

# **DEMAND JUSTICE**

## **Eunice Lee Key Facts**

### ***Nominated to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit***

- Eunice Lee is a career public defender. She served for 21 years in the Office of the Appellate Defender in New York and for the last two years has served as an Assistant Federal Defender with the Federal Defenders of New York.
  - Lee has represented more than 380 indigent clients on direct appeal, in post-judgment motions, and in habeas proceedings.
- Lee was an adjunct professor at the New York University School of Law, where she co-designed and taught the Criminal Appellate Defender Clinic, a program that allows students the opportunity to represent Office of the Appellate Defender clients in pending cases.
- If confirmed, Lee would be the longest-serving public defender to ever serve as a judge on a U.S. Court of Appeals. She also would be the only judge on the Second Circuit, and the first since 1978, with experience as a public defender. Of the eleven active judges on the court, six of them have experience as prosecutors.
- If confirmed, Lee would be the only active Black woman judge on the Second Circuit, and the first since 2002.