

George Latimer County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County LGBTQ Advisory Board, 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 Christopher Oldi, 95 Ralph Avenue, White Plains, New York as a member of the Westchester County LGBTQ Advisory Board, for the term November 12, 2020 to December 31, 2024.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of November, 2020.

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November 12, 2020

Christopher Oldi 95 Ralph Avenue White Plains, NY 10606

Dear Christopher,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County LGBTQ Advisory Board, effective today, Thursday, November 12, 2020, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §277.1001. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

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 LGBTQ Advisory Board meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact Steve Bass of my office at (914) 995-2914 for the date, place, and time of the LGBTQ Advisory Board's upcoming 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 Tsuly Yours,

George Latimer

Westchester County Executive

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cc:

Honorable Board of Legislators

Steve Bass, Director of Intergovernmental Relations

Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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Christopher M. Oldi

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley, Yonkers, New York

Supervising Attorney

October 2014 - Present

Supervising attorney in the Yonkers office of Legal Services of the Hudson Valley, supervising staff attorneys and support staff. Prior staff attorney in the disability rights unit representing clients with disabilities, including HIV/AIDS, by providing advocacy, litigation representation in courts and administrative tribunals, and community outreach. Spearheaded creating the LGBTQ Legal Project, a project that represents low income Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer/Questioning individuals in areas such as discrimination, housing, government benefits and family law.

Wormser, Kiely, Galef & Jacobs, LLP, White Plains, NY

April 2008 - October 2014

Associate

Represent municipalities in Westchester County in connection with zoning, planning, tax certioraris matters, and in rem proceedings. Preparation of wills, trusts and probate of estates. Corporate law representation including preparation of corporation minutes, resolutions, consents and issuance of stock certificates. Residential real estate closings. Civil litigation matters include initiating and defending summary proceedings, special proceedings, motion practice, landlord/tenant. Draft local laws, contracts, licenses, leases, easements. Extensive experience with research, drafting memorandum of law, complaints, answers and appellate briefs.

The Aldan Troy Group, New York, NY

September 2007 - April 2008

Various legal assistant/paralegal assignments at Boies, Schiller & Flexner; Baker & Hostetler; Morrison & Foerster Assisted attorneys, paralegals, recruiting coordinators and human resource professionals with a variety of tasks including document organization, drafting and proofreading documents, calendar maintenance, and research.

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, New York NY

Fall 2006

Legal Intern

Assisted attorneys at Lambda Legal, an impact-litigation firm, on various legal issues surrounding LGBT individuals. Provided legal assistance via telephone calls, emails, and letters. Wrote legal briefs and memos, as well as performed extensive research for attorneys on areas including employment law, discrimination and human rights issues.

Gay Men's Health Crisis, New York, NY

2005-2006

Legal Department Intern

Assisted immigration and litigation attorneys. Helped conduct intake, interviews, and follow-up meetings for HIV+ men and women seeking asylum, citizenship, and other immigration issues. Successfully compiled asylum applications and adjustment of status applications for immigrants from diverse countries. Exposure to employment visas and applications.

New York City Law Department, New York, NY

Summer 2005

Summer Extern

Worked in the tort division in Queens County. Performed legal research, conducted and defended depositions, administered preliminary discovery conferences, attended motion hearings and amended answers to summons and complaints. Drafted summary judgment motions and motions to consolidate.

Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett LLP, New York, NY

February 2003 – August 2004

Legal Assistant

Assisted attorneys in the corporate division of the firm. Responsible for the organization and maintenance of legal documents and governmental/public financial filings including document productions and bate-stamping. Daily tasks for attorneys included proofreading, document revision and research.

EDUCATION

CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK SCHOOL OF LAW Juris Doctor 2007 VASSAR COLLEGE

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology & Italian, May 2002

Honors: General Honors, Honors in Italian

Awards/Honors:

- Honored by the Westchester County Board of Legislatures in June 2016 for work in the LGBTQ Community in Westchester
 - "Christopher Oldi Day" in Westchester County, June 22, 2016
- Named a "2017 Diversity Champion" by Westchester Business Journal
- The LOFT: LGBT Community Center "Ally Award" 2017
 - "Christopher Oldi Day" in Westchester County, September 28, 2017
 - September 23, 2017 Christopher Oldi Day in the New York State Senate 35th District
 - Congressional Recognition by Sean Patrick Maloney
 - New York State Assembly Citation from Amy Paulin and David Buchwald

Presentations:

- New York State Bar Association Partnership Meeting (Fall 2016), CLE presentation titled: The LGBTQ Community and the Law: A Discussion on Youth, Transgender Rights, and Legal Needs of Low-Income LGBT
- Transgender Know Your Rights Presentation Various Locations throughout Hudson valley
- LGBTQ Youth In Schools Know Your Rights Presentations Various Locations Throughout the Hudson Valley
- HIV Confidentiality Training Various Locations Throughout the Hudson Valley

Skills:

Proficient in spoken and written Italian language. Proficient in Microsoft Office, Westlaw and Lexis Nexis. Received 40 hours of mediation training from the CUNY Mediation Clinic. Chair of the LGBT Advisory Board of Westchester County.

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER OATH OF OFFICE

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER) ss.:
I, CHRISTOPHER OLDI 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 LGBTO ALVIUM BUNGED in and for the
County of Westchester, according to the best of pry ability.
Date: 11 18120
(Signature)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this S day of NOV WWW., (Signature) Christophu F. Schweitz (Print or Type Name)
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(Title of Official Administering Oath)
No. 025C 6319450 Westchester Country Expirer 4/17/23

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.