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Judicial Report
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This report was drafted by the Appellate Courts Committee of the New York County Lawyers Association (“NYCLA”) in order to provide interested members of the New York State bar with non-partisan and objective information regarding the seven candidates referred by the Commission on Judicial Nomination to Governor Kathy Hochul for appointment to the New York State Court of Appeals. Earlier this year, former Chief Judge Janet DiFiore resigned from the bench, leaving the Chief Judge position vacant. Governor Hochul will nominate one of the seven candidates referred by the Commission on Judicial Nomination to fill this vacancy.

Candidates

Hon. Judge Anthony Cannataro
Professor Abbe R. Gluck
Hon. Justice Hector D. LaSalle
Hon. Justice Jeffrey Kakui Oing

Professor Alicia Ouellette
Hon. Justice Edwina G. Richardson-
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Methodology

The information in this report was collected by members of the Appellate Courts Committee (the “Committee”) using publicly available information. This was an entirely volunteer effort undertaken by the Committee for the benefit of the New York State bar.

The Committee collected seven categories of information:

1. The candidates' current positions;
2. Basic background information, including colleges and law schools attended and academic accomplishments;
3. Published works and presentations;
4. Prior jobs and legal employment;
5. Signed opinions, including concurrences and dissents;
6. Cases argued before New York's appellate courts; and
7. Cases argued before the Second Circuit Court of Appeals or the United States Supreme Court.

In addition, the Committee confirmed that there was no public information available indicating that any of the candidates had been disciplined by the New York State bar or any other bar.

The Committee chose these categories believing that they would provide members of the bar useful information that could serve as a launching point for individuals to conduct their own research into the candidates.

Please note that:

- Where a candidate has served as a trial-level judge but is now serving as an appellate judge, we have noted the approximate number of opinions that the candidate authored while serving at the trial level without listing specific opinions. This number is drawn from those decisions available on Westlaw and Lexis and the opinions published by the New York State Law Reporting Bureau, and so does not account for opinions not available through those sources.
- Where a candidate has published a large number of written works, given a large number of presentations, or argued in a large number of cases, we noted the most recent 15 works or cases, the approximate number of unlisted works or cases, and where possible, provided a link where the unlisted items could be found.

The Committee has not expressed an opinion about the degree to which any of the candidates are qualified to serve on the New York State Court of Appeals.

The Committee has made every effort to ensure the accuracy and completeness of this report, but nevertheless acknowledges the possibility of mistaken or incomplete information.

New York Court of Appeals and Judicial Nomination Process:

The New York State Court of Appeals is New York State's court of last resort. It is a court of general jurisdiction and consists of a panel of seven judges—one Chief Judge

and six Associate Judges. Judges serve on the Court for 14-year terms or until they reach the mandatory retirement age of 70 or otherwise resign.

The nomination process for Court of Appeals judges is described by the New York State Constitution. N.Y. Const. art. VI § 2. As a first step in the process, the Commission on Judicial Nomination, comprised of members appointed by the Governor, Chief Judge, and legislators, solicits applications from individuals who have been members of the New York bar for at least 10 years. The Commission selects nominees from the applicant pool and refers that list to the Governor. The Governor then selects nominees from the list to fill vacancies on the court.

On November 23, 2022, the Commission on Judicial Nomination released a list of seven candidates for the vacant Chief Judge position, for whom details are provided in the following pages.

Hon. Judge Anthony Cannataro

1. Current Position

Judge Cannataro currently serves as the Acting Chief Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals (2022-present).

2. Background

Judge Cannataro received a bachelor's degree in Classics (*cum laude*) from Columbia University in 1993 and his Juris Doctor degree (*cum laude*) from New York Law School in 1996.

3. Published works/presentations

- Ep. 3 - Amicus Curiae with Host Daniel K. Wiig, Esq.: A Conversation with Hon. Anthony Cannataro, Citywide Administrative Judge of the Civil Court of the City of New York and a Justice of the New York State Supreme Court (March 2021), *available at* https://www.nycla.org/NYCLA/Media_and_Publications/Videos_and_Podcasts.aspx
- A conversation with Judge Anthony Cannataro, Civil Court of the City of New York and Justice of the New York State Supreme Court (August 21, 2020), *available at* <https://www.amny.com/news/a-conversation-with-judge-anthony-cannataro-civil-court-of-the-city-of-new-york-and-justice-of-the-new-york-state-supreme-court/>
- We Asked and Anthony Cannataro Answered, <http://civicjuice.com/ny/nyc-elections-2017/elected-offices/nys-supreme-court-justices/nys-supreme-court-justice-new-york-county-district-1/anthony-cannataro/>
- Coauthor, *Championing Justice in the Courts*, New York Law Journal (June 17, 2020), *available at* <https://plus.lexis.com/api/permalink/d7503b88-fec1-4c42-bf08-d20bb6c27ac6/?context=1530671>
- Asian American Bar Association of New York, “How to Become an Elected Judge” (June 20, 2018), AABANY Blog summary *available at* <https://blog.aabany.org/2018/06/25/on-june-20-aabany-judiciary-committee-hosted-a/>
- ABA CLE in the City Series, Legal Profession Track, “Recurring Ethics Issues: The Judicial Perspective” (August 10, 2017) *available at* https://www2.nycbar.org/htmlmail/44thST/Notes_081417.htm

