



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY
BROOKE PINTO, CHAIR

WITNESS LIST FOR A PERFORMANCE OVERSIGHT HEARING ON

**Commission on Women
Office of Women's Policy and Initiatives
Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants**

Friday, February 10, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.

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1. Veronica Nelson, Chair

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1. Jennifer Porter, Executive Director, Office on Women's Policy and Initiatives

OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES AND JUSTICE GRANTS

PUBLIC WITNESSES

1. Nancy Drane, D.C. Access to Justice Commission
2. Ellen Jakovic, D.C. Bar
3. Kirra Jarratt, Chief Executive Officer, D.C. Bar Foundation
4. Lindsey Silverberg, Network for Victim Recovery of DC
5. Adrienne Artis, MD, Children's National Hospital
6. Elizabeth Davis, MHA, Children's National Hospital
7. Zaneta Greene, District Alliance for Safe Housing (DASH)
8. Kinicki Hughes, District Alliance for Safe Housing (DASH)
9. Kandice Louis, District Alliance for Safe Housing (DASH)
10. Koube Ngaaaje, CEO, District Alliance for Safe Housing (DASH)
11. Bishop Allyson Abrams, Victim Assistance Policy & Advisory Committee
12. Sandra Zelaya, Public Witness
13. Sara Tennen, Executive Director, DC Volunteer Lawyers Project
14. Rachel Usdan, Peace for DC
15. Micaela Deming, DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence
16. Karen Newton Cole, DC Consortium of Legal Services Providers
17. Christina Jackson, Executive Director, Washington Council of Lawyers
18. Hon. Todd Edelman, Presiding Judge, Civil Division, DC Superior Court
19. Melanie Acuña, Senior Staff Attorney, Legal Counsel for the Elderly
20. Saunya Connelly, Tenant Empowerment Specialist, Legal Counsel for the Elderly
21. Eliza Wright, Client, Legal Counsel for the Elderly
22. Daniel del Pielago, Empower DC
23. Kathy Zeisel, Director of Special Legal Projects, from DC Children's Law Center
24. Ariel Levison-Waldman, Tzedek DC
25. David Steib, Language Access Director, Ayuda
26. Indira Henard, Executive Director, DC Rape Crisis Center
27. Gabby Mulnick Majewski, Executive Director, DC Affordable Law Firm
28. Shayna Scholnick, Latin American Youth Center, Director of the Promotor Pathway
29. Gina Daye-Williams, Jubilee Housing
30. Sonia Storck, Wanda Alston Foundation
31. June Crenshaw, Executive Director, Wanda Alston Foundation
32. Rajan Sadalia, Public Witness
33. Paula Thompson, Founder and Co-Chair, DC Reentry Action Network
34. Emily Grau, Legal Aid of the District of Columbia
35. Natalia Otero, Executive Director, DC SAFE
36. Jenny Wesberry, DC SAFE
37. Dr. Erin Hall, Medical Director, Medstar Washington Hospital Center
38. Sean Thompson-El, Program Manager, Medstar Washington Hospital Center
39. James Wiggleton, Treatment Navigator, Medstar Washington Hospital Center
40. Neena Murphy Martin, Public Witness
41. Beverly Smith, Founder, Mama's Safe Haven
42. Lisa Gordon, Public Witness
43. Colleen Normile, AYUDA

44. Public Witness A
45. Public Witness B
46. Michele Booth Cole, Executive Director, Safe Shores-The DC Children's Advocacy Center
47. Allison Kahn-Pauli, CASA for Children of DC
48. LJ Sislen, DecrimPovertyDC

GOVERNMENT WITNESS

1. Cheryl Bozarth, Interim Director, Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants