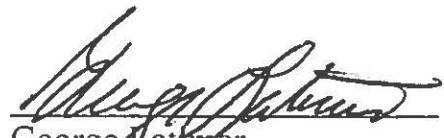


George Latimer
County Executive

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Karine P. Patino, 91 Grove Street, Mount Kisco, New York as a member of the Westchester County Hispanic Advisory Board, for the term May 12, 2021 to December 31, 2022.

Given under my hand
and seal this 12th day
of May, 2021.


George Latimer
County Executive

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George Latimer
County Executive

May 12, 2021

Ms. Karine P. Patino
91 Grove Street
Mount Kisco, NY 10549

Dear Ms. Patino,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Hispanic Advisory Board, effective today, Wednesday, May 12, 2021, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §277.461. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2022.

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 Hispanic Advisory Board meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact Martha Lopez of my office at (914) 995-2947 for the date, place, and time of the Hispanic 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 Truly Yours,

George Latimer
Westchester County Executive

GL/tts

cc: Honorable Board of Legislators
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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KARINE P. PATIÑO

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Putnam County Legal Aid Society, Inc.,

Staff Attorney - Criminal Defense and Family Court

Investigate clients' cases, including gathering evidence and conducting witness interviews. Represent clients at arraignment, preliminary hearing, pretrial motions, and trial, and negotiate plea agreements with prosecution if and when appropriate. Represent clients at DMV Refusal Hearings and Parole Violation Hearings. Assist clients in post-conviction matters such as probation. Represent clients in Family Court in Custody and Family Offense Petitions. Evaluate the immigration consequences of both criminal and family court matters for undocumented clients.

Carmel, New York

October 2017 - Present

Karine P. Patiño, Attorney at Law

Attorney

Represent clients in local Criminal and Traffic Courts. Represent clients at DMV Refusal Hearings. Provide consults and case analysis letters and consultations to criminal defense attorneys to ensure Padilla requirements are followed appropriately. Represent clients in Immigration matters such as Family-Based Petitions, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status Applications (including Family Court), Naturalization, and DACA renewals. General Practice areas include Uncontested Divorce, Landlord-Tenant matters, and drafting Wills.

Mount Kisco, New York

October 2017 - Present

Bashian & Farber, LLP

Associate

Draft Estate Planning documents. Communicate directly with clients. Work with other attorneys on complex Estate Litigation matters. Assist with Real Estate matters and Credit Repair matters. Create literature in Spanish to educate the community on Estate Planning and Real Estate matters.

White Plains, N.Y.

June 2017 – September 2017

Cabanillas & Associates, P.C.

Law Clerk

Assisted in removal matters and in affirmative petitions. Appeared regularly on LaMega (radio show) to discuss immigration topics. Handled Estate Administration matters from all offices. Drafted Wills and Deeds from all offices.

White Plains, N.Y.

September 2016 - May 2017

John Jay Legal Services, Immigration Justice Clinic, Pace University School of Law

Student Attorney

Pursuant to student practice order, represented clients in immigration proceedings including asylum, affirmative petitions, and removal proceedings. Conducted intakes and follow-up interviews with clients. Researched and drafted memoranda of law and motions for immigration court matters. Conducted oral arguments at immigration hearings on behalf of clients seeking to vacate removal orders.

White Plains, N.Y.

August 2015 – May 2016

The Pace Community Law Practice

Legal Intern

Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda regarding various issues related to criminal and immigration law. Prepared and conducted removal defense litigation at Federal Plaza and Downstate Correctional Facility. Performed translation services including: written documents, client consultations and community presentations. Created procedures and checklists for compiling immigration applications including: U-Visas, Asylum, Cancellation of Removal, and Adjustment of Status.