4. Prior jobs and legal employment

- Associate Judge, New York Court of Appeals (2021-2022)
- Citywide Administrative Judge for the Civil Court of the City of New York (2018-2021)
- Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District (2018-2021)

- Supervising Judge of the New York County Civil Court (2016-2017)
- Judge of the Civil Court of the City of New York, receiving assignments to Kings County Family County and the Bronx County Civil Court (2012-2017)
- Law Clerk to the Hon. Supreme Court Justice Lottie E. Wilkins in New York County (2003-2011)
- Law Clerk to the Hon. Associate Judge of the New York Court of Appeals Carmen Beauchamp Ciparick (2000-2003)
- Assistant Corporation Counsel, New York City Law Department (1996-2000)

5. Signed opinions

- *Estate of Kainer v. UBS AG*, 37 N.Y.3d 460 (Dec. 16, 2021) (writing for the majority)
- *Delgado v. State of New York*, 2022 WL 16973193 (Nov. 17, 2022) (writing for the majority)
- *Matter of D.L. v. S.B.*, 2022 WL 14123151 (October 25, 2022) (writing for the majority)
- *People v. Rodriguez*, 38 N.Y.3d 151 (May 19, 2022) (writing for the majority)
- *Matter of Johnson v. City of New York*, 38 N.Y.3d 431 (April 21, 2022) (writing for the majority)
- *People v. Buyund*, 37 N.Y.3d 532 (Nov. 23, 2021) (writing for the majority)

Judge Cannataro also authored over 70 published decisions while serving in New York's trial courts.

6. Cases argued before the New York State Appellate Division, Appellate Term, and Court of Appeals

- No record of appearances before New York State appellate courts.

7. Cases argued in Federal appellate courts, including the Second Circuit and the United States Supreme Court

- No record of appearances before either the Second Circuit or the United States Supreme Court.

Professor Abbe R. Gluck

1. Current Position

Professor Gluck is the Alfred M. Rankin Professor of Law and the founding Faculty Director of the Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy at Yale Law School (2020-present). She is also Professor of Internal Medicine (General Medicine) at Yale School of Medicine (2019-present).

2. Background

Professor Gluck graduated from Yale University (*summa cum laude*) in 1996, winning numerous academic awards. Professor Gluck also served as the Editor-in-Chief of *The Yale Herald* while attending Yale University.

Professor Gluck received her Juris Doctorate in 2000 from Yale Law School. There, she obtained honors and was a Coker Fellow in Civil Procedure and an Olin Fellow in Law, Economics, and Policy. While in law school, Professor Gluck served as a Notes Editor for the *Yale Law Journal* and on the *Yale Law & Policy Review*. She also served as the Chair of the Student Board of Directors for the Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization and as the Student Director for the Landlord-Tenant Clinic.

3. Published works/presentations

A complete list of Professor Gluck's published works can be found here: https://law.yale.edu/sites/default/files/documents/faculty/gluck_a_cv_22-12.pdf. Professor Gluck's 15 most recent published works are as follows:

- *Covid 19 and the Law: Disruption, Impact and Legacy* (ed., with Glenn Cohen et al., forthcoming Oxford Univ. Press 2022).
- *The Orthodox, and Unorthodox, RBG in Administrative Law and Civil Procedure*, Geo. Wash. L. Rev. (forthcoming 2022) (with Anne Joseph O'Connell)
- *Is Unpublished Unequal? An Empirical Examination of the 87% Nonpublication Rate in Federal Appeals*, 107 Cornell L. Rev. 1 (2022) (with Jade Ford et al.)
- *MDL Nationalism, Federalism, and the Opioid Epidemic*, 70 DePaul L. Rev. 321 (2021)
- *A New Deal For Cancer: Lessons From a 50 Year War* (PublicAffairs 2021) (with Charles Fuchs)
- *MDL Revolution*, 96 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 1 (2021) (with Elizabeth Burch)
- *Law And Gun Violence: An Interdisciplinary Examination*, J.L. Med. & Ethics (Fall 2020) (special issue, guest ed. with Ian Ayres and Tracey Meares)
- *Gun Violence in Court*, J.L. Med. & Ethics (Fall 2020)

