

Opening Statement of Christine Michelle Macey
Nominee to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Superior Court
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Chairman Paul, Ranking Member Peters, members of the Committee, and Committee staff, thank you for considering my nomination to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. I am honored that President Trump nominated me to serve in this role and am thankful that the D.C. Judicial Nomination Commission recommended me to the President.

For their support throughout this process, I thank U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia Jeanine Ferris Pirro and Principal Assistant U.S. Attorney Alicia Long. I would also like to thank my many colleagues, past and present, who have made the U.S. Attorney's Office such a rewarding place to work for nearly 14 years. It has been a privilege to have spent so many years appearing in court on behalf of the United States.

The opportunity to be before you today would not have been possible without a strong support network of family and friends. I am grateful to my husband Shaun, who has always been my biggest champion. We have a wonderful son, who brings us immense joy in ways big and small. To my mother and stepfather, Denise and George McIntyre, thank you for giving me the courage to follow my dreams. My father, Eugene Macey, passed away when I was young, but I know how proud of this moment he would be. I am thankful to my brothers Gene, Mike, Tom, Nick, and Dave for their love and support. To my grandmother, Betty Wittman, thank you for being such a strong role model of what hard work and commitment to family mean. Finally, to my friends who have been with me every step along the way, thank you.

I have dedicated my entire legal career to the District of Columbia's justice system. After graduating from Georgetown University Law Center, my career started as a law clerk to then-Chief Judge Lee Satterfield in D.C. Superior Court. In his chambers, I also worked alongside Judge Rainey Brandt, then special counsel to the chief judge. I will be forever grateful to Judges Satterfield and Brandt for their continuous mentorship and investment in my success. After my clerkship, I began my career as an Assistant United States Attorney at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia. As an AUSA, I have prosecuted hundreds of cases in our nation's capital, with a focus on homicide and other violent crime cases in D.C. Superior Court and fraud cases in U.S. District Court. I currently serve as a Deputy Chief in the Office's Federal Major Crimes Section, supervising a team of AUSAs who prosecute firearms offenses and other cases federally.

Throughout my time in D.C. Superior Court, I have seen what a crucial role the judges have in our community. Judges handle matters that are among the most important in litigants' lives and make lasting impressions about the legal system. It would be an honor to serve the District in that role.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to answering your questions.