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Attorney Shana Cashman is the Child Welfare Project Manager for the Administrative Office of the Massachusetts Juvenile Court where she oversees the court's Pathways initiative to ensure effective differentiated case management and improved permanency outcomes. With over 15 years of experience working in child welfare law and related fields, Shana has engaged with multi-disciplinary partners working with and for children and families in a variety of contexts, including legal services, medical-legal partnerships, as a defense attorney and as an attorney for the state. Shana is an alumna of Georgetown Law, Equal Justice Works' fellowship program, and the Bergstrom Child Welfare Law fellowship program. She is a graduate of Cornell University where she conducted quantitative and qualitative research on representation for children in protection proceedings and participated in research regarding the motherhood penalty in the American workforce. She has also served on the board of a small non-profit aimed at addressing health care needs of women in Afghan communities.