- *The Congressional Bureaucracy*, 168 U. Pa. L. Rev. 154 (2020) (with Jesse Cross)
- *The Court Is Taking On the Most Challenged Statute in Our History. Again.*, N.Y. Times (Nov. 10, 2020)
- *The Trillion Dollar Revolution: How The Affordable Care Act Transformed Politics, Law, and Health Care In America* (2020) (with Ezekiel Emanuel)
- *The Affordable Care Act's Litigation Decade*, 108 Geo. L.J. 1471 (2020) (with Mark Regan and Erica Turret)
- *Affordable Care Act Entrenchment*, 108 Geo. L.J. 495 (2020) (with Thomas Scott Railton)
- *Reading the Findings: Location, Text and Context as the ACA Returns to Court*, 130 Yale L.J.F. 132 (2020)
- *Holding Congress to its Word: Statutory Realism, Second-Generation Textualism, and ACA Entrenchment in Maine Community Health Options*, ACS Supreme Court Rev. (2020)

A complete list of Professor Gluck's presentations can be found here:

https://law.yale.edu/sites/default/files/documents/faculty/gluck_a_cv_22-12.pdf.

Professor Gluck's 15 most recent presentations are as follows:

- What's Next for the ACA, National Council of Insurance Legislators, Fall 2020
- Settlement Dollars Moving Forward, National Opioid Leadership Summit, Fall 2020
- Covid: Law, Economics, Governance (14 week workshop), Fall 2020 (co-convener)
- California v. Texas and What's Next for the ACA, multiple presentations (Scotusblog live twitter conversation, Yale School of Medicine, National Constitution Center Podcast, Yale Law School, Columbia Mailman School of Public Health, American Association of Medical Colleges), Fall 2020
- MDL Revolution, Northwestern Civil Procedure Workshop, Fall 2020
- Firearms Litigation: Liability, Regulation and the Constitution, NYU Law Conference, Fall 2020
- NYC Bar Association Corporate Counsel Symposium, What to Expect in Healthcare and Regulation, Fall 2020
- The Atlantic, Online Roundtable Discussion on Healthcare Going Forward, Fall 2020
- Legacy of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, multiple events (Ropes & Gray, FIU Law School), Fall 2020

- The Congressional Bureaucracy, Gray Center Roundtable & Podcast, multiple additional presentations (NYU Law School, U. Georgia Law School, Yale Law School, Annual Civil Procedure Workshop), 2020
- Critical Race Theory and Civil Procedure, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017
- Federalism and the Opioid Litigation, Clifford Symposium, Spring 2020
- The Opioid Litigation “TED-YLS” Talk, multiple presentations, 2019-2020
- Bloomberg Opioid Policy Roundtable, Spring 2020
- ACA at 10, Yale Law School, Fall 2020 (convener)

4. Prior jobs and legal employment

- Special Counsel to the White House Covid-19 Response Team, Office of the White House Counsel, and Lead Counsel for the Covid-19 Response Team in the Biden-Harris Transition Team (2020-2021)
- Associate Professor and Milton Handler Fellow at Columbia Law School (2009-2012)
- Special Counsel and Senior Advisor to the New Jersey Attorney General (2007-2008)
- Chief of Staff and Counsel, New York City Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services (2006)
- Senior Counsel for the New York City Office of Legal Counsel (2004-2006)
- Deputy Special Counsel for the New York City Charter Revision Commission (2004-2006)
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Law & Adjunct Professor at Brooklyn Law School (2003- 2005)
- Law Clerk to Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, U.S. Supreme Court (2003-2004)
- Law Clerk to Chief Judge Ralph K. Winter, U.S. Court of Appeals (2000–2001)

5. Signed opinions

- None.

6. Cases argued before the New York State Appellate Division, Appellate Term, and Court of Appeals

- No record of appearances before New York State appellate courts.

7. Cases argued in Federal appellate courts, including the Second Circuit and the United States Supreme Court

- No record of appearances before either the Second Circuit or the United States Supreme Court.

Hon. Justice Hector D. LaSalle

1. Current Position

Justice Hector D. LaSalle currently serves as the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department (May 25, 2021-present). He was appointed to the position of Associate Justice, a position he still holds, in February 2014. Justice LaSalle also serves as a Justice of the Tenth Judicial District of New York State Supreme Court (2009-present).

2. Background

Justice LaSalle received a bachelor's degree from Pennsylvania State University in 1990 and his Juris Doctor degree from University of Michigan in 1993.

3. Published works/presentations

- Keynote speaker at the October 12, 2018 event hosted by the Hispanic Heritage Month Committee of the Nassau County Courts in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.

4. Prior jobs and legal employment

- Associate Justice, Appellate Term, Ninth and Tenth Judicial Districts (May 2012-January 2014)
- Justice, Supreme Court, Tenth Judicial District (2009-2014)
- Suffolk County District Attorney's Office (2002-2008)
- New York State Attorney General's Office, Claims Bureau, Medical Malpractice Section (1999-2002)
- Associate, Ruskin Moscou Faltischek, P.C. (1998-1999)
- Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, Deputy Bureau Chief, Special Investigations Bureau, Head of Anti-Gang Unit (1993-1998)

5. Signed opinions

- *Fisch v. Davidson*, 204 A.D.3d 104, 165 N.Y.S.3d 85 (2d Dept 2022)
- *People v. Derival*, 181 A.D.3d 918 (2d Dept 2020) (dissenting)
- *People v. Buyund*, 179 A.D.3d 161 (2d Dept 2019), *rev'd*, 37 N.Y.3d 532 (2021)
- *People v. Sanchez*, 148 A.D.3d 831 (2d Dept 2017), *rev'd*, 31 N.Y.3d 949 (2018) (concurring in part, dissenting in part).
- *Masullo v. City of Mount Vernon*, 141 A.D.3d 95 (2d Dept 2016)

Justice LaSalle also authored over 60 published opinions while serving as a judge of the New York Supreme Court.

