

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8

MARCH 4, 2002

MAYOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

By the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of New York, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Committee Established. The Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary (hereinafter called the "Committee") hereby is established in the Office of the Mayor to recruit, to evaluate, to consider and to nominate judicial candidates highly qualified for appointment and to evaluate the incumbent judges for reappointment to the following courts within The City of New York: Criminal Court, Family Court and for interim appointments, Civil Court.

Section 2. Functions. The Committee shall:

(a) Take steps to recruit and encourage highly qualified persons for such appointment to serve as a judge of a court in New York City and to receive from any source the names of candidates appearing to have the highest qualifications for judicial office;

(b) Evaluate and conduct all necessary inquiry to determine those persons whose character, ability, training, experience, temperament and commitment to equal justice under law fully qualify them for judicial office;

(c) Consider all relevant information to determine which of the highly qualified candidates are best qualified for judicial office, and refer to the Department of Investigation for screening all persons the Committee proposes to nominate for appointment;

(d) Nominate and present to the Mayor three candidates for appointment to each vacant judicial office, except that if there are numerous vacancies the Committee, in its discretion, may present less than three nominations (unless the Mayor requests three

nominations) for each vacancy, and provide such information as may be necessary to inform the Mayor of the qualifications of each nominee; and

(e) Evaluate the qualifications of each incumbent judge for reappointment to judicial office and present the Committee's recommendation to the Mayor, provided that if the Committee finds the incumbent is not highly qualified for reappointment, or if the Mayor, following receipt of the Committee's recommendation, finds that the incumbent is not highly qualified for reappointment, the Committee shall nominate and present to the Mayor three candidates for appointment to the resulting vacancy other than the incumbent.

Section 3. Public Hearings.

(a) The Mayor shall notify the Committee of the name of any person chosen for appointment from among the nominees submitted by the Committee and shall notify the Committee of the name of each incumbent judge chosen for reappointment as recommended by the Committee. The Committee shall promptly thereafter conduct a public hearing except in the case of the appointment of an incumbent judge. Such hearings shall be upon reasonable notice and any person may present information concerning the fitness of the nominee for appointment. Based on the information received, the Committee may reconsider the nomination. If any reconsideration results in withdrawal of a nomination, the Mayor shall be notified immediately by the Committee and the nominee shall not be appointed.

(b) The Committee. may from time to time conduct public hearings concerning the process of judicial selection.

Section 4. Appointments by the Mayor.

(a) The Mayor shall not appoint a judge unless nominated by the Committee, and shall not reappoint an incumbent judge unless recommended for reappointment by the Committee.

(b) Judicial vacancies shall be filled within ninety days unless a longer period is required in the public interest.

(c) After the Mayor appoints a nominee to fill a judicial vacancy, the remaining nominations submitted by the Committee for that vacancy shall expire immediately, unless a vacancy or vacancies exists in the same court. In such case the remaining

nominations shall be valid for appointment to that court for six months after their submission to the Mayor or until such vacancy or vacancies are filled, whichever is earlier.

Section 5. Committee Membership.

(a) The Committee shall consist of nineteen members, each residing or having a principal place of business in the City of New York, all of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor. The Mayor shall select nine members, including the Chairperson who shall serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Mayor, and, in the Mayor's discretion, including one or more Vice Chairpersons who shall serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Mayor. The Chief Judge of the New York Court of Appeals shall nominate four members for appointment to the committee by the Mayor. The Presiding Justices of the Appellate Division for the First and Second Judicial Departments each shall nominate two members for appointment to the Committee by the Mayor. Two deans of law schools within the City of New York shall each nominate one member for appointment to the Committee by the Mayor, with authority to nominate rotating biannually among eligible deans. If the Mayor decides not to appoint any person nominated by the Chief Judge, a Presiding Justice or dean, he shall notify the Chief Judge, Presiding Justice or dean who made the nomination to submit the name of another nominee. All members shall serve for terms of two years. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the members first appointed shall serve until December 31, 2003. Vacancies in the Committee shall be filled in the same manner as initial appointments, and a member filling a vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term. Any member of the Committee may be removed by the Mayor for cause.

(b) Members of the Committee shall be selected in order to ensure that only candidates with the highest qualifications shall be nominated for appointment to judicial office. Members of the Committee shall be selected with due consideration for broad community and borough representation. The membership shall include men and women, and members of minority and other groups, who are qualified to perform the functions of the Committee.

(c) No person shall be considered by the Committee for judicial office while serving as a member of the Committee or within one year thereafter.

Section 6. Confidentiality. All Committee communications concerning the judicial qualifications of candidates shall be made and held in confidence, except such communications as the Committee may submit to the Mayor or receive at public hearings, or as otherwise may be necessary and proper to the conduct of Committee proceedings.

Section 7. Committee Action Procedure. The Committee may adopt such procedures and policies as it may deem appropriate to its functions, including standards for evaluating the best qualified candidates for nomination, and criteria for recommending the reappointment of incumbent judges.

Section 8. Financing and Staff.

(a) Members of the Committee shall receive no compensation for their service as members.

(b) The Committee shall be provided with paid staff and sufficient facilities to carry its functions, including the thorough investigation of the qualifications of all candidates for judicial office.

(c) Members of the Committee and its staff shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in connection with the responsibilities of the Committee.

Section 9. Deputy Mayor for Legal Affairs. The Deputy Mayor for Legal Affairs shall maintain liaison with and review the activities of the Committee, and shall advise the Mayor and the Committee regarding measures which may enhance the ability of the Committee to consider the best qualified candidates for judicial nomination.

Section 10. Prior Order Revoked. Executive Order No. 10, dated July 20, 1994 hereby is repealed, and the Committee on the Judiciary established thereunder hereby is abolished.

Section 11. Effective Date. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

April 18, 2022

Mr. Michael T. Cahill

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Dear Mr. Cahill:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor by Executive Order No.14, dated April 12, 2022, and following your nomination as the Dean of Brooklyn Law School, I am pleased to appoint you to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary. Your appointment is for a two-year term expiring on December 31, 2023.

