




Kenneth W. Jenkins  
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Probation Advisory Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth W. Jenkins, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Jonathan Seiden, 1077 Warburton Avenue, Apt. 411, Yonkers, New York as a member of the Westchester County Probation Advisory Board, for the term June 6, 2025 to December 31, 2027.

Given under my hand  
and seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of June, 2025.



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June 6, 2025

Mr. Jonathan Seiden  
1077 Warburton Avenue, Apt. 411  
Yonkers, NY 10701

Dear Jonathan,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Probation Advisory Board, effective today, Friday, June 6, 2025. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2027.

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, 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 Department of Probation at (914) 995-3501 for the date, place, and time of the upcoming meeting for your participation.

According 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KWJ", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Kenneth W. Jenkins  
Westchester County Executive

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cc: Honorable Board of Legislators  
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations  
Rocco Pozzi, Commissioner, Dept. of Probation

# Jonathan Seiden

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## Action Researcher – Strategic Partner – Justice Advocate

- ❖ Results-driven professional with experience in policy development, strategic planning, and program implementation
- ❖ Proven ability to lead and implement cross-sector initiatives for organizing and supporting frontline and at-risk populations
- ❖ Expertise in criminal justice systems, literature, and discourse in New York City
- ❖ Core Competencies:
  - Systems Thinking and Innovation
  - Consulting and Strategic Partnerships
  - Data Analysis and Presentation
  - Process Improvement and Change Management
  - Facilitation and Training
  - Internal and External Messaging

## Experience

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### **Criminal Justice Agency (CIA) & Mayors Office of Criminal Justice (MOCJ), New York, NY** 2025

#### *Public Safety Communications Consultant*

- Draft communications focused on NYC's innovations, findings, and strategies in criminal justice and public safety
- Translate complex system developments and evaluative insights into accessible knowledge products including reports, policy briefs, dashboards, memos, guides, and infographics for diverse audiences

### **Hile Group, Normal, IL** 2019 – 2024

#### *Safety Culture Performance Consultant*

- Led 10+ client service portfolios, including proposal writing, budget oversight, stakeholder coordination, project management, final service and product deliveries, and performance assessment
- Developed and executed strategic plans for organizations with at-risk frontline workers, including policy changes, facilitated taskforces, custom training, and messaging campaigns
- Coached individuals and teams of executives, managers, and front-line workers on safety leadership topics and skills, including empathy, prevention, accountability, intervention, procedural legitimacy, and post-traumatic growth

### **NYC Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, New York, NY** 2017 – 2019

#### *Research Analyst*

- Led criminal justice system reform task forces, including coordinating, presenting to, and facilitating collaboration among representatives from law enforcement, courts, city agencies, and community-based organizations.
- Developed and implemented program evaluation frameworks for jail reduction initiatives to ensure program performance accountability and facilitate effective stakeholder participation
- Conducted original analyses synthesizing and evaluating complex administrative data for over 50 million NYC court appearances to inform and guide policy recommendations

### **University of Chicago Crime Lab, Chicago, IL** 2016 - 2017

#### *Research Assistant*

- Conducted high-volume background research on prediction and prevention programs across 10+ police departments and the Department of Defense including correspondence with experienced law enforcement officials
- Wrote summary reports and memos for distribution to data analysts to inform machine learning algorithm development and high-level stakeholders to inform policy development

### **Civic Consulting Alliance, Police Accountability Task Force, Chicago, IL** 2016

#### *Policy Research Intern*

- Conducted high-volume policy research concerning police best practices, U.S. Department of Justice reports, municipal statutes, and collective bargaining agreements at the requests of 54 diverse Task Force participants
- Prepared 30 - 40 written report summaries and memos to be distributed to Task Force working groups to serve as the basis for final policy proposals across 5 focus areas

## Education

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### **University of Chicago, AB'17 Psychology and Comparative Human Development, minor in Philosophy**

Academic Honors: University of Chicago Dean's List 2013-2016