White Plains, New York

May 2014 – August 2014

The Sandberg Law Firm

Paralegal

Translated documents and consultations. Closely assisted attorney with consultations and cases. Gathered information, prepared, and filed various applications, forms, and petitions, including: Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, Adjustment of Status, Naturalization, etc. During the summer of 2014, assisted attorney in her role in helping domestic violence victims obtain immigration benefits at the Westchester Hispanic Coalition.

Mount Kisco, New York

April 2012 – September 2014

Mark F. Farrell, Esq.

Paralegal Services

Assisted in preparation and execution of Estate Planning documents and Property transactions. Assisted in landlord-tenant issues. Prepared correspondence, worked closely with clients and other attorneys, submitted forms online. Notary Public. Interpreted for Spanish speaking clients and translated documents.

Mount Kisco, New York

February 2012 – 2016

New York State Office of the Attorney General

Consumer Frauds Representative, Internship

Received consumer complaints by letter, telephone, and office visit. Prepared consumer complaint files and conducted investigation. Worked closely with constituents and attorneys. Conducted supervised mediation between consumers and merchants. Interpreted for Spanish speaking constituents and translated documents.

White Plains Regional Office

February 2009 – August 2010

KARINE P. PATIÑO

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EDUCATION

PACE UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW

White Plains, N.Y.

Juris Doctorate, May 2016

Latin American Law School Association, Street Law Program Coordinator, Immigration Law Society

PACE UNIVERSITY

Pleasantville, N.Y.

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Concentration in Law, Cum Laude, May 2010

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bar Admissions: September 13, 2017, New York State, Second Department

Professional Associations: NYS Bar Association, Westchester Women's Bar Association, NYS Criminal Defense Association, NYS Defenders Association, National College for DUI Defense, National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys, Hudson Valley Hispanic Bar Association, and American Immigration Lawyers Association.

Elected Positions Held: Mount Kisco Public Library Trustee, Elected November 2016-December 2019

Volunteer/Pro Bono/Appointed:

- *Westchester County Police Reform and Reimagining Task Force*, Appointed June 2020 - Present. Serve on the Community Engagement Committee. Meet with members of the general task force and frequently with the committee to discuss, investigate, and develop a police reform plan with community input in order to reinvent and modernize police strategies and programs within the County's Department of Public Safety.
- *Community Service Work/Pro Bono:* Regularly volunteer at local non profits and appear on community based Facebook groups to answer questions and connect the community to useful organizations and resources.
- *CARA Pro-Bono Project*, Legal Volunteer, March 2016 – Present Provided legal services and translation services for Central American refugee children and mothers at the critical early stages after crossing the border to seek asylum at the South Texas Family Residential Center.
- *PACT (Police and Community Together)*, Program Coordinator, 2009 – 2016. Helped create and carry out a community program in partnership with the Mount Kisco Police Department and Neighbors Link, Westchester. Assisted in developing a cultural sensitivity training program for the local and Westchester County police departments.

Recognition: 40 Under 40 Rising Latino Star, The Hispanic Coalition NY, Inc., 2014. Women Who Inspire, General Assembly of Ecuador, May 2017

Local Affiliations: Hispanic Democrats of Westchester, Executive Board 2018 - Present. Westchester Young Democrats, Caucus of Color Chair 2016-2018, Executive Board, 2019. Mount Kisco Democratic Committee, Member. Italian American Club of Northern Westchester, Member. Westchester Ecuadorian Civic Committee, Member. Latino Providers Network, Member. Westchester Democratic Committee, Voter Outreach Committee, Member. Mount Kisco Democratic Committee, District Leader.

Other Languages: Spanish (native speaker)

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER
OATH OF OFFICE

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

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

I, Karine P. Patiño do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support 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 Westchester Hispanic Advisory Board in and for the County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: June 1, 2021



Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st of June, 2021.



Signature

Kristin Michelle Finan

Signature

NOTARY PUBLIC
(Title of Official Administering Oath)

KRISTIN MICHELLE FINAN
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Putnam County
No. 02FI6319314
Commission Expires February 17, 2023

Mail original Oath of 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.