On behalf of the people of the City of New York, I extend to you my thanks and appreciation for making this commitment to public service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Adams".

Eric Adams
Mayor

ELA:ml

cc: Brendan McGuire, Chief Counsel to the Mayor and City Hall
Desirée Kim, Executive Director, Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

March 27, 2024

Amber Baylor

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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Dear Ms. Baylor:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor by Executive Order No. 14, dated April 12, 2022, and upon the nomination by the Chief Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals, I am pleased to appoint you to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary. Your appointment is for the remainder of a two-year term expiring on December 31, 2025.

On behalf of the people of the City of New York, I extend to you my thanks and appreciation for making this commitment to public service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Adams".

Eric Adams
Mayor

EA:tlc

cc: Lisa Zornberg, Chief Counsel to the Mayor and City Hall
Ayanna Sorett, Executive Director, Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary
Chief Judge Rowan D. Wilson



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

March 27, 2024

Amber Baylor

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 872b [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Baylor:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor by Executive Order No. 14, dated April 12, 2022, and upon the nomination by the Chief Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals, I am pleased to appoint you to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary. Your appointment is for the remainder of a two-year term expiring on December 31, 2025.

On behalf of the people of the City of New York, I extend to you my thanks and appreciation for making this commitment to public service.

Sincerely,

Eric Adams

Eric Adams
Mayor

EA:tlc

cc: Lisa Zornberg, Chief Counsel to the Mayor and City Hall
Ayanna Sorett, Executive Director, Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary
Chief Judge Rowan D. Wilson



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

February 6, 2024

Roseann Branda

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
872b [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Branda:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor by Executive Order No. 14, dated April 12, 2022, I am pleased to reappoint you to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary. Your appointment is for the remainder of a two-year term expiring on December 31, 2025.

On behalf of the people of the City of New York, I extend to you my thanks and appreciation for making this commitment to public service.

Sincerely,

Eric Adams

Eric Adams
Mayor

EA:ck

cc: Lisa Zornberg, Chief Counsel to the Mayor and City Hall
Ayanna Sorett, Executive Director, Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

February 6, 2024

Preetha Chakrabarti

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[REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Chakrabarti:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor by Executive Order No. 14, dated April 12, 2022, I am pleased to reappoint you to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary. Your appointment is for the remainder of a two-year term expiring on December 31, 2025.

On behalf of the people of the City of New York, I extend to you my thanks and appreciation for making this commitment to public service.

Sincerely,

Eric Adams

Eric Adams
Mayor

EA:ek

cc: Lisa Zornberg, Chief Counsel to the Mayor and City Hall
Ayanna Sorett, Executive Director, Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

July 18, 2023

Preetha Chakrabarti

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[REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Chakrabarti:

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On behalf of the people of the City of New York, I extend to you my thanks and appreciation for making this commitment to public service.

Sincerely,

Eric Adams

Eric Adams
Mayor

EA:ek

cc: Brendan McGuire, Chief Counsel to the Mayor and City Hall
Camille Joseph Varlack, Chief of Staff to the Mayor
Ayanna Sorett, Executive Director, Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

February 6, 2024

Joseph Drayton

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Dear Mr. Drayton:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor by Executive Order No. 14, dated April 12, 2022, and upon the nomination of the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division for the First Judicial Department, I am pleased to appoint you to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary. Your appointment is for the remainder of a two-year term expiring on December 31, 2025.

On behalf of the people of the City of New York, I extend to you my thanks and appreciation for making this commitment to public service.

Sincerely,

Eric Adams

Eric Adams
Mayor

EA:ek

cc: Lisa Zornberg, Chief Counsel to the Mayor and City Hall
Ayanna Sorett, Executive Director, Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

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April 12, 2022

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§ 10. Prior Order Revoked. Executive Order No. 4, dated May 29, 2014, hereby is revoked and the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary established thereunder hereby is abolished.

§ 11. Effective Date. This Order shall take effect immediately.



Eric Adams
Mayor



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

March 5, 2024

Keisha-Ann Gray

[REDACTED]
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872b [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Gray:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor by Executive Order No. 14, dated April 12, 2022, I am pleased to appoint you to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary. Your appointment is for the remainder of a two-year term expiring on December 31, 2025, and is effective immediately.

On behalf of the people of the City of New York, I extend to you my thanks and appreciation for your continued commitment to public service.

Sincerely,

Eric Adams

Eric Adams
Mayor

EA:ek

cc: Lisa Zornberg, Chief Counsel to the Mayor and City Hall
Ayanna Sorett, Executive Director, Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

February 6, 2024

The Honorable L. Priscilla Hall

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 872b [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Judge Hall:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor by Executive Order No. 14, dated April 12, 2022, I am pleased to reappoint you to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary. Your appointment is for the remainder of a two-year term expiring on December 31, 2025.

On behalf of the people of the City of New York, I extend to you my thanks and appreciation for making this commitment to public service.

Sincerely,

Eric Adams

Eric Adams
Mayor

EA:ck

cc: Lisa Zornberg, Chief Counsel to the Mayor and City Hall
Ayanna Sorett, Executive Director, Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

February 6, 2024

Everett Hopkins

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
872b [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor by Executive Order No. 14, dated April 12, 2022, I am pleased to reappoint you to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary. Your appointment is for the remainder of a two-year term expiring on December 31, 2025.

On behalf of the people of the City of New York, I extend to you my thanks and appreciation for making this commitment to public service.

Sincerely,

Eric Adams

Eric Adams
Mayor

EA:ek

cc: Lisa Zornberg, Chief Counsel to the Mayor and City Hall
Ayanna Sorett, Executive Director, Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

January 6, 2020

Ms. Leila Maldonado, Esquire
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 872b

Dear Ms. Maldonado:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor by Executive Order No.4, dated May 29, 2014, and following your nomination by the Dean of the City University of New York School of Law, I am pleased to reappoint you to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary. Your reappointment is for a two-year term expiring on December 31, 2021.

