

**THE HONORABLE JUDITH BARTNOFF
ASSOCIATE JUDGE
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Judge Judith Bartnoff was appointed to the District of Columbia Superior Court in 1994 by President William Jefferson Clinton. She currently serves as the Presiding Judge of the Domestic Violence Unit. She has served in the Civil, Criminal and Family Divisions of the Court. She has been a member of the District of Columbia Child Support Guideline Commission since 2002. In 2004, she was recognized for her contributions to the Family Court by the Family Law Section of the D.C. Bar.

Judge Bartnoff received a B.A. *magna cum laude* in History and Literature from Radcliffe College of Harvard University. She received a J.D. from Columbia Law School, where she served as an editor of the Law Review, was named a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, and received the Adolph A. Berle Faculty Assistantship. She also has an LL.M. from Georgetown University Law Center, where she was a fellow at the Institute for Public Interest Representation.

Before being appointed to the Superior Court, Judge Bartnoff was a partner at Patton, Boggs. She also was an Associate Independent Counsel in the Clinton passport investigation. Before entering private practice, she served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Civil Division of the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, and she was awarded a Special Achievement Award and the Director's Award for Superior Performance, as well as commendations from over twenty federal agencies. Before joining the United States Attorney's Office, she served as Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division and then as an Associate Deputy Attorney General at the U.S. Department of Justice. Before joining the Justice Department, she was a staff attorney at the Council for Public Interest Law.

She has served on several committees throughout her legal career, including the Committee on Pro Se Litigation of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and the Judicial Conference of the District of Columbia Circuit. She is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. She currently chairs the Superior Court Benchbook Committee and serves on a variety of other court committees.

Judge Bartnoff is married to Eugene F. Sofer and has one son.