



HON. S. KATE VAUGHAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Appointed: May 3, 2021

Professional Experience

2010 - 2021	Assistant United States Attorney, Criminal Division, WDWA
2019 - Present	Adjunct Professor, University of Washington School of Law
2007 - 2010	Associate, Commercial Litigation, Perkins Coie LLP, Seattle
2004 - 2006	Law Clerk to the Honorable Anne Ellington Washington State Court of Appeals Division I, Seattle, Washington
2000 - 2001	Case Manager, Pro Bono Attorney Training Director Court Appointed Special Advocate Program, Boise, Idaho
1996 - 1999	Economic Policy Advisor Representing the United Kingdom International Monetary Fund and World Bank, Washington D.C.
1994 - 1996	Special Advisor to the Chancellor of Exchequer, Her Majesty's Treasury, London, United Kingdom

Education

Juris Doctor, with Honors, University of Washington School of Law, 2004

- Order of the Coif
- Articles Editor, Washington Law Review
- Moot Court Honor Board, Member
- Law School Admissions Committee Member

Bachelor of Arts, First Class Honors, Durham University, United Kingdom, 1993

Professional and Community Activities and Awards

- Western District of Washington Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, Chairperson
- Western District of Washington Summer Diversity Externship Program, Chairperson
- Federal Magistrate Judge Association Diversity Committee, Member
- WSBA Judicial Recommendation Committee, Member 2013-2019
- Veterans Administration, Office of the Inspector General, Recognition Award, 2016
- Federal Bureau of Investigation Award of Excellence, 2016
- United States Secret Service Recognition Award, 2015
- WSBA Leadership Institute, Fellow, 2012
- Lawyers Fostering Independence Program, founder and pro bono counsel, 2008-2010
- Program for Early Parent Support, Board Member, 2007-2010
- Court Appointed Special Advocate Program, volunteer and pro bono counsel, 1999-2010
- WSBA Young Lawyers Division Professionalism Award, 2009
- Washington Law and Politics “Rising Star of Washington Law,” 2009
- Author: Youth Dependency Guide - Handbook for Dependent Teens in Washington State, with Jill Malat, Washington Defender Association, ABA Center on Children and the Law, 2009