judge Lloyd Nolan, Presiding Judge, Magistrate Judges
- 10. Judge Michael O'Keefe
- 11. Judge Robert Okun
- 12. Judge Maribeth Raffinan
- 13. Judge Renee Raymond
- 14. Judge Michael Ryan
- 15. Judge Sean Staples, Deputy Presiding Judge, Domestic Violence Division

# **COMMITTEE ON CJA INVESTIGATORS**

- 1. Judge Robert Okun, Chair
- 2. Judge Jennifer Di Toro
- 3. Judge Tanya Jones Bosier
- 4. Judge Robert Rigsby
- 5. Wallace Lewis, Defender Services Branch Chief
- 6. Claire Roth, PDS Special Counsel
- 7. Damon Catacalos, CJA Panel Member
- 8. Bryan Bookhard, CJA Panel Member

## **COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY COURT**

- 1. Judge Craig Iscoe, Chair
- 2. Judge Rainey Brandt, Deputy Presiding Judge, Criminal Division
- 3. Judge Deborah Israel
- 4. Judge Heidi Pasichow
- 5. Judge Robert Rigsby
- 6. Judge Michael Ryan
- 7. William Agosto, Director, Criminal Division
- 8. Representatives of Superior Court Trial Lawyers Association, United States Attorney's Office, Office of the Attorney General, Pretrial Service Agency, Court Social Service Division, Department of Behavioral Health, Urgent Care Clinic, Core Service Agencies, and other agencies and attorneys or representatives as may be appointed by the Presiding Judge.

# **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DIVISION COMMITTEES**

# COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT STRATEGIC PLANNING

- 1. Judge Elizabeth Wingo, Presiding Judge, Domestic Violence Division, Co-Chair
- 2. Judge Sean Staples, Deputy Presiding Judge, Domestic Violent Division, Co-Chair
- 3. Judge Jennifer Anderson
- 4. Judge Eric Glover
- 5. Judge Heide Herrmann
- 6. Judge John McCabe
- 7. Rita Blandino, Director, Domestic Violence Division
- 8. Herb Rouson, Deputy Executive Officer
- 9. Representatives of Superior Court Trial Lawyers Association, Metropolitan Police Department, United States Attorney's Office, Office of the Attorney General, Public Defender Service, and other agencies, organizations and attorneys who practice in or are knowledgeable about Domestic Violence proceedings, as may be appointed by the Presiding Judge.

# **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RULES**

- 1. Judge Elizabeth Wingo, Presiding Judge, Domestic Violence Division, Chair
- 2. Judge Jennifer Anderson
- 3. Judge Heide Herrmann
- 4. Judge John McCabe
- 5. Judge Sean Staples, Deputy Presiding Judge, Domestic Violent Division
- 6. Rita Blandino, Director, Domestic Violence Division
- 7. Representative, Office of the General Counsel
- 8. Representatives of Superior Court Trial Lawyers Association, United States Attorney's Office, Office of the Attorney General, and other agencies, organizations and attorneys who practice in or are knowledgeable about Domestic Violence proceedings, as may be appointed by the Presiding Judge.

# FAMILY COURT COMMITTEES<sup>4</sup>

# **COMMITTEE ON ABUSE AND NEGLECT PROCEEDINGS**

- 1. Judge Adrienne Noti, Chair
- 2. Judge Janet Albert
- 3. Judge Sherri Beatty-Arthur
- 4. Judge Julie Breslow
- 5. Judge Cory Chandler
- 6. Judge Tara Fentress
- 7. Judge Kelly Higashi, Deputy Presiding Judge, Family Court
- 8. Judge Darlene Soltys, Presiding Judge, Family Court
- 9. Avrom Sickel, Director, Family Court Operations Division
- 10. Representatives of Child and Family Services, Family Court Trial Lawyers Association, Office of the Attorney General, Children's Law Center and other agencies and attorneys who practice in or are knowledgeable in Neglect and Abuse proceedings as may be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Family Court.

# **COMMITTEE ON ADOPTION DAY**

- 1. Judge Noel Johnson, Co-Chair
- 2. Judge Darlene Soltys, Presiding Judge, Family Court, Co-Chair
- 3. Judge Julie Breslow
- 4. Judge Kelly Higashi, Deputy Presiding Judge, Family Court
- 5. Judge Steven Wellner
- 6. Representatives of Child and Family Services, Family Court Trial Lawyers Association, Office of the Attorney General, Children's Law Center and other agencies and persons who participate in Adoption Day may be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Family Court.

# **COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC RELATIONS PROCEEDINGS**

- 1. Judge Steven Wellner, Chair
- 2. Judge Julie Becker
- 3. Judge Cory Chandler
- 4. Judge Laura Crane

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Family Court Strategic Planning Committee, formerly the Family Court Implementation Committee, and the Committee on Mayor's Liaison Office are converted to work groups to be convened by the Presiding Judge when the need arises.

- 5. Judge Adriane Marblestein-Deare
- 6. Judge Rupa Ranga
- 7. Judge Veronica Sanchez
- 8. Judge Kenia Seoane Lopez
- 9. Judge Katherine Wiedmann
- 10. Avrom Sickel, Director, Family Court Operations Division
- 11. Representatives of Family Court Trial Lawyers Association and other agencies and attorneys who practice in or are knowledgeable in Domestic Relations proceedings as may be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Family Court.

