


George Latimer
County Executive


WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Advisory Council on People with Disabilities, due to the newly created Council:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Michael Gilberg, P.O. Box 26, Granite Springs, New York as an at-large member of the Westchester County Advisory Council on People with Disabilities, for the term November 18, 2020 to December 31, 2021.

Given under my hand
and seal this 18th day
of November, 2020.



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November 18, 2020

Mr. Michael Gilberg
P.O. Box 26
Granite Springs, NY 10527

Dear Mr. Gilberg,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as an at-large member of the Westchester County Advisory Council on People with Disabilities, effective today, Wednesday, November 18, 2020, pursuant to Act No. 215-2019 of the laws of Westchester County. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2021.

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 and file it with the County Clerk prior to the next Advisory Council on People with Disabilities meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact the Office for People with Disabilities at (914) 995-2957 for the date, place, and time of the next Advisory Council on People with Disabilities meeting for your participation.

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.

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, which includes the annual filing of a financial disclosure statement with the County Board of Ethics. A financial disclosure form is attached.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,



George Latimer
Westchester County Executive

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cc: Honorable Board of Legislators
Evan Latainer, Director – Office for People with Disabilities
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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MICHAEL GILBERG

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BAR ADMISSIONS New York (March 2008); Connecticut (November 2007).

EDUCATION

Continuing Legal Education

COPAA 2013-2019 Conferences; Special Education Law; Election Law; Elder Law/Special Needs Planning; Disabilities in the Legal Profession – Presenter.

Pace University School of Law, White Plains, NY
Juris Doctor, June 2007

Pace University, White Plains, NY
Master of Public Administration, Government, January 2006

Pace University, Pleasantville, NY
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, *summa cum laude*, June 2000

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Attorney-at-Law, Somers, NY

Attorney, March 2008 – Present

Solo practitioner focused mainly on special education and disability rights law in New York and Connecticut. I have also handled vehicle and traffic cases, election law, and other various matters. I have also served as a Guardian-ad-Litem in Surrogate Court Cases throughout the 9th Judicial District.

Law Office of Jennifer Laviano, LLC, Sherman, CT

Attorney, November 2011 – October 2015

Drafted Due Process hearing requests, met with clients, developed cases, and researched issues for special education law cases. Represented clients at mediations and PPT meetings with school districts.

Gina DeCrescenzo, P.C.

Of Counsel Attorney, May 2013 – April 2014

Drafted Due Process hearing requests, motions, and other documents, and special education law research.

Robet Half Legal, New York, NY

Contract Attorney, February 2013- April 2013

Conducted document reviews including coding for responsiveness, privilege, and performing redactions.

America Works, Albany, NY

Legal Consultant, September 2012 – December 2012

Provided legal consultation regarding company audit and file structure.

Young Democrats of America, Washington, DC

General Counsel, September 2011 – August 2013

Advised the President and other national board members on legal procedures for the organization.

Westchester ARC, White Plains, NY

Legal Intern, March - May 2007

Conducted legal research and policy analysis on matters relating to developmental disabilities.

Office of the New York State Attorney General, White Plains, NY

Legal Aide, June – August 2006

Conducted legal research and drafted documents defending actions before the Court of Claims.

John Jay Legal Svcs Health Law/Disability Rights Clinic, White Plains, NY
Student Atty, Sept. 2005 – May 2006
Represented clients in Social Security, guardianship, and housing rights cases.

The Hon. William J. Giacomo, NYS Supreme Court, White Plains, NY
Judicial Intern, June – July 2005
Drafted memoranda and preliminary decisions regarding matrimonial issues. Observed judicial proceedings.

LEGISLATIVE/POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

Various State, Federal and Local Political Candidates

Falk for New York State Assembly (NY-94); *Campaign Manager*, May - September 2012
Ackerman for Congress (NY-5); *Finance Director*, August - November 2010
Harper for New York State Assembly (NY-99); *Campaign Manager*, July 2006 – November 2006

Assemblyman George Latimer, Mamaroneck, NY
Legislative Director, July – December 2008

Westchester County Board of Legislators, White Plains, NY
Legislative Assistant, February – April 2008

New York State Assembly, Albany, New York
Research Associate, January – June 2004

Westchester County Board of Elections, White Plains, New York
Election Assistant, May 2002 – March 2003

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates (COPAA)

Board Member March 2015 – Present

Membership Committee Co-Chair March 2016 – Present

National Association of Attorneys with Disabilities (NAAD)

Board Member, July 2014 – Present

PULSES (Parents United Learning the Special Education System of the Mid-Hudson Valley NY)

Board of Directors November 2019 – Present

Autism Spectrum News Editorial Board March 2018 – Present

Disability Rights Bar Association

New York State Bar Association, Committee on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities

Westchester County Bar Association

Connecticut Bar Association

Westchester Women's Bar Association – Education Law Committee

American Bar Association

Justice Brandeis Westchester Law Society

Westchester County Autism Advisory Committee

Autistic Self Advocacy Network

New York Democratic Lawyers Council

AWARDS

YAI Life Changer Award (2019)

New York State Young Democrats Alumni Award (2016)

Young Democrats of America John F. Kennedy Award (2011)

Somers Democratic Town Committee Chairman's Award (2003)

COMPUTER SKILLS; Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Outlook, LexisNexis, Westlaw, Relativity, CLIO

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER OATH OF OFFICE

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

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

I, Michael Gilberg 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 At-Large Member in and for the
Industry Council Protection District
 County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: 11/21/2020

[Signature]
 (Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of November,
2020.

[Signature]
 (Signature)

SUSAN E. GILBERG
 Notary Public, State of New York
 No. 01G15057302
 (Print or Type Name)
 Commission Expires March 18, 2022

(Title of Official Administering Oath)

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.