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**Employment**

June, 2017 to  
December, 2021

Judge, New York State Court of Claims and  
Acting Supreme Court Justice  
100 Supreme Court Drive  
Mineola, New York 11501

January, 2015 to  
June, 2017

Principal Law Clerk to  
Justice Sharon M.J. Gianelli  
Supreme Court, County of Nassau  
Mineola, New York 11501

January, 2005 to  
December, 2014

Judge of the County Court, County of Nassau and  
Acting Supreme Court Justice (2006 to 2014)  
(Acting Family Court Judge, 2005)  
Mineola, New York 11501

January, 2002 to  
December, 2004

Judge of the District Court, Third District  
County of Nassau, State of New York  
Hempstead, New York 11550

January, 2000 to  
December, 2001

Principal Law Clerk to  
Judge Meryl J. Berkowitz  
County Court, County of Nassau  
Mineola, New York

August 1991 to  
December, 1999

Partner Jaeger & Block, LLP  
Successor to Jaeger, Mari & Block  
and Jaeger & Block.

January 1984 to  
July 1991

Partner Cohen & Jaeger

April 1981 to  
December 1983

Principal Law Clerk to  
Justice Alexander Vitale  
New York State Supreme Court and County Court,  
County of Nassau

September 1978 to  
April 1981

Associate Appellate Counsel  
The Legal Aid Society of the City of New York  
Criminal Appeals Bureau

March 1977 to  
September 1978                      Attorney  
   Office of J. Jeffrey Weisenfeld, Esq.  
   New York, N.Y.

**Professional Associations**

Bar Association of Nassau County  
    Vice-Chair and Co-Chair, Judicial Section, 2004 to 2011.  
Nassau Lawyers' Association  
    President, 2018-2019  
    Second Vice President, 2013 to 2015  
    Member, Board of Directors, 2011 to present  
New York State Bar Association  
Theodore Roosevelt American Inn of Court  
    President, 2011-2012  
    Executive Committee, 2006 to present.  
County Judges Association of the State of New York  
    Tenth Judicial District Representative, 2008 to 2014.  
Jewish Lawyers Association of Nassau County  
    Member, Board of Directors  
Women's Bar Association of Nassau County

**Other Organizations and Activities**

Member, Kiwanis Club of the Nassau County Courthouses.  
Moot Court Judge, Bar Association of Nassau County, Nassau Academy of Law, 1993 to present.  
Board Member and Secretary, Huntington's Disease Society of America, Inc., 1997 to 2005; Legal Counsel, 1989 to 1999.  
President and Board Member, Greater New York/Long Island Chapter Huntington's Disease Society of America, Inc., 1991 to 1996.  
Former Arbitrator - American Arbitration Association and  
    District Court, Nassau County, Compulsory Arbitration Program  
Former Hearing Officer - Supreme Court, Nassau County - Small Claims Assessment Review.

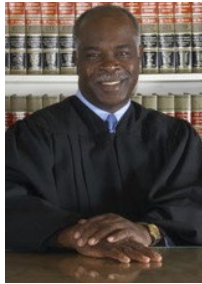
**Bar Admissions**

New York State  
District of Columbia  
U.S. District Court - Southern and  
    Eastern Districts of New York  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

**Education**

J.D.   New York University School of Law  
B.A.   University of Pennsylvania

## Hon. Jerald S. Carter



The Honorable Jerald Shirley Carter was first elected to the Nassau County District Court bench in November 1997. After receiving an appointment as an Acting Supreme Court Justice, he was re-elected in November 2007. He retired from the bench as the Senior Judge of the County Court in December 2017.

Judge Carter began his career prosecuting misdemeanor and felony cases at the Nassau County District Attorney's Office. After a decade of working with his father in private practice, he was appointed as Associate Justice for the Village of Hempstead. He served with distinction for six years until his elevation in April 1996 to the Nassau County District Court.

After excelling in criminal law and winning the Jurisprudence Criminal Justice Award, Judge Carter graduated sixth in a class of 126 from Howard University School of Law. Prior to Howard, he graduated cum laude from Fisk University, a historically black college in Tennessee, where he played varsity baseball and served as student body president,

Judge Carter serves on the Touro School of Law Board of Governors and the Holy Cross High School Board of Directors. He is a prior member of the Fisk University Board of Trustees and Chief Judge Judith Kaye's Probation Reform Task Force. He has received the "Outstanding Young Men in America Award;" the Norman Lent Award for judicial excellence; The NAACP Legal Leadership Award; the COBANC *Fidelis* Jury Award for distinguished service; and Honorary Law Enforcement Man of the Year.

