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Natalia Wilson Appointed Chair of Advisory Merit Selection Panel by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Ain & Bank managing partner to assist in filling magistrate judge positions

WASHINGTON, April 19, 2021 – Natalia Wilson, Esq., managing partner of Ain & Bank, one of the top family law services firms in the country, was recently appointed to a four-year term as chair of the Advisory Merit Selection Panel by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. The appointment is effective immediately.

The Advisory Merit Panel was established in accordance with D.C. Code, to "assist the Board of Judges in identifying and recommending persons who are best qualified to fill such positions." A letter from Chief Judge Anita Josey-Herring to Wilson stated, "As Chair of the Advisory Merit Selection Panel, you will be performing an important role in the appointment process of Magistrate Judges."

In addition to serving as managing partner of Ain & Bank, Wilson was also recently appointed to equity partner in the firm. She has been with the firm for more than 10 years. She graduated from American University, Washington College of Law in 2005 after earning a Bachelor of Arts in foreign affairs from the University of Virginia. Prior to entering private practice, she served as a law clerk to the Honorable John Ramsey Johnson of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

As a family attorney, she represents a range of individuals, including those with high- net-worth cases involving business valuations, businesses held in trusts and other estate planning vehicles, wealth management and preservation, and interstate child custody and support matters. She oversees separations, divorces, custody agreements and other family matters for some of the country's top executives, celebrities, athletes and politicians.

Wilson's professional affiliations are numerous and include the Women's Bar Association Foundation Board of Directors, the Fairfax Bar Law Foundation Board of Directors, the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Foundation Board of Directors, and the University of Virginia College Foundation—Greater Washington Regional Board. She is an adjunct faculty member at American University, Washington College of Law, a Fellow at the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and President of its DC Chapter, and a Fellow at the International Academy of Family Lawyers.

Throughout her career, Wilson has been regularly recognized for her achievements. She was selected as a Rising Star in Family Law by Super Lawyers, Washington, D.C. in 2013 and 2014 and was named Super Lawyer every year since 2015. She has been consistently listed in The Best Lawyers in America for family law and has been admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia.

Wilson resides in Northwest, Washington, D.C.

For more information on the firm, visit www.ainbanklaw.com.

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