

**THE HONORABLE SEAN C. STAPLES
MAGISTRATE JUDGES
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Sean C. Staples was appointed magistrate judge by Chief Judge Lee Satterfield in December 2013.

Judge Staples was raised in New York State and received his undergraduate degree from Syracuse University. He served as legislative assistant and assistant press secretary to Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr. in New York's 19th congressional district. Judge Staples graduated *magna cum laude* from The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law and served as a judicial clerk for Judge Robert Morin in D.C. Superior Court.

Judge Staples was a clinical professor in the D.C. Law Students in Court program (LSIC). He taught criminal trial practice and procedure at LSIC and supervised law students in the representation of adults and juveniles in the Criminal Division of D.C. Superior Court.

Judge Staples served as the GAL Project Director at Children's Law Center (CLC), a legal services organization in the District of Columbia serving children. As the GAL project director, he managed over half of CLC's 80 person staff which, together with hundreds of pro bono partners, helped more than 2,000 children and caregivers every year.

Judge Staples also previously worked as an assistant public defender in Fairfax, VA and as a sole practitioner. He tried dozens of cases in criminal and family courts. He is former co-chair of the Courts, Lawyers and Administration of Justice Steering Committee of the D.C. Bar and a member of D.C. Law Students in Court Board of Directors.

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NOTICE OF CANDIDACY OF:

**Renee P. Raymond
Sean C. Staples**

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 Renee Raymond and Sean C. Staples's terms will expire on **December 23, 2017**.

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 Judges' prior service and any comments from members of the bench, bar, and public. Following its review, the Committee will submit to the Chief Judge written reports and recommendations concerning the candidacy for reappointment. Comments on the performances of Magistrate Judges Raymond and Staples are invited. Comments **must** be received on or before **November 17, 2017**, and should be emailed to Judge Russell F. Canan, Chair, Committee on the Selection and Tenure of Magistrate Judges, Superior Court of the District of Columbia at MagistrateJudgeCommittee@dcsc.gov.

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

Judge Russell F. Canan
Chair, Committee on the Selection and
Tenure of Magistrate Judges