On behalf of all New Yorkers, thank you for your continued public service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill de Blasio".

Bill de Blasio
Mayor

BDB:ml

cc: Dean Fuleihan, First Deputy Mayor
 Mary Lu Bilek, Dean, CUNY School of Law
 Carmen Beauchamp Ciparick, Chair, Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary
 Desirée Kim, Executive Director, Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

February 6, 2024

The Honorable John Leventhal

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

Dear Judge Leventhal:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor by Executive Order No. 14, dated April 12, 2022, and upon the nomination by the Chief Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals, I am pleased to appoint you to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary. Your appointment is for the remainder of a two-year term expiring on December 31, 2025.

On behalf of the people of the City of New York, I extend to you my thanks and appreciation for making this commitment to public service.

Sincerely,

Eric Adams

Eric Adams
Mayor

EA:ek

cc: Lisa Zornberg, Chief Counsel to the Mayor and City Hall
Ayanna Sorett, Executive Director, Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary

Chief Judge of the State of New York



Janet Di Fiore

October 28, 2019

Hon. Bill de Blasio

Mayor

City of New York

City Hall

New York, NY 10007

Dear Mayor de Blasio:

Pursuant to Executive Order Number 4, issued on May 29, 2014, I am hereby nominating the following individuals for reappointment to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary for two-year terms of service that commence on January 1, 2020.

Richard M. Gutierrez, Esq.
Hon. Judy Harris Kluger (ret.)
Milton Williams, Jr., Esq.
David M. Zornow, Esq.

I understand that each of these individuals has served ably on the Committee and made important contributions to its work. I know that they look forward to continuing their service and advancing the mission and goals of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janet Di Fiore".

cc: Hon. Carmen Beauchamp Ciparick (ret.)
Henry T. Berger, Esq.
Kapil Longani, Esq.
Desiree Kim, Esq.
Richard M. Gutierrez, Esq.
Hon. Judy Harris Kluger (ret.)
Milton Williams, Jr., Esq.
David M. Zornow, Esq.

State of New York
Unified Court System



Lawrence K. Marks
Chief Administrative Judge

25 Beaver Street
New York, N.Y. 10004
(212) 428-2100

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March 5, 2020

Honorable Bill de Blasio
Mayor
City of New York
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mayor de Blasio:

On behalf of Presiding Justice Rolando Acosta and pursuant to Executive Order Number 4 issued on May 29, 2014, I am pleased to forward the following individuals for reappointment to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary for two-year terms of service that commenced on January 1, 2020.

Vanessa A. Nadal, Esq.
Vianny Pichardo, Esq.

I understand that each of these individuals has served ably on the Committee and made important contributions to its work.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence K. Marks".

LKM/dd

cc: Hon. Carmen Beauchamp Ciparick (Ret.)
Hon. Rolando T. Acosta
Henry T. Berger, Esq.
Desirée Kim, Esq.
Vanessa A. Nadal, Esq.
Vianny Pichardo, Esq.

Chief Judge of the State of New York



Janet DiFiore

November 3, 2017

Hon. Bill de Blasio
Mayor
City of New York
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mayor de Blasio:

Pursuant to Executive Order Number 4, issued on May 29, 2014, I am hereby nominating Judy Harris Kluger, Esq. for reappointment to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary, for a two-year term of service that commences on January 1, 2018.

I understand that Ms. Kluger has served ably on the Committee and has made important contributions to its work. I know that she looks forward to continuing her service and to advancing the mission and goals of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janet DiFiore".

cc: Hon. Carmen Beauchamp Ciparick
Henry T. Berger, Esq.
Paul R. Rodriguez, Esq.
Desiree Kim, Esq.
Judy Harris Kluger, Esq.

Chief Judge of the State of New York



Janet DiFiore

November 3, 2017

Hon. Bill de Blasio
Mayor
City of New York
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mayor de Blasio:

Pursuant to Executive Order Number 4, issued on May 29, 2014, I am hereby nominating Richard M. Gutierrez, Esq. for reappointment to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary, for a two-year term of service that commences on January 1, 2018.

I understand that Mr. Gutierrez has served ably on the Committee and has made important contributions to its work. I know that he looks forward to continuing his service and to advancing the mission and goals of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janet DiFiore".

cc: Hon. Carmen Beauchamp Ciparick
Henry T. Berger, Esq.
Paul R. Rodriguez, Esq.
Desiree Kim, Esq.
Richard M. Gutierrez, Esq.

Chief Judge of the State of New York



Janet DiFiore

November 3, 2017

Hon. Bill de Blasio
Mayor
City of New York
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mayor de Blasio:

Pursuant to Executive Order Number 4, issued on May 29, 2014, I am hereby nominating Milton Williams, Jr., Esq. for reappointment to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary, for a two-year term of service that commences on January 1, 2018.

I understand that Mr. Williams has served ably on the Committee and has made important contributions to its work. I know that he looks forward to continuing his service and to advancing the mission and goals of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janet DiFiore".

cc: Hon. Carmen Beauchamp Ciparick
Henry T. Berger, Esq.
Paul R. Rodriguez, Esq.
Desiree Kim, Esq.
Milton Williams, Jr., Esq.



*Appellate Division
Supreme Court of the State of New York
Second Judicial Department*

Randall T. Eng
Presiding Justice

45 Monroe Place
Brooklyn, New York 11201

(718) 722-6400

December 28, 2017

Honorable Bill de Blasio
Mayor of the City of New York
New York City Hall
269 Broadway
New York, N.Y. 10007

Re: Thomas J. Principe, Esq.

