

George Latimer
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Domestic Violence Council:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Robin Schlaff, Esq., Director, Westchester County Office for Women, 112 East Post Road, White Plains, New York as a member of the Westchester County Domestic Violence Council, for the term March 18, 2024 to December 31, 2026.

Given under my hand
and seal this 18th day
of March, 2024.



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March 18, 2024

Ms. Robi Schlaff
Director
Westchester County Office for Women
RSchlaff@westchestercountyny.gov

Dear Ms. Schlaff, *Robi*

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Domestic Violence Council, effective today, Monday, March 18, 2024. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2026.

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office within 30 days, either by appearing at the County Clerk's office or mailing the signed and notarized form to our office.

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. Please contact the Office for Women at (914) 995-5976, for the date, place, and time of the upcoming meeting for your participation.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,

George Latimer
Westchester County Executive

GL/ts

cc: Honorable Board of Legislators
Robi Schlaff, Director, Office for Women
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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Robi Schlaff, Esq., is the director of the Westchester County Office for Women. Prior to this appointment she was the Executive Director of the Westchester Family Justice Center, which she continues to oversee. As director she is the chair of the Domestic Violence Council, and a member of the 9th JD Gender Fairness Committee, Access to Justice Committee and is the recipient of the EVAWI (End Violence against Women International) game changer award.

For the majority of her legal career, Robi practiced family law, representing children in custody and abuse cases, adult victims of domestic violence, acted as a family law mediator and also practiced real estate law. Robi spent many years in government, as legislative director for New York State Assembly Member Pete Grannis, as assistant to the County Executive, as special counsel to Commissioner Pete Grannis of the NYS Department of Environmental Protection and for the last ten years in her current position.

Robi considers herself a policy wonk – and loves working on the development and implementation of programs. The current Office for Women Domestic Violence High Risk Team is an example of partners working together, led by the Office for Women, to increase safety for families experiencing domestic violence. Robi won the End Violence Against Women International Game-Changer award for this initiative. Prior initiatives include the Pace Women’s Justice Center/Legal Services Family Court Legal Program, the multi-disciplinary child abuse investigation team, and the NYS Sea Level Rise Task Force.

Robi received her J.D. from Benjamin Cardozo School of Law, where she was a member of the law review and her B.A. from SUNY Albany. She lectures and trains on matters related to family violence.

**COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER
OATH OF OFFICE**

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

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

I, Robin Schlaff 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 DV COUNCIL in and for the
(Print or Type Board Name)

County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: 3/28/2024 [Signature]
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of MARCH,
2024.

[Signature]
(Signature)
Jill Costa
(Print or Type Name)

(Title of Official Administering Oath)

JILL COSTA
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01C06268946
Qualified in Westchester County
My Commission Expires Sept. 17, 2024

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.