

**THE HONORABLE LORI E. PARKER
MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Lori E. Parker was appointed a Magistrate Judge by Chief Judge Rufus G. King III on January 20, 2006

Magistrate Judge Parker is a native Washingtonian and a life-long resident of the District of Columbia. She attended parochial and public schools in the District of Columbia, and is a 1982 graduate of the Madeira School, located in McLean, Virginia.

Ms. Parker graduated from Barnard College of Columbia University in 1986 with a degree in psychology. She received her law degree from George Washington University in 1989, and a master's degree in developmental psychology from Johns Hopkins University in 1999.

Prior to her appointment as a Magistrate Judge in the Family Court of the D.C. Superior Court, Ms. Parker served in all three branches of District government and on numerous task forces and committees. She most recently served as the Chief of Staff to the Deputy Mayor for Children, Youth, Families and Elders from June 2004 to December 2005, following her appointment by Mayor Anthony A. Williams in January 2004 to oversee the city's social services and public health agencies as the Interim Deputy Mayor for Children, Youth, Families and Elders. Ms. Parker joined the Williams Administration in January 2002, initially serving as a senior advisor on legal and legislative affairs in the Deputy Mayor's office and subsequently as the Mayor's Liaison to the Family Court. While serving as the Mayor's Liaison to the Family Court, Ms. Parker was responsible for the joint development, management and operation of an on-site liaison office established pursuant to the Family Court Act to facilitate interagency coordination and delivery of services to children and families involved in Family Court proceedings.

From 1999 to 2001, Ms. Parker served as the intergovernmental affairs specialist for the General Receiver of the District's child welfare agency and on the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect. Between 1996 and 1999, and immediately prior to her work with the *LaShawn Receivership*, Ms. Parker served as the director of the D.C. Superior Court's Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect (CCAN) Program. Ms. Parker had previously served as a Committee Clerk and attorney for the D.C. Council's Committee on the Judiciary between 1992 and 1996, under the chairmanships of the Honorable James E. Nathanson and the Honorable William P. Lightfoot, respectively. In 1994, Ms. Parker also served as an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Family Services Division of the Office of the Corporation Counsel. Upon her graduation from law school in 1989, Ms. Parker served as a law clerk to the Honorable Iraline G. Barnes (deceased) in D.C. Superior Court. From 1990 to 1992, following her clerkship, she worked as an associate with the former *Wilkes, Artis, Hedrick and Lane* law firm.