

**THE HONORABLE JUDITH PIPE
MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Judith Pipe was appointed to be a Magistrate Judge by Chief Judge Robert E. Morin in December of 2019.

Judge Pipe was born and raised in the Washington, D.C. area. After completing high school at the age of 16, Judge Pipe graduated *cum laude* from American University with a B.A. in justice and psychology. She received her J.D. from The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law where she graduated *magna cum laude*.

Following graduation, Judge Pipe joined the trial division of The Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia. Judge Pipe served as a trial attorney with the Public Defender Service for 12 years. In that capacity she represented hundreds of individuals, juveniles and adults, charged in Superior Court with a variety of offenses ranging in seriousness from misdemeanors to felonies. During her tenure at the Public Defender Service she was lead counsel in dozens of bench and jury trials, including multiple complex and high profile homicide and sexual assault trials. Judge Pipe became a supervisor in the trial division in 2014, where she was responsible for the supervision and training of multiple trial attorneys.

Judge Pipe served on the steering committee for the Drug Court Program in Superior Court from October 2011 thru March 2013, during which time the program was reorganized to exemplify best practices in drug treatment. Judge Pipe also served on the C-10 committee from November 2018 thru November 2019.