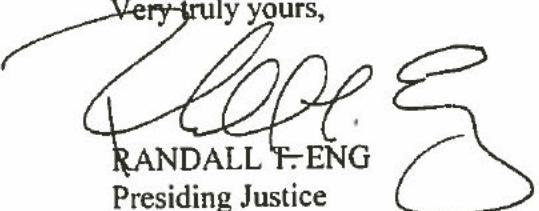
Dear Mayor de Blasio:

I would like to nominate Thomas J. Principe, Esq. for re-appointment as a member to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary. As an active member since July 2014, he has made significant contributions to the purpose of the Committee, and I highly recommend that he continue to serve as a member in 2018.

Upon my retirement from the Court as Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, Second Department on December 31, 2017, Justice William F. Mastro will be taking over as my successor as Acting Presiding Justice commencing January 1, 2018. I have discussed Mr. Principe's re-appointment with Justice Mastro and he is in agreement with my recommendation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Very truly yours,


RANDALL T. ENG
Presiding Justice

RTE/la

cc: Hon. Carmen Beauchamp Ciparick, Chairperson
Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary
Henry T. Berger, Esq., Special Counsel to Mayor de Blasio
Paul Rodriguez, Esq., Acting Counsel to Mayor de Blasio
Desiree C. Kim, Esq., Executive Director
Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary



*Supreme Court, Appellate Division
First Department*

*Rolando T. Acosta
Presiding Justice*

*27 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10010
(212) 340-0564*

October 23, 2019

Mayor Bill de Blasio
c/o Joni Kletter, Director
Mayor's Office of Appointments
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mayor de Blasio:

I understand that as of December 31, 2019, there will be two vacancies on the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary, and that, pursuant to Executive Order No. 4 (dated May 29, 2014), it is my responsibility to nominate qualified individuals to fill those vacancies. With this letter, I hereby re-nominate Vanessa Adriana Nadal and Vianny M. Pichardo, both of whom have meritoriously served on the Committee for the past two years and have expressed an interest in continuing to serve.

If you would like to discuss their qualifications further, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to ensuring that our judiciary is comprised of qualified jurists.

Sincerely,

Hon. Rolando T. Acosta

c: Carmen Beauchamp Ciparick, Chair
Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary
100 Gold Street, 2nd Floor
New York, New York 10038



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Second Judicial Department
45 Monroe Place
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201*

*Alan D. Scheinkman
Presiding Justice*

(718) 722-6400

February 26, 2018

Henry T. Berger, Esq.
Special Counsel to Mayor de Blasio
New York City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Re: Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary

Dear Mr. Berger:

Thank you for your recent telephone call inviting me to suggest the names of two persons to serve on the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary.

I am pleased to confirm that I recommend that the Mayor reappoint Thomas Principe, Esq., of the firm Kramer, Dillof, Livingston & Moore. I believe that Mr. Principe has been a hard working member of the Committee and merits reappointment.

I am also recommending that the Mayor appoint Ben Rubinowitz, Esq., as a new member to serve on the Committee. Mr. Rubinowitz is the managing partner of the firm Gair, Gair, Conason, Rubinowitz, Bloom, Hershenhorn, Steigman & Mackauf. As you will see from his enclosed resume, Mr. Rubinowitz is a distinguished attorney with a great deal of legal experience. I have spoken with him and I believe that he is willing and desirous of being a diligent hard working member of the committee.

Please let me know if these recommendations meet with the Mayor's approval.

With all best wishes.

Sincerely,



ALAN D. SCHEINKMAN
Presiding Justice

ADS/yg
Enc.

cc: Desiree C. Kim, Esq., Executive Dir.
Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary

SINCE 1978

BEN RUBINOWITZ
Managing Partner
Gair, Gair, Conason, Rubinowitz, Bloom,
Hershenhorn, Steigman & Mackauf

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EDUCATION

J.D., Hofstra University, 1981

B.A., Boston University, 1978

magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

JURISDICTIONS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE, New York 1982

U.S. District Court, Eastern & Southern Districts of New York, 1982

PROFESSIONAL & BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

The Inner Circle of Advocates

Member (Top 100 Plaintiff's Lawyers in the Country)

American Board of Trial Advocates

(Past President of the New York City Chapter)

International Society of Barristers

Fellow

The International Academy of Trial Lawyers

Fellow

The American Trial Lawyers Association

New York State Trial Lawyers Association

Dean

New York State Bar Association

New York County Lawyers Association

Assistant District Attorney, Nassau County, 1981 – 1984

SINCE 1990

PUBLICATIONS:

- Confronting the Immigration Bias in Jury Selection, New York Law Journal, September 9, 2017
- Exposing a Lie During Cross-Examination, New York Law Journal, July 14, 2017
- Protecting Your Clients From Their Own Social Media, New York Law Journal, March 22, 2017
- Confronting Difficult Issues in Jury Selection Head On, New York Law Journal, August 2016
- Use of Supporting Evidence With the IME Physician at Trial, New York Law Journal, April 25, 2016
- Winning With Failures and Omissions, New York Law Journal, February 10 2016
- Trying Damages in the Wrongful Death Case of an Adult Child, New York Law Journal, November 18 2015
- Attacking the Electronic Medical Record, New York Law Journal, September 8 2015
- From Opening to Summation Making First Impression Count, New York Law Journal, June 5 2015
- Scaled Questions During Jury Selection, New York law Journal, March 23, 2015
- Cross-Examining the Mistaken Witness, New York Law Journal, December 15, 2014
- Wrongful Death: Voir Dire as a Bridge to Summation, New York Law Journal, October 27, 2014
- Videotaping IMEs: a Corollary to Defense Surveillance, New York Law Journal, August 26, 2014
- Making the Most of Omissions: When Critical Facts Are Left Unsaid, New York Law Journal, June 23, 2014
- Direct Examination of the Economist, New York Law Journal, May 19, 2014
- Case for the Rhetorical Question as a Summation Technique, New York Law Journal, February 24, 2014
- Exposing Expert Witness' Bias During Cross: Collateral Attack, New York Law Journal, December 23, 2013
- Turning the Table: Cross-Examining IME Doctor Using Video of Exam, New York Law Journal, October 28, 2013
- Summation: More than a Final Argument, New York Law Journal, August 26, 2013
- The Use of Video Depositions at Trial, New York Law Journal, July 15, 2013
- Preparing For and Defending Against the Collateral Attack, New York Law Journal, April 29, 2013

