

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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***Media Advisory***

**Reentry Court Inauguration Ceremony at the United States  
District Court for the District of Columbia**

WASHINGTON, DC, May 10, 2016 — The United States District Court for the District of Columbia announced today the Reentry Court Inauguration Ceremony to be held on Monday, June 6, 2016 at 12:00 noon in the Ceremonial Courtroom at the E. Prettyman United States Courthouse, 333 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001.

The U.S. District Court, U.S. Probation Office, the U.S. Attorney's Office, and the Federal Public Defender's Office joined together to create The United States District Court for the District of Columbia's Reentry Court. The reentry court is designed to assist participants who are at a high risk of recidivism. "It is our hope that participants will become socially responsible so they can successfully complete the requirements of their sentence, reduce violation behaviors and become better prepared to remain crime free, and productive within the community," said Gennine Hagar, Chief U.S. Probation Officer.

The program offers a creative blend of treatment, educational tools, parenting tools, employment and job training assistance, incentives, and sanctions to assist participants in achieving productive and law abiding self-sufficiency. The length of the program is generally 52 weeks and participants must volunteer and commit to the program. Participants that successfully complete the program may be eligible for a reduction of up to one year off their supervision term. Judge Reggie B. Walton is the presiding judge over the Reentry Court Program.

For additional information and to attend the Reentry Court Inauguration Ceremony on Monday, June 6, 2016, at 12:00 noon please RSVP to Supervisory Probation Officer, Patricia Boyd at: 202-565-1392 or [Patricia\\_Boyd@DCP.USCOURTS.GOV](mailto:Patricia_Boyd@DCP.USCOURTS.GOV).

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