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Richard J. Sullivan

Richard J. Sullivan was sworn in as a United States Circuit Court Judge for the Second Circuit in October 2018. Before that, Judge Sullivan served for eleven years as a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. Prior to becoming a judge, he served as the General Counsel and Managing Director of Marsh Inc., the world's leading risk management and insurance brokerage firm. From 1994 to 2005, he served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York, where he was Chief of the International Narcotics Trafficking Unit and Director of the New York/New Jersey Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force. In 2003, he was awarded the Henry L. Stimson Medal from the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. In 1998, he was named the Federal Law Enforcement Association's Prosecutor of the Year. Prior to joining the U.S. Attorney's Office, he was a litigation associate at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz in New York and a law clerk to the Honorable David M. Ebel of the United States Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit. He is a graduate of Yale Law School, the College of William & Mary, and Chaminade High School on Long Island. From 1986 to 1987, he served as a New York City Urban Fellow under New York City Police Commissioner Benjamin Ward. Judge Sullivan is on the executive board of the New York American Inn of Court and the Center for Law and Religion at St. John's University School of Law. He is an adjunct professor at Columbia Law School, where he teaches courses on sentencing and jurisprudence, and he previously served as an adjunct professor at Fordham Law School, where he taught courses on white collar crime and trial advocacy and was named Adjunct Professor of the Year.

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Associate Justice Barbara R. Kapnick

Born in New York City, Justice Barbara R. Kapnick received her bachelor's degree cum laude from Barnard College and her juris doctor from Boston University School of Law.

Justice Kapnick was elected to the Civil Court in 1991, appointed an Acting Supreme Court Justice in April 1994, and was elected to the Supreme Court, New York County in 2001. She was assigned to the Commercial Division in 2008, where she handled many high profile cases, and was appointed to the Appellate Division, First Department by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo in January 2014. She was a member of the Advisory Committee on Judicial Ethics from June 2008 - June 2018, and now serves on its Ethics Faculty. She also served as Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the New York County Public Access Law Library from 2008 to 2014. In December 2015, she was appointed to the Franklin H. Williams Judicial Commission, promoting racial and ethnic fairness in the courts, and in October 2017 she was appointed to the Commercial Division Advisory Council by Chief Judge Janet DiFiore. She serves as Presiding Member of the Judicial Section of the New York State Bar Association, is a Delegate to the Bar's House of Delegates and is a member of the Commercial and Federal Litigation Section. She is also a long-time member of the New York City Bar Association, where she currently serves on the Council on Judicial Administration.

Justice Kapnick is a Master of the New York American Inn of Court and past president of the Jewish Lawyers Guild, where she remains active as a member of the Board of Directors. She is also a longstanding member of the New York Women's Bar Association.

Justice Kapnick sits on the Board of the New York State Association of Women Judges, and is also active in the Supreme Court Justices Associations in New York, having served as President of the Citywide Association from 2013-2014, and currently as second vice-president of the Statewide Association.

A frequent lecturer for many Bar Associations, Justice Kapnick has received numerous awards, including the Benjamin N. Cardozo Award from the Jewish Lawyers Guild, the Harlan Fiske Stone Memorial Award from the New York City Trial Lawyers Association, the Women's History Month Flor de Maga Award from the Puerto Rican Bar Association and the Distinguished Jurist Award from the Defense Association of New York.



Commercial Division – New York County / Manhattan

Biography of Justice Andrea Masley

Justice Andrea Masley was elected as a Justice to the New York State Supreme Court in 2016 and assigned to the Commercial Division in 2017. She was elected to a ten-year term in the New York City Civil Court in 2007 and assigned to Family Court from 2008 to 2010.

For ten years prior to her election to the New York City Civil Court, Judge Masley was the Principal Court Attorney for Justice Charles Edward Ramos, in the Commercial Division of the New York State Supreme Court, New York County, and for Judge Louise Gans, Acting New York State Supreme Court Judge, New York County.

Judge Masley received her J.D. from Fordham University School of Law in 1991 where, in the Spring of 2005, she taught Remedies. Upon graduation, Judge Masley was a litigation associate at the firm of Dechert Price & Rhoads until 1995. Before joining the staff of the New York State Supreme Court in 1998, Judge Masley was Diversity Counsel at the City Bar Association.