6. Cases argued before the New York State Appellate Division, Appellate Term, and Court of Appeals

- No record of appearances before New York State appellate courts.

7. Cases argued in Federal appellate courts, including the Second Circuit and the United States Supreme Court

- No record of appearances before either the Second Circuit or the United States Supreme Court.

Hon. Justice Jeffrey Kakui Oing

1. Current position

Justice Oing currently serves as an Associate Justice of the Appellate Division, First Department (2017-present).

2. Background

Justice Oing received a bachelor's degree from Columbia University in 1986 and his Juris Doctor degree from New York University School of Law in 1989. While a student at NYU, Justice Oing served as a Staff Editor for the Journal of International Law and Politics.

3. Published works/presentations

- An Evening With The Justices of the Appellate Division, First Department (Jan. 12, 2022), <https://nysba.org/events/an-evening-with-the-justices-of-the-appellate-division-first-department/> (no transcript or recording available)
- AABANY Co-Sponsors Virtual Fireside Chat with Prominent Asian American Judges on January 26, 2021 (March 22, 2021), *available at* <http://blog.aabany.org/tag/jeffrey-k-oing/>
- The No-Nonsense New Yorker: Justice Jeffrey K. Oing (May 20, 2014), *available at* <https://www.law360.com/articles/539472/the-no-nonsense-new-yorker-justice-jeffrey-k-oingz>

4. Prior jobs and legal employment

- Justice, Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York County Commercial Division, New York Supreme Court (2010-2017)
- Acting Supreme Court Justice, New York State Supreme Court (2009-2010)
- Supervising Judge, New York County, Civil Court (2009-2010)
- Judge, New York County Civil Court (2003-2009)
- Deputy Director, New York City Districting Commission (2002-2003)
- Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Council of the City of New York (2002-2003)
- Law Secretary to Justice Walter B. Tolub (2000-2002)
- Principal Appellate Court Attorney, Appellate Division, First Department (1998-2000)
- Law Secretary to Justice Marylin G. Diamond (1995-1998)
- Court Attorney, Supreme Court, New York County (1993-1995)
- Litigation Associate, Herold and Haines (1992-1993)
- Assistant Counsel to New Jersey Governor Jim Florio (1992)

- Litigation Associate, Donovan Leisure Newton & Irvine (1990-1992)
- Law Clerk to Chief Justice Robert N. Wilentz, Supreme Court of New Jersey (1989-1990)

5. Signed opinions

Justice Oing has authored the following signed opinions while serving in the Appellate Division, First Department:

- *Colt v. New Jersey Tr. Corp.*, 206 A.D.3d 126 (1st Dept 2022) (majority opinion)
- *Monaco v. New York Univ.*, 204 A.D.3d 51 (1st Dept 2022) (majority opinion)
- *People v. Winston*, 205 A.D.3d 32 (1st Dept 2022) (majority opinion)
- *Matter of Karakash v. Del Valle*, 194 A.D.3d 54 (1st Dept 2021) (majority opinion)
- *Matter of L.S. (Diana A.)*, 195 A.D.3d 1 (1st Dept 2021) (majority opinion)
- *M&E 73-75, LLC v. 57 Fusion LLC*, 189 A.D.3d 1 (1st Dept 2021) (majority opinion)
- *Belfand v. Petosa*, 196 A.D.3d 60 (1st Dept 2021) (majority opinion)
- *Matter of City Club of N.Y. v. New York City Bd. of Stds. & Appeals*, 198 A.D.3d 1 (1st Dept 2021) (majority opinion)
- *People v. Watt*, 189 A.D.3d 637 (1st Dept 2020) (dissenting opinion)
- *People v. Jenkins*, 186 A.D.3d 31 (1st Dept 2020) (majority opinion)
- *Matter of Rose Castle Redevelopment II, LLC v. Franklin Realty Corp.*, 184 A.D.3d 230 (1st Dept 2020) (majority opinion)
- *W. 58th St. Coal., Inc. v. City of New York*, 188 A.D.3d 1 (2020), *aff'd as modified*, 37 N.Y.3d 949 (2021) (concurring opinion)
- *Matter of James v. Farina*, 171 A.D.3d 44 (1st Dept 2019) (majority opinion)
- *Matter of Silvar v. Commissioner of Labor of the State of N.Y.*, 175 A.D.3d 95 (1st Dept 2019) (majority opinion)
- *Matter of Peyton v. New York City Bd. of Stds. & Appeals*, 166 A.D.3d 120 (1st Dept 2018) (majority opinion)

Justice Oing has also authored over 200 published decisions while serving in New York's trial courts.