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- Focusing on the Witness' Answers and Asking Follow Up Questions, New York Law Journal, February 22, 2013
- Trying a Labor Law Case With a Sole Proximate Cause Defense, New York Law Journal, January 9, 2013
- Cross Examination: Comparison of Different Approaches, New York Law Journal, October 23, 2012
- Oratory Techniques for Effective Opening Statements and Summations, New York Law Journal, September 11, 2012
- Controlling Witnesses on Direct and Cross, New York Law Journal, June, 19, 2012
- Aggravation of a Pre-Existing Medical Condition, New York Law Journal, April 23, 2012
- Examining the All-Purpose Expert, New York Law Journal, December 29, 2011
- Proving Liability Through Injuries, New York Law Journal, October 28, 2011
- Depositions: An Important Tool for Trial, New York Law Journal, August 23, 2011
- "Good As Gold: Using Analogies and Short Stories In Summation," New York Law Journal, June 28, 2011
- "Dealing with Damages In Voir Dire and Summation," New York Law Journal, April 25, 2011
- "Using The Internet As A Tool For Cross Examination," New York Law Journal, February 28, 2011
- Common Mistakes on Direct Examination, December 28, 2010
- Proving Your Case Through Adverse Witnesses, November 1, 2010
- Preserving and Protecting the Trial Record, August 30, 2010
- The Adverse Direct Examination of a Defendant Doctor, July 6, 2010
- Cross Examination, Dealing With Changing Testimony: From Set Up to Knock Down, April 22, 2010
- Exposing Biased Testimony on Cross, February 23, 2010
- Control During Cross Examination: Stopping The Run Away Witness, November 19, 2009
- Dealing With Weaknesses and Maintaining Credibility, October 20, 2009
- Trial of A Soft - Tissue Knee Injury Case, August 27, 2009
- Rethinking The Chronological Presentation of Evidence, July 28, 2009
- Jury Selection: Dealing With Damages in Era of Tort Reform Trial Advocacy, December 23, 2008
- The Cross Examination of the Defense Economist, 10/31/08
- The Art of Jury Selection: Working With Challenges, 8/29/08
- Getting the Big Picture: using Exhibits Throughout a Trial, 7/31/08
- Prep is Key to Cross-Examining Medical Witness, 5/29/08

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- Redirect Examination, 11/29/2007
- Proving Damages in a Wrongful Death Case, 10/23/2007
- Jury Selection: Time Constraints and Weaknesses in Cases, 8/29/2007
- Using Operative Terms From Jury Charge in Cross-Exam, 7/26/2007
- Authoritative Texts and Cross-Exam of Medical Experts, 6/7/2007
- Hypothetical Questions on Cross, 12/29/2006
- The Use of Hypothetical Questions as Weapons at Trial, 10/31/2006
- Common Mistakes and Simple Remedies, 9/21/2006
- Introduction of Exhibits in Civil Cases, 7/25/2006
- Continuing to Try Your Case After the Summations, 5/4/2006
- Compendium of Trial Advocacy Drills, by Robert Stein & Ben Rubinowitz, NITA, 2006
- Who's Up First? Issues Related to Order of Summation, 10/25/2005
- Impeachment With a Prior Inconsistent Statement, 1/6/06
- The Trial of a Soft Tissue Injury Motor Vehicle Case, 9/21/2005
- The Virtue of Patience: Setting Up Expert Witness on Cross-Exam, 7/27/05
- The Opening Statement in the Herniated Disc Case, 5/5/2005
- Medical Malpractice: Using Defendants' Evidence Against Them, 12/30/04
- Voir Dire in Medical Negligence Cases: A Plaintiff's Perspective, 10/28/2004
- Tips on Narrative Direct Examination, 9/23/2004
- The Use of Photographs in Personal Injury Cases, 7/29/04
- Direct Examination of a Hostile Witness, 5/6/04
- The Cross Examination of the Radiologist in a Soft Tissue Case, 11/3/03
- Economic Testimony: From Lay Witness to Economist, 7/31/03
- Cross-Examination of Medical Doctors: Recurrent Themes, 5/3/2003
- The Freeze-Frame Technique: A Method for Exposing Key Points, 11/29/02
- Direct Examination is an Overlooked Art Within Trial Practice, 10/29/02
- The Voice of Reason: A Powerful Approach to Cross Examination, 8/19/02
- Cross-Examination: The Basics, 7/31/02
- Focusing on the Negative in an Independent Medical Exam, 5/15/08
- Dealing With Monetary Damages from Voir Dire to Summation, 11/29/01
- The Tale of the Tape: Dealing with Video Surveillance of Your Client, 10/29/01
- The Use of the Analogy During Trial, 9/22/01
- Cross-Exam of Vocational Rehabilitation Experts, 7/31/08
- The Use of the Rhetorical Question on Summation, 5/16/01
- Direct Examination of a Medical Expert, 11/28/00
- The Opening Statement, 10/24/00
- Cross-Examination of a Medical Expert: Collateral Attack, 8/22/00
- Cross-Examination of a Medical Expert, 7/25/00
- Jury Selection, 5/23/00

SINCE 1979

TEACHING:

National Institute of Trial Advocacy: Ben has been a Regional and National Program Director for the Trial Techniques course. Ben is also the Co-Chair of the National "Drills" Program.