Judge Masley is a member of the New York State Bar's Commercial and Federal Litigation Section, and since 1991, a member of the City Bar Association, where she currently serves on the Executive Committee. During her 2005-2008 tenure as Chair of the City Bar's Committee on State Courts of Superior Jurisdiction, which addresses issues arising in New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Terms, Appellate Divisions, Court of Claims, and Court of Appeals, the Committee drafted the form confidentiality agreement for the Commercial Division. She sat on the City Bar's Electronic Discovery Committees from 2005 to 2007, which drafted reports entitled "Manual for State Trial Courts Regarding Electronic Discovery" and "Cost-Allocation Explosion of Electronic Discovery in All Areas of Litigation Necessitates Changes in CPLR." The New York State Bar's Commercial and Federal Litigation Section awarded Judge Masley the Chair's Service Award as Chair of its PJI Committee and for her contribution to commercial practice in 2013 and 2015.

She is the author of a chapter on contract litigation in the five-volume series Practical Solutions for New York Lawyers, published by Lexis/Nexis in 2003.

Prior to her legal career, Judge Masley obtained an M.B.A. in finance and a B.A. in Economics from Rutgers University. She was the Trade Practice Specialist at the Better Business Bureau and an accountant at Bunge Corporation, a grain trading firm.





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New Administrative Judge Named to NYS Supreme Court-Civil Term in New York County

NEW YORK—Chief Administrative Judge Lawrence K. Marks today announced the appointment of Hon. Adam Silvera as Administrative Judge for the State Supreme Court-Civil Term in New York County. The appointment was made with the approval of Chief Judge Janet DiFiore and after consultation with Hon. Rolando T. Acosta, Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, First Department. In his new position, Judge Silvera will oversee the management and day-to-day operations of one the State's busiest courts of civil jurisdiction. He succeeds Hon. Deborah A. Kaplan, who was named Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for the New York City Courts in October 2021 and has since been serving in both capacities.

“Judge Silvera is a talented judge with a reputation for fairness and hard work. Widely admired for his adaptability and willingness to take on new challenges, he has enthusiastically stepped up to the plate throughout the various phases of the pandemic. I look forward to working with him as we forge ahead, navigating the myriad difficulties before us, moving cases forward and adopting measures to advance the quality of civil justice in New York,” said Chief Administrative Judge Marks.

Judge Silvera's judicial career began with his 2014 election to the New York City Civil Court. He initially served as a New York City Family Court judge in Brooklyn, where he handled cases involving custody, visitation, paternity, guardianship, special immigrant juvenile status, adoption and family offenses. He was subsequently assigned to the New York City Civil Court bench in Brooklyn, presiding over a dedicated consumer credit and self-represented part. He later served in Civil Court in Manhattan, where he also presided over a dedicated consumer credit and self-represented part in addition to other assignments.

Judge Silvera was designated an Acting Supreme Court Justice in July 2017 and assigned to the Integrated Domestic Relations Part in New York City Family Court in Manhattan, handling Family Court matters as well as divorce actions filed in State Supreme Court in Manhattan. In 2018, he was elected to the State's Supreme Court-Civil Term in New York County, first presiding over a motor vehicle part and later serving as the New York City Asbestos Litigation Coordinating Judge, along with other duties. Since October 2021, he has been serving as an Associate Justice in the Appellate Term, First Department, hearing appeals from the New York City Civil Court and the New York City Criminal Court.

Prior to his ascension to the bench, Judge Silvera was a senior associate at Paul B. Weitz & Associates, a firm specializing in personal injury, negligence, medical malpractice, labor law and civil rights matters. He is a graduate of Brooklyn Law School.

"I also want to express my gratitude to Judge Kaplan for carrying out her duties over the last several months as Administrative Judge in addition to her countless responsibilities in her new role as Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for the New York City Courts. Her steadfast guidance and support have been invaluable, especially in these difficult times," added Chief Administrative Judge Marks.

Judge Silvera's appointment is effective January 18, 2022.

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