6. Cases argued before the New York State Appellate Division, Appellate Term, and Court of Appeals

- No record of appearances before New York State appellate courts.

7. Cases argued in Federal appellate courts, including the Second Circuit and the United States Supreme Court

- No record of appearances before either the Second Circuit or the United States Supreme Court.

Professor Alicia Ouellette

1. Current Position

Alicia Ouellette presently serves as the President and Dean of Albany Law School (2014-present).

2. Background

Professor Ouellette graduated from Hamilton College in 1988 with a Bachelors' Degree in Psychology. She earned her law degree from Albany Law School in 1994, graduating *magna cum laude*. While a law student, Professor Ouellette served as Editor-in-Chief of the Albany Law Review.

3. Published works/presentations

A complete list of Professor Ouellette's published works can be found here:

<https://www.albanylaw.edu/faculty/faculty-directory/alicia-ouellette-94>. Professor Ouellette's 15 most recent published works are as follows:

- *Barriers to Physician Aid in Dying for People with Disabilities*, 6 *Laws* 23 (2017)
- "Foreword" in *Human Trafficking: Emerging Legal Issues and Applications* (Lawyers & Judges Publishing Company 2017) (Nora Cronin and Kimberly Ellis, eds.)
- "Human Rights and Disability – Interdisciplinary Perspectives" in *Human Rights and Disability: Interdisciplinary Perspectives* (Routledge 2016) (John-Stewart Gordon, Johann-Christian Poder, and Holger Burckhart, eds.)
- *Medical Schools' Willingness to Accommodate Medical Students with Sensory and Physical Disabilities: Ethical Foundations of a Functional Challenge to "Organic" Technical Standards*, 18 *AMA J. Ethics* 993 (2016) (with Michael McKee, Ben Case, Maureen Fausone, Philip Zazove and Michael D. Fetters)
- *U.S. Medical Schools' Compliance With the Americans with Disabilities Act: Findings From a National Study*, 91 *Academic Medicine* 979 (2016) (with Philip Zazove, Benjamin Case, Christopher Moreland, Melissa A. Plegue, Anne Hoekstra, Ananda Sen and Michael D. Fetters)
- *Selection Against Disability: Abortion, Art, and Access*, 43 *J.L. Med. & Ethics* 211 (2015)
- *Patients to Peers: Barriers and Opportunities for Doctors with Disabilities*, 13 *Nev. L.J.* 645 (2013)
- *Health Reform and the Supreme Court: The Aca Survives the Battle of the Broccoli and Fortifies Itself Against Future Fatal Attack*, 76 *Alb. L. Rev.* 87 (2013)
- *Body Modification and Adolescent Decision Making: Proceed with Caution*, 15 *J. Health Care L. & Pol'y* 129 (2012)

- *Bioethics and Disability: Toward a Disability-Conscious Bioethics* (Cambridge University Press 2011)
- *Hearing the Deaf: Cochlear Implants, the Deaf Community, and Bioethical Analysis*, 45 Valparaiso U. L. Rev. 1247 (2011) (invited submission for symposium issue)
- *Shaping Parental Authority Over Children's Bodies*, 85 Indiana L.J. 955 (2010)
- *Eyes Wide Open: Considering the Implications of a Case of Surgery to Westernize the Eyes of an Asian Child*, 39 Hastings Center Rev. 15 (2009), reprinted in 1 Asian Bioethics Rev. 31 (2009)
- *Moral Reasoning in Judicial Decision on Same-Sex Marriage in Philosophy and Sex*, 4th ed. (Promethius, 2009)
- *Insult to Injury: A Disability-Sensitive Response to Professor Smolensky's Call for Parental Tort Liability for Preimplantation Genetic Intervention*, 60 Hastings Law Journal 397 (2009)

A complete list Professor Ouellette's presentations can be found here: <https://www.albanylaw.edu/faculty/faculty-directory/alicia-ouellette-94>. Professor Ouellette's 15 most recent presentations are as follows:

- The New York State COVID-19 Vaccine Program: Priorities and Implementation, panel for the NY City Bar Association, Feb. 9, 2021
- Panel, expert group meeting on bioethics and disability at the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, September 2019 (presentation and moderator)
- Power Breakfast: What Will Save Higher Ed?, Albany Business Review panel, June 7, 2019
- Free Society: Female Success in the Legal Profession, panel, Rochester, N.Y., May 1, 2019 (moderator)
- More than Marriage: 50 Years Since Stonewall, keynote panel, OUTLaw symposium, Apr. 29, 2019 (moderator)
- Disability and Healthcare: Distrust, Disparities, and a Path Forward, Yale School of Medicine, Apr. 18, 2019
- Autonomy and Awareness: Exploring Ethical and Legal Issues in Disability Advocacy, Albany Government Law Review annual symposium, Feb. 27, 2019 (moderator)
- Successfully Managing Change in the Workplace, panel, Capital Region Chamber Women's Business Council, Jan. 29, 2019
- Law Schools and the New Accountability Paradigm, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Jan. 5, 2019
- 2018 State of the School Address, Albany Law School, Sept. 21, 2018

