

THE HONORABLE FLORENCE Y. PAN
ASSOCIATE JUDGE
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Florence Y. Pan was nominated to the Superior Court bench by President Barack Obama on March 24, 2009, and sworn in on June 8, 2009. She is currently assigned to the Civil Division. Judge Pan has presided over Felony 1, Felony 2 and Misdemeanor calendars in the Criminal Division; and has presided over juvenile-delinquency and domestic relations matters in the Family Court.

Judge Pan was born in New York City, and was raised in Tenafly, New Jersey. She received her two undergraduate degrees, summa cum laude, from the University of Pennsylvania, and her law degree, with distinction, from Stanford Law School.

After graduation from law school, Judge Pan served as a law clerk to the Honorable Michael B. Mukasey, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and then as a law clerk to the Honorable Ralph K. Winter, United States Courts of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Following her clerkships, Judge Pan spent one year as a Bristow Fellow in the Office of the Solicitor General, U.S. Department of Justice. She then served in the Appellate Section of the Criminal Division at the Department of Justice, and as Senior Advisor to the Undersecretary of Domestic Finance at the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

In 1999, Judge Pan joined the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia. While at the U.S. Attorney's Office, Judge Pan prosecuted homicides and other violent crimes in the Superior Court, as well as organized-crime and narcotics-trafficking cases in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. She also handled criminal appeals in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. In 2007, Judge Pan was promoted to serve as Deputy Chief of the Appellate Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office. As Deputy Chief, Judge Pan reviewed briefs and prepared attorneys for appellate arguments; and provided legal advice and training to attorneys and law-enforcement officers.

Judge Pan teaches Criminal Procedure and Constitutional Law as an Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center. In 2018, she received the Charles Fahy Distinguished Adjunct Professor Award for excellence in teaching. Judge Pan serves on the Committee for the Appointment and Tenure of Magistrate Judges, and on the Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct.

Judge Pan is married to Max Stier. They are proud parents of two sons.