Cardozo Law School, Adjunct Professor, Advanced Trial Advocacy

Hofstra Law School, Adjunct Professor, Advanced Trial Advocacy

Harvard Law School, Faculty, Trial Advocacy Workshop

Master Advocates Program, NYSTLA

Nassau County District Attorney's Office, "Drills for Criminal Law Advocacy"

RECENT LECTURES:

- Featured Speaker, American Association Of Justice Winter Convention, Case Framing & Echoes, February, 2018.
- Featured Speaker, MAYO CLINIC UROLOGY REVIEW, Legal Pitfalls of the Electronic Medical Record & Dangers of Concurrent Surgeries: A Plaintiff Attorney's Perspective on Medical Malpractice, January 31, and February 1, 2018.
- Profit v. Patient Care - The Dangers of Simultaneous Surgeries, Winter Urologic Forum sponsored by Columbia University, Vanderbilt University, and University of California Davis, Vail Colorado, January 2018.
- Chair, Opening Statements Demonstrations, Cardozo Law School. Three trial lawyers, all from our firm, demonstrated dynamic and successful Opening Statements. November 2017.
- Medical Malpractice: How to Protect Yourself and How to Stay Out of Court Robotic, 115th Annual Meeting of the New York Section of the American Urology Association, Havana, Cuba, November 2017.
- Featured Speaker, Master's Class in Opening Statements, Suffolk Academy of Law, October 2017.
- Featured Speaker, Recent Developments in Jury Selection, Fordham Law School, October 2017.
- Featured Speaker at the Association of Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York Annual Conference, "Understanding and Avoiding the Disciplinary System of the State Commission On Judicial Conduct", September, 2017.

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- Featured Speaker, SUNY Stonybrook Medical Center, Grand Rounds, Medical Malpractice : A Plaintiff's Lawyer's Perspective, July, 2017.
- Co-Program Director, Drills Program for Trial Lawyers, National Institute For Trial Advocacy, June, 2017.
- Litigating a Medical Malpractice Case from Inception to Trial: Part 4 - Trial, Nassau County Bar Association, May 2017.
- Co-Chair, New York State Trial Lawyers, "25 Trial Issues That Keep You Up In The Middle Of The Night" March and April, 2017.
- Featured Speaker, Mount Sinai Hospital, Department of Radiology. Grand Rounds Lecture "Communication Errors by Physicians, The Need for Better Communication," February, 2017.
- Featured Speaker, National Urologic Forum, sponsored by Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, "A Discussion of Medical Malpractice from a Plaintiff's Lawyer's Perspective," January, 2017.
- Cardozo Law School, Lecturer, "The Importance of the Opening Statement". November, 2016.
- Cross Examination Techniques, Nassau County District Attorney's Office, Lecture to Assistant District Attorneys, June, 2016.
- Featured Speaker, Program on Voir Dire, Northampton District Court, June 9 2016.
- Program Director, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, "DRILLS: A Witness Examination Boot Camp" Boulder, Colorado, June 2016.
- Featured Speaker, Case Framing Seminar, American Association of Justice, Washington D.C., May, 2016.
- Featured Speaker, Openings and Summations, Nassau Academy of Law, May 2016.
- Featured Speaker, Massachusetts Association of Practicing Urologists annual meeting: "Pitfalls of the Electronic Medical Record", April 27, 2016.
- Featured Speaker, Medical Malpractice Litigation, New York State Bar Association, April, 2016.
- Featured Speaker, Moore Trial Advocates with the Hon. Douglas McKeon, Fordham Law School, Expert Testimony, March, 2016.
- Co-Chair, New York State Trial Lawyers, "25 Trial Issues That Keep You Up In The Middle Of The Night" January and February, 2016.
- Featured Speaker, National Urologic Forum, "A Plaintiff's Perspective Of Medical Malpractice" January, 2016.
- Featured Speaker, "The Importance Of Powerful Opening Statements" Cardozo Law School, November, 2015.
- CHAIR, Masters Program, NYSTLA, Opening Statements and Closing Arguments, November, 2015.

VINCENT J. TIGHE

- Mediation, Lecture, A Plaintiff Lawyer's Perspective, JAMS, October, 2015.
- NYS JUDICIAL CONFERENCE, Lecture to New York State Judges, Medical Malpractice, Saratoga Springs, NY, October, 2015.
- NYS Judicial Institute, Lecture to NYS Judges, Current Issues in Medical Malpractice, White Plains, NY, September, 2015.
- Lecturer, Decisions Program, NYSTLA, Trial Practice, September, 2015.
- Lecture, Cross Examination, The Anger Factor, Texas Trial Lawyers Association, San Antonio, Texas, September, 2015.
- Program Director, National Program, NITA, Boulder, Colorado, July, 2015.
- Featured Speaker, "Go Big Or Go Home" -- Cross Examination Techniques, Punishing the Deceptive Witness, Las Vegas, Nevada, June, 2015.
- Lecturer, Grand Rounds, Winthrop University Hospital, Medical Malpractice: A Plaintiff's Perspective, June, 2015.
- Faculty, NITA, Teacher Training Program, New York, NY June, 2015.
- Featured Speaker, American Urologic Association Annual Meeting, Pitfalls of Electronic Medical Records, New Orleans, 2015.
- Featured Speaker, Anatomy of a Trial, NYC Bar Association, Opening Statements, Trial Demonstration, April, 2015.
- Featured Speaker, Medical Malpractice at the Winter Urologic Forum, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, January, 2015.
- Featured Speaker, New York State Bar Association, Evidence and Trial Tactics, January, 2015.
- Featured Speaker, New York State Trial Lawyers Association's Flagship Program "Decisions." Ben provided expert commentary on Recent Developments in Trial Practice including Wrongful Death, Personal Injury and Medical Malpractice Cases. September, 2014.
- Mastering the Deposition, Featured Speaker, New York Women's Bar Association, June, 2014.
- Program Director, National Program, Boulder, Colorado, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, July, 2014.
- Featured Expert, Medical Malpractice, The National Urologic Conference, Colorado, January, 2014.
- Featured Speaker, The New York State Judicial Institute, White Plains, New York, 2014. Ben was asked to speak to Judges and Judicial Referees about Trial Practice at the State-wide Conference for the Judiciary.
- Chair, Basics of a Civil Trial Program, New York State Bar Association, November, 2013.
- Featured Speaker, Anatomy of a Trial Program, New York City Bar Association, November, 2013. Ben was asked to lecture along with the Hon. Mary Jo White and the Hon. Herb Stern about Successful Opening Statements.

