

## **HON. KELLY A. HIGASHI**

Judge Kelly Higashi has served as an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia since October 2018, having been nominated by the President and confirmed by the U.S. Senate earlier that year. Judge Higashi serves in the Court's Civil Division. Judge Higashi was born in Los Angeles, California. She received a B.A. in History from the University of Pennsylvania, and J.D. from the George Washington University School of Law. From 1992-1994, Judge Higashi served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Frederick H. Weisberg of the D.C. Superior Court, then as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for twenty-four years, trying numerous criminal cases in the Superior Court and the U.S. District Court in D.C. Judge Higashi served as the Chief of the U.S. Attorney's Office's Sex Offense and Domestic Violence Section for fifteen years and was a member of the Superior Court's Domestic Violence Rules Advisory Committee.