

Gennine A. Hagar Biographical Sketch

Gennine A. Hagar was appointed Chief United States Probation Officer in January 2007. She is the first woman to serve the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in this capacity. As Chief U.S. Probation Officer, Ms. Hagar exercises control and supervision of all aspects of the probation office and oversees its multi-million dollar budget. Prior to her appointment as chief, Ms. Hagar served as deputy chief for five years, supervising the Probation Office's presentence and supervision officers, clerical staff, and other administrative personnel. Before becoming deputy chief, she served as a supervising probation officer for five years and she served as her court's first federal sentencing guidelines specialist. During her position as sentencing guidelines specialist, she served on the Probation Officers' Advisory Group to the U.S. Sentencing Commission. Ms. Hagar was initially appointed as a U.S. Probation Officer in April 1988. Earlier in her law enforcement career, she worked as a parole and probation agent for the State of Maryland, and as a case manager at the District of Columbia Jail. Throughout her tenure with the federal judiciary, she has served on many advisory groups and committees and is the recipient of numerous awards for her outstanding service to the judiciary. Ms. Hagar is an instructor for the University of Phoenix and teaches *Ethics in Criminal Justice*. She is a native of Pocomoke City, Maryland and graduated as the salutatorian of her high school class. Ms. Hagar earned a B.S. Degree in Sociology from Towson University and a Master's Degree in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix. Gennine is married, has one son, and resides in Fort Washington, Maryland.