

**Statement of Senator Daniel K. Akaka**  
***Nominations of Michael Hughes to be U.S. Marshal for D.C. Superior Court;***  
***Nancy Ware to be Director of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency; and***  
***Danya Dayson, Peter Krauthamer, and John McCabe Jr. to be Associate Judges of the***  
***District of Columbia Superior Court***

**November 8, 2011**

Good afternoon and welcome. Today, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs meets to consider the nominations of Michael Hughes to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Columbia Superior Court and Nancy Ware to be Director of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency. On the second panel of today's hearing, we will consider the nominations of Danya Dayson, Peter Krauthamer, and John McCabe Jr. to be Associate Judges of the D.C. Superior Court.

The U.S. Marshal for D.C. Superior Court has unique responsibilities. In addition to traditional Marshal functions like judicial security and prisoner transport, the U.S. Marshal for D.C. Superior Court must perform local duties such as evictions that are typically associated with a Sheriff's Office. Mr. Hughes has spent his entire career with the Marshals Service, beginning in 1991 as a Deputy Marshal and working his way up to his current position as Chief of the Tactical Operations Division.

The Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency – or “CSOSA” – is a Federal agency that monitors probationers and parolees in the District of Columbia. Ms. Ware has spent a number of years working in the criminal justice system. Before assuming her current role as a Management Analyst at CSOSA, Ms. Ware was the Executive Director of the D.C. Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.

I believe you are both well qualified and want to congratulate you on your nominations. Additionally, the Committee consistently receives excellent D.C. judicial candidates, nominated by the President from those recommended by the non-partisan Judicial Nomination Commission.

All three of our nominees have solid legal backgrounds. Ms. Dayson currently is an attorney with the firm O'Toole, Rothwell, Nassau & Steinbach. Before that, she held a number of positions practicing both civil and criminal law. Mr. Krauthamer is the Deputy Director of the D.C. Public Defender Service. He has a distinguished career in public service both at the local and Federal levels. Judge McCabe currently is a magistrate at the D.C. Superior Court. Before that, he was an Assistant U.S. Attorney and also worked at the D.C. Corporation Counsel.

I am pleased that this Committee is scheduled to vote on these nominations tomorrow. I am confident that if confirmed, these nominees will have much to contribute to the District of Columbia.