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- Cardozo Law School, Winning Opening Statements, November, 2013.
- Featured Speaker, Direct and Cross Examination Skills, Fordham Law School, with the Hon. Douglas McKeon and Evan Torgan, Esq.
- Program Director, National Institute For Trial Advocacy, Boulder, Colorado, July - August 2013.
- Chair, New York State Trial Lawyers Association, Examination of Medical Experts in the Catastrophic Injury Case, April, 2013.
- Fordham Law School, Featured Speaker, Opening Statements in a Medical Malpractice Case, February 2013.
- Featured Speaker, National Urologic Conference, Medical Malpractice, January 2013.
- Featured Speaker, Dutchess County Bar Association, "Successful Trial Techniques -- Direct and Cross Examination."
- Program Director, National Program, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Summer, 2012.
- CHAIR, Master's Program, New York State Trial Lawyers Association, May and June 2012.
- Featured Speaker, Suffolk County Bar Association, The Trial of a Medical Malpractice Case- Opening Statements, April 2012.
- Featured Speaker, Winter Urologic Forum, Medical Malpractice, January 2012.
- Featured Speaker, Decisions 2011, NYSTLA.
- Guest Lecturer, St. John's Law School, Successful Cross Examination of Experts.
- Chair, Construction Site Accidents, New York State Bar Association, December, 2011.
- Panelist, The Judicial Conduct Commission, November 2011
- Chair, Basics of Civil Practice -- The Trial, New York State Bar Association, November, 2011.

HONORS AND AWARDS

For the fourth time, Ben was named Best Lawyer's, New York City "Lawyer of the Year":

- In 2018, Ben was named Best Lawyer's "Lawyer of the Year" Malpractice Litigation.
- In 2017, Ben was named Best Lawyer's, "Lawyer of the Year, Personal Injury Litigation-- Plaintiffs".
- In 2016, Ben was named New York City "Lawyer of the Year" for Product Liability Litigation-- Plaintiffs
- In 2013, Ben was named New York City "Lawyer of the Year".

AWARDS

- International Society of Barristers
- American Board of Trial Advocates, Past President
- Internal Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Super Lawyers, Top 100, 2007 - Present

In July 2014, Ben was awarded the prestigious Robert E. Keeton award for excellence in teaching. In considering his nomination, the President of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Karen Lockwood, stated: "It was recognized that "Ben is a 'best' teacher and deserves the best teacher award. He began teaching early in his career, and has contributed to new and evolving methods, such as "drills" and the drill room. He lectures in the same persona that he presents to a jury—a consummate role model."

The Prentice Marshal award was presented to Ben Rubinowitz at the New England Regional NITA program in Boston, Massachusetts in. Ben was recently awarded the position of "Editor-In-Chief" of Smart Litigation, a publication of the New York Law Journal. Ben was recognized for his contributions as a Faculty Member at the National Institute for Trial Advocacy for over 25 years of outstanding service. Ben was elected by his peers to the Board of Trustees of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy. He is one of only 19 members nationwide elected to this prestigious position. Ben has also been recognized as an expert in his field having been asked by the New York Law Journal to be a featured writer on the Field of Trial Advocacy. He has been a featured writer and contributor to this scholarly journal for the past decade.

Ben Rubinowitz was elected a member of the exclusive "Inner Circle of Advocates." The Inner Circle of Advocates is limited to 100 members considered to be among the best plaintiff's attorneys in the United States and also to be "lawyers of excellent character and integrity."

- Leslie Leach – former judge. ZC and HB both recommend for member, could make sense for chair.
- Kim Sweet – (ZC recommended, served on Transition subcommittee, useful juvenile law experience)
- Terryl Brown – (both HB & ZC think highly of her)



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

September 12, 2018

Henry T. Berger, Esquire

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[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Berger:

I am pleased to appoint you Of Counsel to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary (the "Committee"), a volunteer advisory position. This role includes your participation with the Executive Committee (consisting of the Corporation Counsel, the Counsel to the Mayor, and the Executive Director of the Committee) in evaluations of and interviews with candidates nominated by the Committee for judicial appointment, as well as incumbent judges approved by the Committee for reappointment. The role also includes your participation in interviews I conduct with judicial candidates nominated by the Committee for appointment and reappointment.

This volunteer role will not include supervising any City officers or employees. You will be expected to maintain the confidentiality of records of and any proceedings before the Committee, both during and after your service. You have advised me that you have no business dealings with the City, and have no intention of entering into such dealings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill de Blasio".

Bill de Blasio
Mayor



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

February 6, 2024

The Honorable William Mastro

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
872b [REDACTED]

Dear Judge Mastro:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor by Executive Order No. 14, dated April 12, 2022, and upon the nomination of the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division for the Second Judicial Department, I am pleased to reappoint you to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary. Your appointment is for the remainder of a two-year term expiring on December 31, 2025.

On behalf of the people of the City of New York, I extend to you my thanks and appreciation for making this commitment to public service.

Sincerely,

Eric Adams

Eric Adams
Mayor

EA:ek

cc: Lisa Zornberg, Chief Counsel to the Mayor and City Hall
Ayanna Sorett, Executive Director, Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary



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February 6, 2024

Angelique Moreno

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 872b
[REDACTED], [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Moreno:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor by Executive Order No. 14, dated April 12, 2022, I am pleased to reappoint you to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary. Your appointment is for the remainder of a two-year term expiring on December 31, 2025.

On behalf of the people of the City of New York, I extend to you my thanks and appreciation for making this commitment to public service.

Sincerely,

Eric Adams

Eric Adams
Mayor

EA:ek

cc: Lisa Zornberg, Chief Counsel to the Mayor and City Hall
Ayanna Sorett, Executive Director, Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary

NEW YORK STATE
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Hon. Joseph A. Zayas, J.S.C.
Chief Administrative Judge

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25 Beaver Street
New York, N.Y. 10004
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October 27, 2023

Honorable Eric Adams
Mayor
City of New York
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mayor Adams:

On behalf of Presiding Justice Hector LaSalle and pursuant to Executive Order Number 14 issued on May 29, 2014, I am pleased to forward the following individuals for reappointment to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary for two-year terms of service that commenced on January 1, 2024.

