

George Latimer
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Assigned Counsel Board of Directors, 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 Joy S. Joseph, Esq., 399 Knollwood Road, Suite 107, White Plains, New York as a member of the Assigned Counsel Board of Directors, for the term March 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023.

Given under my hand
and seal this 1st day
of March, 2022.


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February 22, 2022

Ms. Joy S. Joseph, Esq.
399 Knollwood Road, Suite 107
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Dear Ms. Joseph,

Westchester County has amended our Assigned Counsel Plan by enacting Chapter 186 of the Laws of Westchester County to establish an Independent Office of Assigned Counsel. This Office will be a County Department administered by an Assigned Counsel Administrator with the advice and consent of an eleven (11) member Assigned Counsel Board of Directors. ("Board of Directors"). According to Chapter 186, two members shall be attorneys in good standing who are active members of the Westchester County Bar Association's 18-B panel, one who practices in the Criminal Court and one who practices in Family Court, chosen from several recommendations made by the Westchester County Bar Association("WCBA"). As you know, you have been recommended by the WCBA to serve as a director. It is therefore my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Board of Directors based upon a recommendation by the WCBA, effective March 1, 2022, for a term to expire on February 28, 2023.

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, however your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office and file it with the County Clerk, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days of the date of this appointment letter, or within 30 days after the commencement of your term. 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.

As a member of a County Policymaking Board, 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 will be mailed to you under separate cover.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure. We will be contacting you in the near future to

schedule the first meeting of the Board of Directors.

Very Truly Yours,



**George Latimer
Westchester County Executive**

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Attachment**

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

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December 6, 2021

Isabel Dichlara
Executive Director, Westchester County Bar Association
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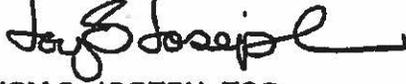
Re: Westchester County Independent
Office of Assigned Counsel

Dear Ms. Dichlara:

I was interested to learn of the newly created Westchester County Independent Office of Assigned Counsel. As a long-time member of the Family Court Assigned Counsel 18-B Panel, I would like very much to apply for a position on its Board of Directors. Attached please find a copy of my resume. I am happy to supply any additional information that you request in connection with this application.

Thank you very much for considering me for the position.

Very truly yours,


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EXPERIENCE

1999-Present

Solo Practitioner

Joy S. Joseph, Esq. Law Offices, White Plains, NY

- Engaged in practice dedicated to Matrimonial and Family Law including litigated and mediated divorces, negotiated settlements, post-judgment modification and enforcement proceedings, custody, visitation and support matters.
- Serving as 18 B Assigned Counsel and Attorney for the Child to indigent litigants and minor children in Family Court and Supreme Court proceedings involving custody and visitation, abuse and neglect family offense, PINS and paternity.

2010-Present

Prosecutor, Building Dept.

Village of Sleepy Hollow, Sleepy Hollow, NY

- Serving as part-time Prosecutor of Building Code enforcement matters in Sleepy Hollow Justice Court.

1994-1999

Associate

Law Office of Susan Goldsweig, Esq., Yonkers, NY

- Assisted solo practitioner with all aspects of matrimonial law practice.

1990-1993

Supervising Attorney

**New York City Human Resources Administration/Department of Social Services,
Family Court Division, New York, NY**

- Handled paternity and child support proceedings in Family Court, New York County.

1986-1990

Associate

Fine, Olin & Anderman, LLP, New York, NY

- Prepared pleadings, motions and divorce documents, drafted simple wills, conducted legal research, appeared in Supreme and Family Court.

EDUCATION AND BAR ADMISSION

Admitted to the New York State Bar, First Department (1986)

Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA Juris Doctor, 1985

Barnard College, Columbia, University, New York, NY Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, 1981

TRAINING AND SKILLS

Mediation Training:

- **Center for Understanding in Conflict, Mediation Training, November, 2017**
- **CLUSTER, Custody & Visitation Mediation Training, June, 2021**

Fluent in Spanish

Fluent in French

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- **18-B Family Court Assigned Panel (Westchester County) since 2000**
- **Attorney for the Child Panel (Westchester and Rockland Counties) since 2000**
- **Westchester Women's Bar Association Board Member, Co-Chair of the Families, Children & The Courts Committee**
- **Women's Bar Association of the State of New York**
- **Westchester County Bar Association**
- **New York State Council on Divorce Mediation**

