

HONORABLE JUDGE SHELLEY A. MULKEY
MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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 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 currently assigned to a misdemeanor traffic calendar. Previously, she was assigned the Family Court, where she handled cases involving child abuse and neglect, adoption, guardianship, divorce, custody, parentage, child support, and juvenile delinquency. She has also conducted *ex parte* hearings on petitions requesting temporary protective orders in domestic violence cases.

Judge Mulkey is a member of the Child Support Guideline Commission and the D.C. Superior Court's Committee on Pretrial Mental Examination and Urgent Care Clinic. She is the Secretary of the Hispanic Bar Association's Judicial Council. Judge Mulkey previously served as a co-chair of the D.C. Superior Court's education working group, participated on the D.C. Superior Court's Abuse & Neglect Subcommittee, and was a member of the Preparing Youth for Adulthood Committee. 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, where she mentors attorneys. Judge Mulkey is a former mentor at Mentors, Inc.