- Authenticity on the Bench conversation with Judge Paul Feinman, OUTLaw, Feb. 12, 2018 (moderator)
- Stoneman Day discussion with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, Albany Law School, Apr. 3, 2017 (co-moderator)
- Ethical Considerations for Health Care Decision Making, panel, NYSARC Annual Guardianship Training Symposium, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., June 21, 2016 (moderator)
- Death with Dignity: A Conversation with Lawmakers, University of Albany, Apr. 2015
- Presentations, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, Oct. 2014

4. Prior jobs and legal employment

- Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Intellectual Life (2012-2014)
- Professor of Bioethics, Union Graduate College/Mount Sinai School of Medicine (2007-2015)
- Visiting Professor, Albany Law School (2001)
- Assistant Solicitor General, New York State Attorney General's Office (1997-2001)
- Associate, Whiteman Osterman and Hanna (1996-1997)
- Law Clerk to the Honorable Howard A. Levine, former Judge of the New York Court of Appeals (1994-1996)

5. Signed opinions

- None.

6. Cases argued before the New York State Appellate Division, Appellate Term, and Court of Appeals

Professor Ouellette has argued three cases before the New York Court of Appeals:

- *Hernandez v. Robles*, 7 N.Y.3d 338 (2006), *overruled by Oberfell v. Hodges*, 576 U.S. 644 (2015).
- *New York State Ass'n of Criminal Defense Lawyers v. Kaye*, 95 N.Y.2d 556 (2000)
- *Brown v. Wing*, 93 N.Y.2d 517 (1999)

Professor Ouellette has argued over 50 cases in the New York Appellate Division, including, most recently:

- *Brown v. Goord*, 290 A.D.2d 901 (3d Dept 2002)
- *De Armas v. Goord*, 289 A.D.2d 668 (3d Dept 2001)

- *Ziarno v. Ziarno*, 285 A.D.2d 793 (3d Dept 2001)
- *Davis v. Mills*, 285 A.D.2d 703 (3d Dept 2001)
- *Williams v. Ricks*, 285 A.D.2d 779 (3d Dept 2001)
- *Parker v. Executive Department, Board of Parole*, 278 A.D.2d 767 (3d Dept 2000)
- *Odom v. McCall*, 268 A.D.2d 704 (3d Dept 2000)
- *Barakat v. Goord*, 271 A.D.2d 776 (3d Dept 2000)
- *Gainey v. Goord*, 278 A.D.2d 655 (3d Dept 2000)
- *Donato v. Goord*, 278 A.D.2d 641 (3d Dept 2000)
- *Heidrick v. Wing*, 259 A.D.2d 1052 (4th Dept 1999)
- *Board of Educ. Of North Tonawanda City School Dist. v. Mills*, 263 A.D.2d 574 (3d Dept 1999)
- *Williams v. Goord*, 255 A.D.2d 1017 (3d Dept 1998)
- *Martinez v. Costello*, 251 A.D.2d 994 (4th Dept 1998)
- *Redcross v. State*, 241 A.D.2d 787 (3d Dept 1997)

7. Cases argued in Federal appellate courts, including the Second Circuit and the United States Supreme Court

- *Gonsa v. Stinson*, 51 Fed.Appx. 902 (2d Cir. 2002)
- *Moore v. Ricotta*, 29 Fed.Appx. 774 (2d Cir. 2002)
- *Hardy v. Knapp*, 27 Fed.Appx. 24 (2d Cir. 2001)
- *Fronczak v. Dept of Corr. Servs.*, 2 Fed.Appx. 213 (2d Cir. 2001)
- *Barna v. Travis*, 239 F.3d 169 (2d Cir. 2001)
- *Mollica v. Volker*, 229 F.3d 366 (2d Cir. 2000)
- *Pantojas Garcia v. State Univ. of New York*, 189 F.3d 461 (2d Cir. 1999)
- *Buford v. Coombe*, 199 F.3d 1321 (2d Cir. 1999)
- *Giatras v. Dimitri*, 162 F.3d 1147 (2d Cir. 1998)
- *Detellis v. City of Buffalo*, 166 F.3d 1200 (2d Cir. 1998)
- *Griffin v. Mann*, 156 F.3d 288 (2d Cir. 1998)
- *Giatras v. Dimitri*, 162 F.3d 1147 (2d Cir. 1998)
- *Dunnigan v. Keane*, 137 F.3d 117 (2d Cir. 1998)

Hon. Justice Edwina G. Richardson-Mendelson

1. Current Position

Justice Richardson-Mendelson currently serves in a variety of roles, including as Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for Justice Initiatives (2017-present), as a judge on the Court of Claims (2017-present), and a judge in the Supreme Court, Criminal Term, New York County. In January 2021, Justice Richardson-Mendelson also began overseeing the Unified Court System's Office of Policy & Planning, which is responsible for administering the state's more than 300 problem-solving and accountability courts (2021-present).

