

Catherine Borgia
Chairwoman of the Board
Legislator, 9th District



TO: Sunday Vanderberg, Clerk of the Board of Legislators
FROM: Catherine Borgia, Legislator, 9th District
DATE: March 1, 2023
RE: Appointment to the Westchester County Board of Ethics

In accordance with Chapter 883.401, I hereby appoint Sylvia L. Fabriani, of Bedford Hills, as a Board of Legislators member of the Westchester County Board of Ethics.

This appointment shall be made by an ACT and is subject to approval by the Board of Legislators.

Please place this memo, and attached letter, resume, and ACT on the March 6, 2023 Westchester County Board of Legislators meeting agenda for referral to the Appointments Committee.

Thank you.

TO: BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Your Committee recommends passage of “An Act approving Sylvia L. Fabriani as a member of the Westchester County Board of Ethics.”

Your Committee is informed that pursuant to section 883.401 of the Laws of Westchester County, the Board of Ethics shall consist of seven members, five of whom shall be appointed by the County Executive, and two of whom shall be appointed by the Chair of the Board of Legislators. The members appointed by the County Executive shall be subject to confirmation by the Board of Legislators, while the members appointed by the Chair of the Board of Legislators shall be subject to approval by Act of the Board of Legislators.

Your Committee is further informed that Catherine Borgia, Chair of the Board of Legislators has appointed Sylvia L. Fabriani to serve as a member of the Board of Ethics for a term to expire on December 31, 2024. Ms. Fabriani has a long career as an attorney, where she has been involved in ethics issues representing attorneys in grievance matters and judges in matters before the State Commission on Judicial Conduct. Ms. Fabriani also served for a number of years as counsel for the Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District.

Your Committee therefore recommends approval of the appointment of Sylvia L. Fabriani as a member of the Board of Ethics.

White Plains, New York
, 2023

COMMITTEE ON

ACT NO. -2023

An Act approving Sylvia L. Fabriani as a member of the Westchester County Board of Ethics.

BE IT ENACTED by the County Board of the County of Westchester as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 883.401 of the Laws of Westchester County, Sylvia L. Fabriani, has been appointed by the Chair of the Board of Legislators as a member of the Board of Ethics for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Section 2. The appointment of Sylvia L. Fabriani to the Board of Ethics is hereby approved for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect immediately.

Catherine Borgia
Chairwoman of the Board
Legislator, 9th District



Sylvia L. Fabriani
43 Crescent Terrace
Bedford, New York 10507

Dear Ms. Fabriani-

It is my pleasure to appoint you as a member of the Westchester County Board of Ethics. Your term with the Board will commence immediately and expire subject to reappointment on December 31, 2024.

While your appointment is effective immediately, it is subject to the approval of the Board of Legislators and County Executive. The Appointments Committee staff will be in touch to schedule an interview prior to a vote by the full Board of Legislators.

Thank you for serving the residents of Westchester County.

Sincerely,

Catherine Borgia
Chairwoman of Westchester County Board of Legislators

CC: George Latimer, County Executive
Kitley Covill, Chair, Westchester County Board of Ethics

Sylvia L. Fabriani

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Education

1981 Juris Doctor – St. John's
University School of Law
1975 Master of Arts – Columbia
University
1973 Bachelor of Arts – St. John's
University,

Bar Admissions

1990 Admitted to the Supreme
Court of the United States.
1982 Admitted to the US District
Court for the Southern
District of NY
1982 Admitted to the US District
Court for the Eastern District
of NY
1982 Admitted to the Bar of the
State of NY.

Activities and Interests

Library volunteer
Animal welfare

Work History

1991 - 2014

Partner in law firm practicing matrimonial and family law. Also represented attorneys before various grievance committees and represented judges before the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

1987-1990

Associate attorney with a prominent Westchester County law firm engaged in the practice of matrimonial law and Family Court matters .

1982-1987

Assistant counsel, Senior counsel and then Associate Counsel for the Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District. Investigated and prosecuted cases of attorney misconduct. Conducted Disciplinary Trials before the Appellate Division Second Department (the court of original jurisdiction for attorney disciplinary matters).

1976-1978

Teacher – elementary school in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Bar Association and other related activities

Lectured numerous times for NY State Bar Association, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Rockland County Bar Association, Westchester County Women's Bar Association, and Pace Law School.

Former chair of the Ethics Committee for the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York and the Westchester County Women's Bar Association.