

CATHERINE SHEEHAN BRUNO
BIOGRAPHY

Catherine Sheehan Bruno is a life-long DC resident. In 1991, she obtained a Bachelor of Arts in political science, with honors, from Wellesley College. As a sophomore in college, Ms. Bruno was selected to represent DC as a Harry S. Truman scholar. In 1995, Ms. Bruno graduated with highest honors from Boston College Law School, where she held the position of editor on the Boston College Law Review. Following graduation, Ms. Bruno clerked for the Honorable Gilbert Merritt, Chief Judge of the US Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit. From 1996 to 2002, Ms. Bruno prosecuted cases as an Assistant United States Attorney in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, including domestic violence, arson, wire fraud, and gun trafficking conspiracies. From 2002 to 2009, Ms. Bruno served as an Investigative Counsel and a Deputy Assistant Inspector General with the Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General. In that capacity, she investigated allegations of waste, fraud and abuse within the Department of Justice. In 2009, Ms. Bruno joined the FBI as an attorney: she has served as Special Assistant to the General Counsel, Acting Chief of Staff to the General Counsel, and Special Assistant in the Office of Integrity and Compliance. Ms. Bruno has been active in local civic activities throughout her life – as a soprano with the “Ambassadors of Goodwill” (the DC Metropolitan Police Department’s gospel choir), and as volunteer at Ayuda (a legal clinic in Adams Morgan), and in support of many other local charitable organizations.