An adjunct professor, Judge Carter taught various courses at Touro Law School, where he was recognized as the 2003 Adjunct Professor of the Year. He has appeared as a television legal analyst on *Court TV*, *Like It Is*, *The McCreary Report*, and *Rivera Live*.

The older son of Shirley and Eleanor Carter, Jerald Shirley Carter was born on January 27, 1952 in Harlem, New York. In 1956, following the birth of their second son, Kenneth David, the Carters moved to St. Albans, Queens. His parents, recognizing the value of education, sent Jerald to Holy Cross High School in Flushing. There he competed on the baseball team, played clarinet in the band, and developed a passion for justice that would inspire his later studies, career, and life.

### Curriculum Vitae for Marshal Shichtman

Marshal Shichtman has been an attorney for over 15 years, practicing in the areas of corporate, securities, finance, and family offices, primarily in the areas of capital markets and trade. The practice consists of both transactional and litigation, and Mr. Shichtman has participated in litigations in 12 states (both State and Federal), appeared before several Federal agencies, handled transactions in a multitude of states and over 25 countries in a diverse array of activities. These activities range from bringing small companies public (3 countries), intrastate, interstate and international estate planning and corresponding family trusts, liaising with accountants, and acting as special counsel for matters outside the ordinary course of business (e.g. corporate investigations, mediation/arbitration between concerned parties, incident management, creation of controls and procedures and policies, etc.), but mostly sundry trade and corporate matters. Essentially, Mr. Shichtman represents people and those people's business interests, and Mr. Shichtman handles the matter within his competence or finds and manages counsel who can.



Educationally, Mr. Shichtman attained his undergraduate degree from Boston University, his law degree from Touro Law Center, his MBA in Finance from Long Island University, his LLM in International Taxation and Offshore Financial Centers from St. Thomas University, and studied for passing the bar at Oxford-Brookes University in the United Kingdom. Mr. Shichtman is licensed to practice in the State of New York, 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals for the State of New York, the Eastern and Southern Federal Districts for the State of New York, and maintains a current practicing certificate in England and Wales. Prior to going to law school, Mr. Shichtman worked for several brokerage houses starting as a cold caller and working up to director of private placements and director of compliance.

Mr. Shichtman also works with several Not-For-Profit ("NFP") organizations and sits on the Board of Directors or as a Trustee for several NFPs, some of which are multimillion dollar organizations. Mr. Shichtman also participates in charitable events and helps to raise over \$30,000 annually through various events for charities and scholarship awards, and sits a committee member for the charitable arm of two NFPs allocating donations to worthy causes from the NFPs, and is the lead coordinator for two annual gala events to help raise funds and awareness, and co-coordinator for an annual golf outing.

Mr. Shichtman has made presentations for CLE on various topics from Naked Short Selling and Cryptocurrencies, to more sundry matters such as buying and selling a business, in addition to giving talks on financial planning and financial literacy to non-lawyers.

Mr. Shichtman has been the subject of an article in the New York Law journal, and has been interviewed by the Wall Street Journal, and Coin Desk.

## Biography

Taniesha Allen is an associate attorney with the Hofstra Law Center for Children, Families, and the Law. She primarily assists low income families with SCPA 17-A guardianships. She also serves as attorney for AIP and court evaluator in Article 81 guardianships. In addition, Taniesha regularly serves as a volunteer attorney for the Nassau Suffolk Law Services Committee Volunteer Lawyers Project where she helps low income clients facing evictions. She received a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Economics from Stony Brook University in 2012 and her Juris Doctor from Hofstra University in 2016.

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**Experience** 1992 – Present      Private law Practice      Garden City, N.Y.

**Matrimonial and Family Law**

- Nassau Family Court and Supreme Court – Law Guardian and 18-B assigned counsel representing children and litigants in all areas of Family Law including Custody and Visitation, Neglect and Abuse, Juvenile Delinquency, Child and Spousal Support, and Guardianship.
- Perfected numerous Appeals in all areas of Family Law.
- Private representation of clients in all areas of Divorce including Equitable Distribution, Child and Spousal Support, and Custody and Visitation.
- Conduct trials and prepare motions in all areas of Matrimonial and Family Law.
- Recipient of 2007 Award of Excellence in the practice of Family Law from Nassau County Bar Association.
- Recipient of 1995 Pro Bono Attorney of the Year Award in Nassau County.
- Recipient of 1994 Pro Bono Attorney Award in Suffolk County.
- Chair, Nassau County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Committee.
- Chair, Family Court Law and Procedure Committee, Nassau County Bar Association.

