

Appointments Meeting Agenda



Committee Chair: Catherine Parker

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Monday, March 24, 2025

4:15 PM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

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MINUTES APPROVAL

Monday, March 17th at 4:15PM

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

[2025-121](#) HON. VEDAT GASHI - ACT - Westchester County Board of Ethics -
Cohen

AN ACT approving Hon. Jeffery A. Cohen as a member of the Westchester County Board of Ethics for a term to expire on December 31, 2026.

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

TO: BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Your Committee recommends passage of "An Act approving Hon. Jeffery A. Cohen 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 Vedat Gashi, Chair of the Board of Legislators has appointed the Hon. Jeffery A. Cohen to serve as a member of the Board of Ethics for a term to expire on December 31, 2026. As this Honorable Board is aware, the Hon Jeffrey A. Cohen has a long history of public service, including serving as Town Justice of the Town of Yorktown; Westchester County Court Judge; New York State Supreme Court Justice, 9th Judicial District; Associate Justice of the Appellate Division; Second Judicial Department, and previously served as chair of the Board of Ethics. The Hon. Jeffrey A. Cohen is currently Of Counsel at Abrams Fensterman, LLP.

Your Committee therefore recommends approval of the appointment of the Hon. Jeffrey A. Cohen as a member of the Board of Ethics.

White Plains, New York
, 2025

COMMITTEE ON

ACT NO. -2025

An Act approving Hon. Jeffrey A. Cohen 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, Hon. Jeffrey A. Cohen, 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, 2026.

Section 2. The appointment of Hon. Jeffrey A. Cohen to the Board of Ethics is hereby approved for a term to expire on December 31, 2026.


Section 3. This Act shall take effect immediately.

Vedat Gashi

Chairman of the Board
Legislator, 4th District



TO: Hon. Catherine Parker
Chair, Appointments

FROM: Hon. Vedat Gashi 
Chairman of the Board

DATE: March 20, 2025

RE: ACT – Westchester County Board of Ethics - Cohen

As Chairman of the Board of Legislators, I am placing the below item directly into the Committee on Appointments.

Thank you.

(ID: 2025-121) **ACT – Westchester County Board of Ethics - Cohen**

AN ACT approving Hon. Jeffery A. Cohen as a member of the Westchester County Board of Ethics for a term to expire on December 31, 2026.

CC: Marcello Figueroa
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