

NELLY MONTENEGRO

Nelly Montenegro is the Deputy Director of the Domestic Violence Division (DVD) of Superior Court of the District of Columbia, effective September 14, 2020. As the Deputy Director, she oversees court operations and participated in development of business processes and procedures for remote court operations. She has participated in the development and implementation of procedures for the District's Extreme Risk Protection Order case type. Ms. Montenegro has led the Domestic Violence Division in the processing and adjudication of over 4,000 remote hearings since March 13, 2020. Prior to becoming the Deputy Director, Nelly was an Attorney Negotiator in the DVD. In that capacity, Ms. Montenegro contributed to the effective resolution of thousands of Civil Protection Order cases. Since joining the Courts, she has served on several court-wide committees such as the Mental Health Committee, and the Training & On-boarding Committee, as well as city-wide committees such as the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board. Ms. Montenegro served as a national technical expert on domestic violence matters for the American Bar Association. Previously, she served as managing attorney at AYUDA and represented petitioners in Civil Protection Order, Family Law, and Immigration Law cases. Ms. Montenegro holds a law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law, and a Bachelors in Sociology and Political Science and a minor in Latinx Studies from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. Nelly is a proud member of the Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia.