

**THE HONORABLE TYRONA T. DE WITT  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Tyrona T. De Witt was sworn in as a Magistrate Judge on October 31, 2016 by Chief Judge Robert E. Morin.

Judge De Witt was born and raised in New Jersey. In 1997, Judge De Witt graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Rutgers University. Judge De Witt relocated to the District of Columbia in 1999 to attend the University of the District of Columbia, David A Clark School of Law, where she served as Managing Editor of the District of Columbia Law Review and was the recipient of the Earl H. Davis Advocacy Award. After graduating *summa cum laude* with a J.D. in 2002, Judge De Witt clerked for the Honorable Judith Bartnoff.

Prior to her appointment, Judge De Witt worked for twelve years as an Assistant Attorney General in the Family Services Division of the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia. Judge De Witt's primary area of concentration was in the Child Protection Section within the Office of the Attorney General where she litigated cases concerning the abuse and neglect of children with related adoptions, termination proceedings, and guardianship matters. Additionally, Judge De Witt completed a rotation in the Mental Health Section of the Office of the Attorney General where she addressed petitions related to mental health issues. Judge De Witt has also been certified as a Child Welfare Law Specialist in the District of Columbia.