

THE HONORABLE ANITA M. JOSEY-HERRING
ASSOCIATE JUDGE
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Judge Anita Josey-Herring is a 1987 graduate of Georgetown University Law Center. While attending Georgetown as an evening division student, she was a member of the Legal Ethics Law Journal and was employed full time in various legal support positions.

Judge Josey-Herring is an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. She was appointed to the bench in November 1997 by the President of the United States. As an Associate Judge, she has served in the Family, Civil and Criminal Divisions of the court. In 2000 Judge Josey-Herring was appointed by the Chief Judge to serve as the Deputy Presiding Judge of the Family Court and later served as the Presiding Judge of the Family Court from 2006 through 2008.

During her service in the Superior Court, Judge Josey-Herring has led numerous initiatives to improve the quality of justice and service to litigants and attorneys alike. For instance, she led the highly regarded Family Treatment Court initiative. This program provides drug treatment and social services to mothers charged with neglecting their children due to substance abuse. Additionally, Judge Josey-Herring presided over the Family Treatment Court calendar from its inception and collaborated with District agencies to deliver services to parents and children in the neglect system. She also presided over the Juvenile Drug Court prior to the establishment of the Family Treatment Court. Judge Josey-Herring played a significant role in the development and implementation of the D.C. Family Court and implemented numerous programs, in her role as Deputy Presiding and later Presiding Judge of Family Court, to improve the quality of justice provided to District families.

Judge Josey-Herring has also served on numerous committees, including the D.C. Superior Court Rules Committee, the Strategic Planning Council, the Criminal Justice Act Panels Committee, the Committee on Appointment of Magistrate Judges, the D.C. Superior Court Training Committee, the Court's Privacy and Access Committee, and was a participant on the D.C. Superior Court's Court-wide Performance Standards Committee.

In 2007 Judge Josey-Herring was appointed by the Mayor of the District of Columbia as a Commissioner on the Selection and Tenure of Administrative Law Judges. She is also a former board member of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) and has participated in numerous extracurricular activities over the course of her legal career. She has received many awards in recognition of her service to citizens of the District and beyond.