- Co-Chair, Task Force Regarding the Nassau County Juvenile Detention Center.
- Member, Advisory Committee, Nassau Family Court Children's Center.
- Member, Advisory Committee, Nassau County Juvenile Detention Center.

1973 – 1992      Floor Systems Inc.      Richmond Hill, N.Y.

### **Vice President/Part Owner**

- Develop janitorial supply business.
- Managed all phases of sales, marketing, and distribution.
- Conducted seminars and training sessions for groups of from 10 to 500 people.

### **Teaching Experience**

- St. Francis College, Brooklyn, N.Y. – Criminal Justice, 1972
- Nassau Community College, Garden City, N.Y. – Criminal Justice, 1973.
- LaGuardia Community College, Long Island City, N.Y. – High School Equivalency, 1971 – 1972
- Sts. Joachim and Anne, Queens Village, N.Y. – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Social Science, 1969 – 1971.
- Opportunities Industrialization Center, Bronx, N.Y. – High School Equivalency, 1971 – 1973.

### **Education**

- 1965 – 1969 Belmont Abbey College

B.A. History and Education Major.

- 1969 – 1972 John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
M.A. Criminal Justice
- 1984 – 1988 Touro Law School  
J.D. Member, Moot Court Board.

### **Affiliations**

Nassau County Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, Family Law and Matrimonial Law Committees of the above Associations; Chair, Lawyer Referral Committee, 1997 – 1999 Nassau County Bar Association; Chair, Family Court Law and Procedure Committee, 2004 – 2006, Nassau County Bar Association; Member, Judiciary Committee of the Nassau County Bar Association (2004 – 2005). Member, New York State Defenders Association; Member, N.Y.S. Bar Association Committee on Children and the Law (2004-2020); Member, Board of Directors of The Legal Aid Society of Nassau County (2004 – 2005); Member, Board of Directors of The Nassau County Bar Association (2010 – 2012).

- Lecturer, Nassau Academy of Law  
Various Family Law Issues  
1999-2005  
Appellate Practice CLE  
May 2008  
How to Win Your Case in Family Court  
May 2009
- Participant, NITA Trial Advocacy Seminar  
“Representing the Whole Child”  
July 2005





Michael A. Berger is an associate in the Firm's Employment & Labor and Veterinary practice groups. He concentrates his practice on counseling and defending employers on various employment and labor law issues, including wage and hour, discrimination and retaliation.

In the Veterinary practice group, he represents both veterinary consolidators and individual practitioners in employment related matters, such as drafting Employee Handbooks, employment policies, and negotiating employment and severance agreements on behalf of both veterinarians and executives. Additionally, he counsels veterinarians on numerous compliance and regulatory issues, including the specific laws of states throughout the country.

Mr. Berger is admitted in New York, New Jersey and the U.S. District Courts for the Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of New York.

Immediately prior to joining our Firm, Mr. Berger was an associate at a Long Island-based labor law firm. Prior to that, he was an associate at a New York City firm.

Mr. Berger served as a legal fellow to the Hon. Sandra L. Sgroi, Appellate Division, Second Department; a volunteer at Nassau/Suffolk Law Services: Volunteer Lawyers Project; a legal intern at the Law Reform Advocacy Clinic at his law school and at the New York State Office of the Attorney General; and as a law clerk to the Hon. Joseph A. Zayas, Supreme Court of the State of New York, Criminal Term.

Mr. Berger earned his J.D. from the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, where he was a Book Review Editor for the *Journal of International Business and Law*. In 2013, he published a Note and Book Review. Mr. Berger received his B.A. from the University of Pittsburgh, College of Arts & Sciences.

#### **PRACTICE AREAS**

- Employment & Labor
- Litigation
- Veterinary

#### **EDUCATION**

- Maurice A. Deane School of Law, Hofstra University, J.D., 2013
- University of Pittsburgh, Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences, B.A., 2010

## **ADMISSIONS**

- New York State Bar
- New Jersey State Bar
- United States District Courts for the Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of New York

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Treasurer, The Theodore Roosevelt American Inn of Court
- Nassau County Bar Association