

George Latimer
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Assigned Counsel Board of Directors, due to the newly created Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Hon. Barry E. Warhit, J.S.C., 111 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., White Plains, New York, as an ex-officio member of the Assigned Counsel Board of Directors, effective immediately for a term to expire on February 28, 2025.

Given under my hand
and seal this 4th day
of March, 2022.


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March 4, 2022

Hon. Barry E. Warhit, J.S.C.
Supervising Judge of Criminal Courts, Ninth Judicial District
111 Martin Luther King Blvd
White Plains, New York 10601

Dear Judge Warhit;

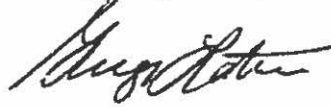
By letter dated February 7, 2022, the County Attorney informed you that Westchester County has amended our Assigned Counsel Plan by enacting Chapter 186 of the Laws of Westchester County to establish an Independent Office of Assigned Counsel. This Office will be a County Department administered by an Assigned Counsel Administrator with the advice and consent of an eleven (11) member Assigned Counsel Board of Directors. ("Board of Directors"). That letter further noted that according to Chapter 186, two members of the Board of Directors shall be ex-officio members without a vote. As the Supervising Judge of the Criminal Courts of the Ninth Judicial District, it is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors effective immediately for a term to expire on February 28, 2025.

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, however your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office and file it with the County Clerk, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days of the date of this appointment letter, or within 30 days after the commencement of your term. When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed.

As a member of a County Policymaking Board, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics, which includes the annual filing of a financial disclosure statement with the County Board of Ethics. The filing of your annual financial disclosure form with the New York State Ethics Commission for the Unified Court System will satisfy this requirement.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Latimer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "G".

George Latimer
Westchester County Executive

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cc: Honorable Board of Legislators
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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Judicial Directory

JUDGES OF THE TRIAL COURTS

Hon. Barry E. Warhit



Supreme Court, Westchester County
111 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
White Plains, NY 10601
(914) 824-5454

Judicial Offices

Justice, Supreme Court, Westchester County Court, Elected, 2019 to Present

Justice, Supreme Court, Bronx County, Criminal Court, 2019 to Present

Supervising Judge, Criminal Parts, 9th Judicial District, Appointed by Chief Administrative Judge A. Gail Prudenti, 2015 to Present

Acting Justice, Supreme Court, 9th Judicial District, Appointed by Chief Administrative Judge A. Gail Prudenti, 2013 to 2018

Judge, County Court, Westchester County, Elected, 2011 to 2020

Judge, County Court, Westchester County, Appointed by Governor David Paterson, 2010 to 2010

Acting Family Court Judge, Westchester County, Appointed

Acting Village Justice, Tarrytown Village Court, 2006 to 2010

Other Professional Experience

Law Office of Barry E. Warhit, Criminal Trial Lawyer, 1994 to 2010

Lester, Schwab, Katz & Dwyer, Associate, 1986 to 1989

New York County District Attorney's Office, Assistant District Attorney, 1982 to 1985

Otterbourg, Steindler, Houston & Rosen, Associate, 1981 to 1982

Admission to the Bar

NYS, Appellate Division, Second Department, 1982

United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, 1986

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, 1986

Education

J.D., Duke University School of Law, 1981

B.S., University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School, 1978

Professional & Civic Activities

Secretary, Westchester County Magistrates Association, 2010

Treasurer, Westchester County Magistrates Association, 2009

Executive Committee, Justice Brandeis Law Society, 2007 to Present

Member, Westchester County Bar Association, 2003 to Present

Member, Mount Vernon Bar Association, 2003 to 2010

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**COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER
OATH OF OFFICE**

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I, BARRY E. WARRIT do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support
(Print or Type Name)

the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will
faithfully discharge the duties of the office of ex-officio Director of in and for the
Assigned Council Board
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: 3/11/22

[Signature]
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of March
2022.
[Signature]
(Signature)
John R Meckmann Jr
(Print or Type Name)
Notary Public
(Title of Official Administering Oath)

JOHN R. MECHMANN JR.
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02ME5095724
Qualified in Westchester County
Commission Expires: Sept. 27, 2023
2023

Mail original Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Ave., Room 916D, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.