

**THE HONORABLE KENIA SEOANE LOPEZ  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Judge Kenia Seoane Lopez was sworn in as a Magistrate Judge on DC Superior Court on July 30, 2012. She currently serves in the Family Court.

Before being sworn in as a judge, Seoane Lopez served a Bilingual Attorney Negotiator in the Domestic Violence Unit of the court. Prior to joining the Superior Court she was an Assistant Attorney General in the Legal Services Section of the Child Support Division in the Office of the DC Attorney General.

Judge Seoane Lopez served as a Law Clerk with the Massachusetts Superior Court and the DC Superior Court. She is a 2002 graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School. In 2002 she also received a Masters of Arts from the University of Wisconsin Graduate School in Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies. She graduated *cum laude* from Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.

Judge Seoane Lopez served as the President of the Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia. She is also Board Member of the Spanish Education Development Center in Washington, DC and The Hispanic Bar Association of DC (HBA-DC) Foundation and serves as Vice Chair of the HBA-DC Judicial Council. Judge Seoane López is originally from Cuba.