# **COMMITTEE ON FAMILY COURT BENCH BOOKS**

- 1. Judge Darlene Soltys, Presiding Judge, Family Court, Co-Chair
- 2. Judge Kelly Higashi, Deputy Presiding Judge, Family Court, Co-Chair
- 3. Judge Janet Albert
- 4. Judge Julie Breslow
- 5. Judge Kendra Briggs
- 6. Judge Laura Crane
- 7. Judge James Crowell
- 8. Judge Noel Johnson
- 9. Judge Dorsey Jones
- 10. Judge Veronica Sanchez
- 11. Bill Ecenbarger, Supervisory Attorney, Family Court

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FAMILY COURT RULES

- 1. Judge Darlene Soltys, Presiding Judge, Family Court, Co-Chair
- 2. Judge Kelly Higashi, Deputy Presiding Judge, Family Court, Co-Chair
- 3. Judge Janet Albert
- 4. Judge Julie Becker
- 5. Judge Julie Breslow
- 6. Judge Kendra Briggs
- 7. Judge Cory Chandler
- 8. Judge James Crowell
- 9. Judge Noel Johnson
- 10. Judge Dorsey Jones
- 11. Judge Rupa Ranga
- 12. Avrom Sickel, Director, Family Court Operations Division
- 13. Representatives of Office of the General Counsel, CCAN Trial Lawyers Association

# **COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS**

- 1. Judge Darlene Soltys, Presiding Judge, Family Court, Co-Chair
- 2. Judge Kelly Higashi, Deputy Presiding Judge, Family Court, Co-Chair
- 3. Judge Kendra Briggs
- 4. Judge James Crowell
- 5. Judge Lloyd Nolan, Presiding Judge, Magistrate Judges
- 6. Avrom Sickel, Director, Family Court Operations Division
- 7. Representatives of Family Court Trial Lawyers Association, Office of the Attorney General, Court Social Services and other agencies, organizations and attorneys who practice in or are knowledgeable in Juvenile proceedings, as may be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Family Court.

# **COMMITTEE ON FAMILY COURT ATTORNEY PANELS**

- 1. Judge Darlene Soltys, Presiding Judge, Family Court, Co-Chair
- 2. Judge Janet Albert, Co-Chair
- 3. Judge Sherri Beatty-Arthur
- 4. Judge Julie Breslow
- 5. Judge Kendra Briggs
- 6. Judge James Crowell
- 7. Judge Tara Fentress
- 8. Judge Kelly Higashi, Deputy Presiding Judge, Family Court
- 9. Judge Noel Johnson
- 10. Judge Adriane Marblestein-Deare
- 11. Judge Shelly Mulkey
- 12. Judge Kenia Seoane Lopez
- 13. Bill Ecenbarger, Supervisory Attorney, Family Court

#### COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSIONERS

- 1. Judge Darlene Soltys, Presiding Judge, Family Court, Co-Chair
- 2. Judge Kelly Higashi, Deputy Presiding Judge, Family Court, Co-Chair
- 3. Judge Janet Albert

# **COMMITTEE ON PARENTAGE AND SUPPORT PROCEEDINGS**

- 1. Judge Noel Johnson, Co-Chair
- 2. Judge Shelly Mulkey, Co-Chair

- 3. Judge Jorge Vila
- 4. Representatives of the Office of the Attorney General, Court Social Services and other agencies, organizations and attorneys who practice in or are knowledgeable in Parentage and Support proceedings, as may be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Family Court.

# **FAMILY COURT TRAINING COMMITTEE**

- 1. Judge Darlene Soltys, Presiding Judge, Family Court, Co-Chair
- 2. Judge Sherri Beatty-Arthur, Co-Chair
- 3. Judge Julie Becker
- 4. Judge Laura Crane
- 5. Judge Kelly Higashi, Deputy Presiding Judge, Family Court
- 6. Judge Adrienne Noti
- 7. Judge Rupa Ranga
- 8. Judge Veronica Sanchez
- 9. Judge Steven Wellner
- 10. Judge Katherine Wiedmann
- 11. Avrom Sickel, Director, Family Court Operations Divisions
- 12. Crystal Banks, Director, Center for Education & Training
- 13. Representatives of agencies, organizations and attorneys who practice in or are knowledgeable in Family Court proceedings, as may be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Family Court.

# PROBATE AND TAX DIVISIONS COMMITTEES

### **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

- 1. Judge Laura Cordero, Presiding Judge, Probate and Tax Divisions, Chair
- 2. Judge Carmen McLean, Deputy Presiding Judge, Probate and Tax Divisions
- 3. Judge Leslie Meek
- 4. Judge Charmetra Jackson Parker
- 5. Nicole Stevens, Register of Wills
- 6. Representatives or agencies or lawyers who practice in the Probate and Tax Divisions or who are knowledgeable about Probate and Tax Rules as may be appointed by the Presiding Judge.

# ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PROBATE AND FIDUCIARY RULES

- 1. Judge Laura Cordero, Presiding Judge, Probate and Tax Divisions, Co-Chair
- 2. Judge Carmen McLean, Deputy Presiding Judge, Probate and Tax Divisions, Co-Chair
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