Hon. William Mastro
Thomas Principe, Esq.

I understand that each of these individuals has served ably on the Committee and made important contributions to its work.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JJZ".

JAZ/dd

cc: Hon. Hector LaSalle
Hon. George J. Silver
Ayanna Sorett
Hon. William Mastro
Thomas Principe, Esq.



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NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

February 6, 2024

Amanda T. Perez

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 872b [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Perez:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor by Executive Order No. 14, dated April 12, 2022, and upon the nomination of the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division for the First Judicial Department, I am pleased to appoint you to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary. Your appointment is for the remainder of a two-year term expiring on December 31, 2025.

On behalf of the people of the City of New York, I extend to you my thanks and appreciation for making this commitment to public service.

Sincerely,

Eric Adams

Eric Adams
Mayor

EA:ek

cc: Lisa Zornberg, Chief Counsel to the Mayor and City Hall
Ayanna Sorett, Executive Director, Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary



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February 6, 2024

Camila Popin

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Dear Ms. Popin:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor by Executive Order No. 14, dated April 12, 2022, and upon the nomination by the Chief Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals, I am pleased to appoint you to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary. Your appointment is for the remainder of a two-year term expiring on December 31, 2025.

On behalf of the people of the City of New York, I extend to you my thanks and appreciation for making this commitment to public service.

Sincerely,

Erin Adams

Eric Adams
Mayor

EA:ek

cc: Lisa Zornberg, Chief Counsel to the Mayor and City Hall
Ayanna Sorett, Executive Director, Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary



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NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

February 6, 2024

Ronald Richter

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[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Richter:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor by Executive Order No. 14, dated April 12, 2022, I am pleased to reappoint you to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary. Your appointment is for the remainder of a two-year term expiring on December 31, 2025.

On behalf of the people of the City of New York, I extend to you my thanks and appreciation for making this commitment to public service.

Sincerely,

Eric Adams

Eric Adams
Mayor

EA:ek

cc: Lisa Zornberg, Chief Counsel to the Mayor and City Hall
Ayanna Sorett, Executive Director, Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary



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February 6, 2024

Rebecca Roiphe

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
872b [REDACTED]

Dear Prof. Roiphe:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor by Executive Order No. 14, dated April 12, 2022, and upon the nomination of the Dean of New York Law School, I am pleased to appoint you to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary. Your appointment is for the remainder of a two-year term expiring on December 31, 2025.

On behalf of the people of the City of New York, I extend to you my thanks and appreciation for making this commitment to public service.

Sincerely,

Eric Adams

Eric Adams
Mayor

EA:ek

cc: Lisa Zornberg, Chief Counsel to the Mayor and City Hall
Ayanna Sorett, Executive Director, Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary



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February 6, 2024

Noah Rosenblum

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Dear Prof. Rosenblum:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor by Executive Order No. 14, dated April 12, 2022, and upon the nomination of the Dean of the New York University School of Law, I am pleased to appoint you to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary. Your appointment is for the remainder of a two-year term expiring on December 31, 2025.

On behalf of the people of the City of New York, I extend to you my thanks and appreciation for making this commitment to public service.

Sincerely,

Erin Adams

Eric Adams
Mayor

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cc: Lisa Zornberg, Chief Counsel to the Mayor and City Hall
Ayanna Sorett, Executive Director, Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary



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February 6, 2024

The Honorable George Silver
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 872b [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Judge Silver:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor by Executive Order No. 14, dated April 12, 2022, I am pleased to reappoint you to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary. Your appointment is for the remainder of a two-year term expiring on December 31, 2025.

On behalf of the people of the City of New York, I extend to you my thanks and appreciation for making this commitment to public service.

Sincerely,

Eric Adams

Eric Adams
Mayor

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cc: Lisa Zornberg, Chief Counsel to the Mayor and City Hall
Ayanna Sorett, Executive Director, Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary



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February 6, 2024

Rudyard Whyte

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Whyte:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor by Executive Order No. 14, dated April 12, 2022, I am pleased to appoint you to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary. Your appointment is for the remainder of a two-year term expiring on December 31, 2025.

On behalf of the people of the City of New York, I extend to you my thanks and appreciation for making this commitment to public service.

Sincerely,

Eric Adams

Eric Adams
Mayor

EA:ek

cc: Lisa Zornberg, Chief Counsel to the Mayor and City Hall
Ayanna Sorett, Executive Director, Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary

Chief Judge of the State of New York



Jonathan Lippman

December 31, 2015

Honorable Bill de Blasio
Mayor
City of New York
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mayor de Blasio:

Pursuant to Executive Order Number 4 issued on May 29, 2014, I am nominating retired Appellate Division Justice Hon. Eugene Nardelli to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary effective December 29, 2015. Judge Nardelli will replace Hon. Betty Ellerin who is stepping down from the Committee.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan Lippman".

cc: Hon. Carmen Beauchamp Ciparick
Maya Wiley, Esq.
Henry T. Berger, Esq.
Desirée Kim, Esq.
Hon. Eugene Nardelli



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February 6, 2024

David Zornow
[REDACTED]
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Dear Mr. Zornow:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor by Executive Order No. 14, dated April 12, 2022, and upon the nomination by the Chief Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals, I am pleased to reappoint you to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary. Your appointment is for the remainder of a two-year term expiring on December 31, 2025.

On behalf of the people of the City of New York, I extend to you my thanks and appreciation for making this commitment to public service.

Sincerely,

Eric Adams

Eric Adams
Mayor

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cc: Lisa Zornberg, Chief Counsel to the Mayor and City Hall
Ayanna Sorett, Executive Director, Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary