

*Biographical Statement For Shelly A. Mulkey*

Shelly A. Mulkey was appointed by Chief Judge Robert E. Morin to serve as Magistrate Judge on the D.C. Superior Court on October 31, 2016. Judge Mulkey is assigned to a child abuse and neglect calendar and also handles adoption, guardianship, divorce, custody, paternity, child support, temporary protective orders, and juvenile arraignment and detention hearings.

Judge Mulkey received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Tulane University and her law degree from the American University, Washington College of Law in 2001. Judge Mulkey is a former Dean's Fellow for Professor David E. Aaronson. Following law school, Judge Mulkey clerked for the Honorable Eric M. Johnson, Sixth Judicial Circuit of Maryland. She was previously an Assistant Attorney General in the Child Support Services Division of the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia and an associate attorney at the Law Offices of Alice Paré.

Judge Mulkey is a member of the Child Support Guideline Commission. She currently serves as a co-chair of the D.C. Superior Court's education working group, participates on the D.C. Superior Court's Abuse & Neglect Subcommittee, and is a member of the Preparing Youth for Adulthood Committee. Judge Mulkey is the Secretary of the Hispanic Bar Association's Judicial Council. She is an active member of the Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia and the Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia. Judge Mulkey is a former mentor at Mentors, Inc.