



Kali N. Bracey, Esquire Biography

Following her graduation from Spelman College in 1993, Kali attended Yale Law School where she served on the Yale Law and Policy Review. After receiving her JD, she clerked for Judge Stephen Reinhardt on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. She then became a staff attorney at the Public Defender Service from 1997-2001 where she represented indigent criminal defendants charged with a wide variety of offenses from misdemeanors to murder in D.C. Superior Court. She spent her last year at PDS in the appellate division representing defendants on appeal. Then, Kali joined the law firm of Jenner & Block. Her practice included litigation, insurance coverage, entertainment and new media, and white collar. After 10 years in private practice, Kali joined the newly-formed Consumer Financial Protection Bureau in March 2012. She began in the Supervision Policy Division where she wrote rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act defining larger participants in markets for the Bureau to supervise. She also worked on auto lending and student loan servicing issues. In February 2012, she joined the Office of the Executive Secretary as Senior Counsel and Executive Secretary where she manages information flow to and from the Director, the clearance process for the Bureau, and policy prioritization. In July 2012, she became Counsel to the Director and Executive Secretary and added providing policy advice to the Director to her duties. She specializes in issues related to auto and student lending. She lives in Washington, DC with her husband, Eric Brown, and daughter, Zora Brown, who is six.