

The Honorable Jannquell Peters was recently appointed to the Fulton County Magistrate Court in 2021, following a career in child and community advocacy, government administration, and public service. Most recently, Peters worked in private practice, representing children and their caregivers in juvenile court. Prior to that work, Judge Peters she served the City of Atlanta as Chief Services Officer, a senior executive where she focused on community service and civic engagement. From 2008-2016, Peters served as attorney in the Office of the Special Assistant Attorney General, where she represented the Georgia Department of Human Services.

From 2014-17, Jannquell served as Mayor of the City of East Point, Georgia. Her administration consistently put people first, encouraging smart deregulation, which resulted in private sector job growth and a reduced unemployment rate. During her time in office, East Point experienced unprecedented growth and improvements. She reports being most proud of obtaining the city's first ever bond rating, and for bringing to the city, the East Point Path: a 20-mile trail project that intersects the city's four wards. Before taking public office, Peters held a variety of positions working with underrepresented communities, serving as a mediator, public defender, and child advocate attorney. Jannquell is a native of New Orleans and a graduate of Northern Michigan University. She also holds a law degree from Southern University Law Center. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with family and playing golf.