

## **Hon. Fabiana Pierre-Louis**

Justice Fabiana Pierre-Louis was nominated by Gov. Phil Murphy on June 5, 2020 and was sworn in as an associate justice on Sept. 1, 2020. She is the first Black woman to serve on the New Jersey Supreme Court.

At the time of her appointment, Justice Pierre-Louis was a partner at Montgomery McCracken, where she worked in the white collar and government investigations practice group. She focused her practice on complex commercial litigation, white collar crime, and government investigations.

Born on Sept. 9, 1980 in New York City, Justice Pierre-Louis spent her early childhood in Brooklyn and moved to Irvington when she was eight years old. She received a bachelor's degree from Rutgers University and a law degree from Rutgers Law School.

Justice Pierre-Louis began her legal career as a law clerk to New Jersey Supreme Court Associate Justice John E. Wallace Jr., whose seat she now occupies. In September 2010, she joined the U.S. Attorney's Office, where she served as the attorney-in-charge of the Trenton and Camden branches. Justice Pierre-Louis also worked in the Newark office in the general crimes and organized crime and gang units.

Justice Pierre-Louis and her husband have two sons.