2. Background

Justice Richardson-Mendelson received a bachelor's degree from CUNY (*summa cum laude*) in 1985, a Juris Doctor degree from CUNY School of Law in 1988, and a master's degree and Ph.D. in Criminal Justice from the CUNY Graduate Center (in 2000 and 2002, respectively). She was awarded the Niederhoffer Fellowship to pursue this graduate work.

3. Published works/presentations

- "A Message on Equal Justice," Office for Justice Initiatives (Apr. 16, 2021), <https://nysba.org/app/uploads/2021/04/A-Message-on-Equal-Justice-from-DCAJ-Mendelson.pdf>
- Interview – Dispensing Justice from a Distance (Jan. 25, 2021), Historical Society of New York Courts, https://history.nycourts.gov/about_period/dispensing-justice-mendelson/
- *Reimagining ADR in New York Courts*, 22 *Cardozo J. Conflict Resol.* 521 (2021) (with Diana Colón and Thomas V. O'Neill)
- *Ensuring Access to Justice for Unrepresented Court Users in the Virtual Court Era—and Beyond* 3 (2020), <https://www.nycourts.gov/LegacyPDFS/ip/nya2j/pdfs/Unrepresented-Court-Users-Report-July1-2020.pdf>
- *Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution, Panel 3: Assessment, Direction, and Vision for the Future*, YouTube (Nov. 10, 2020), https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U22kYbLYydM&ab_channel=CardozoJournalofConflictResolution (remarks by Judge Edwina Richardson-Mendelson, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge--Office for Justice Initiatives)
- *Women and the Law-New York's Inspiring Judicial Trailblazers*, N.Y. St. B.J., (January/February 2019)
- *Remarks Delivered April 13, 2012 to the Brooklyn Law School Symposium on Reforming Child Protection Law: A Public Health Approach*, 21 *J.L. & Pol'y* 141 (2012)

- Doing More with Less - The Effect of Budget Cuts on the New York City Family Court System, Nanette Dembitz Lecture, Apr. 27, 2011

4. Prior jobs and legal employment

- Judge of the Court of Claims (2017-Present)
- Acting Justice, Supreme Court, New York County, Criminal Term (2015-present)
- Administrative Judge, Family Court of the City of New York (2009-2015)
- Supervising Judge, Family Court of the City of New York (2008-2009)
- Judge, Family Court of the City of New York (2003-present)
- Court Attorney-Referee, Family Court of the City of New York, Queens County (2001-2003)
- Small Claims Court Arbitrator in Bronx Civil Court (1998-2001)
- New York County Family Court Assigned Counsel (1991-2001)
- Staff Attorney, Sanctuary for Families (Battered Women's Legal Services) (1990-1991)
- Attorney, The Legal Aid Society, Housing Court / Benefits (1988-1989)

5. Signed opinions (all Queens County Family Court)

- *Matter of A.H. v. C.B.*, 35 Misc.3d 1244(A) (2012)
- *Matter of O, N, W, & H*, 29 Misc.3d 1233(A) (2010)
- *Shareef v. Hassen*, 29 Misc.3d 1234(A) (2010)
- *Matter of Julius G.*, 28 Misc.3d 1227(A) (2010)
- *Matter of Adoption of A.*, 27 Misc.3d 304 (2010)
- *Matter of L.M. v. Admin. for Children's Servs.*, 22 Misc.3d 1120(A) (2009)
- *In re Ingrid R.*, 18 Misc.3d 1129(A) (2008)
- *Matter of ACS v. Silvia S.*, 18 Misc.3d 326 (2007)
- *Matter of Kathya V.*, 16 Misc.3d 1132(A) (2007)
- *Matter of Kevin G.*, 16 Misc.3d 1119(A) (2007)
- *Matter of Shaniyah W.*, 11 Misc.3d 1089(A) (2006)
- *Matter of Nathalia P.*, 6 Misc.3d 1023(A) (2005)
- *Matter of Gabriel A.*, 5 Misc.3d 479, 480 (2004)

6. Cases argued before the New York State Appellate Division, Appellate Term, and Court of Appeals

- *Matter of Grant v. Richardson*, 265 A.D.2d 242 (1st Dept 1999)

7. Cases argued in Federal appellate courts, including the Second Circuit and the United States Supreme Court

- No record of appearances before either the Second Circuit or the United States Supreme Court.

Corey L. Stoughton, Esq.

1. Current Position

Corey Stoughton is the Attorney-in-Charge of the Criminal Defense Practice Special Litigation Unit at the Legal Aid Society (2020-present).

2. Background

Corey Stoughton received a bachelor's degree in Political Science and Government from the University of Michigan in 1998 (with high honors) and her Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School in 2002 (*magna cum laude*). Ms. Stoughton served as an Editor of the *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review* and President and Founding Member of the American Constitution Society, Harvard Chapter. She also received the 2002 Dean's Award for Community Leadership.

3. Published works/presentations

Ms. Stoughton's 15 most recent publications are as follows:

- New York City Council Hearing Committee on Public Safety – The City's Policing Reform Plan (Jan. 11, 2021) (with Martin LaFalce, Legal Aid Society Special Litigation Unit)
- *Free Expression, Pre-Crime and Counter-Terrorism Legislation*, 90 *The Political Quarterly* 416 (Autumn 2019)
- *Free Speech and Censorship on Campus*, Higher Educational Policy Institute, Occasional Paper 21 (June 2019)
- *The UK Government must not sacrifice our rights in the name of security after Brexit*, *Open Democracy* (Nov. 4, 2018)
- *Gender equality will only be achieved if trans and non-binary people can identify as they wish*, *Metro* (Oct. 16, 2018)
- *Case Comment: Lee v. Ashers Baking Company Ltd & Ors [2018] UKSC 49*, *UK Supreme Court Blog* (Oct. 15, 2018)
- *Schedule 7 of Terrorism Act gives the state unparalleled snooping powers*, *The Herald* (Oct. 14, 2017)
- *Our hard-won rights are written in EU documents – why won't the government protect them?*, *The New Statesman* (Sept. 7, 2017)
- *Don't Let Jeff Sessions Undermine Police Reform*, *N.Y. Times* (Apr. 5, 2017) (with Vanita Gupta, former Acting Assistant Attorney General and current Associate Attorney General of the United States)
- *A Legal Battle for Transgender Rights in America Is Postponed, But Not for Long*, *Oxford Human Rights Hub* (Mar. 30, 2017)
- *Time to Amend State's Shameful Juvenile Justice Policy*, *Albany Times Union* (Mar. 27, 2015)

- *NY Should Defend the Defenseless*, Albany Times Union (July 2, 2014)
- *Indigent Defense Reform Benefits Defendants, Counties*, N.Y. Law Journal (May 30, 2013)
- *Get a grip on Taser overuse*, Albany Times Union (May 6, 2012)
- *Long Island Should Break its Addiction to Incarceration*, ACLU (May 2, 2012) (with Eric Balaban, ACLU National Prison Project)
- *Accused need fair defense*, Albany Times Union (Dec. 10, 2009)

Ms. Stoughton's most recent presentations are as follows:

- *The Shadow of Torture Behind Trump's Britain Visit*, ACLU (Jul. 13, 2018) (with Hina Shamsi, Director of ACLU National Security Project)
- Testimony before the New York Joint Legislative Hearing on the 2015-16 Public Protection Budget (Feb. 26, 2015)
- New York City Council Hearing – Jail Conditions (June 7, 2007)

4. Prior jobs and legal employment

- Acting Executive Director and Advocacy Director at Liberty (National Council for Civil Liberties, United Kingdom) (2017-2019)
- Senior Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights at the United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division (2015-2017)
- Senior Supervising Attorney at the New York Civil Liberties Union (2005-2015)
- Adjunct Clinical Professor of Law at New York University School of Law (2008-2016)
- Karpatkin Fellow in the National Legal Department at the American Civil Liberties Union (2004-2005)
- Civil Rights Fellow, Relman & Associates (2003-2004)
- Law Clerk to Judge Cornelia G. Kennedy of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (2002-2003)

5. Signed opinions (including concurrences and dissents)

- None.

6. Cases argued before the New York State Appellate Division, Appellate Term, and Court of Appeals

Ms. Stoughton has argued several cases in the Appellate Division:

- *Crawford v. Ally*, 197 A.D.3d 27 (1st Dept 2021)
- *People ex rel. Stoughton v. Brann*, 185 A.D.3d 521 (1st Dept 2020)
- *James v. Donovan*, 130 A.D.3d 1032 (2d Dept 2015)

Ms. Stoughton has also argued several cases in the New York State Court of Appeals:

- *People v. Marquan M.*, 24 N.Y.3d 1 (N.Y. 2014)
- *Cunningham v. N.Y. State Dept of Labor*, 21 N.Y.3d 515 (N.Y. 2013)
- *Hurrell-Harring et al. v. State of New York*, 15 N.Y.3d 8 (N.Y. 2010)

7. Cases argued in Federal appellate courts, including the Second Circuit and the United States Supreme Court

- *Centro de la Comunidad Hispana v. Town of Oyster Bay*, 420 Fed.Appx.97 (2d Cir. 2011)
- *United States v. Aref*, 533 F.3d 72 (2d Cir. 2008) (representing intervenor-appellant)