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## 49 NEW ASSISTANT D.A. APPOINTMENTS FILL THE BRONX DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S RANKS

(Bronx, NY – September 8, 2015) – Bronx District Attorney Robert Johnson announces the appointment of 49 new Assistant District Attorneys.

The new ADAs, from law schools as close as the New York metropolitan area to law schools scattered around the country, will begin an intensive two-week training program today. The program is under the supervision of Assistant District Attorney Cari E. Ferreiro, Chief of Litigation Training. During the new ADAs “crash course,” they will combine intensive classroom lectures on criminal court practice with courtroom observation and hands-on workshops.

The following is a list of the new Assistant District Attorneys and their law schools:

Timothy Bang	Hofstra University School of Law
Indhira Benitez	New England School of Law
Jason S. Birriel	St. John's University School of Law
Melanie Braverman	St. John's University School of Law
Hayden Briklin	Seton Hall University School of Law
Derek J. Cash	Georgetown University Law Center
Emily I. Chalela	Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law
Katherine V. Charles	New England School of Law
Angel Chiohh	University of Iowa College of Law
Mary R. Clancy	William and Mary Law School
Jestina D. Collins	Touro College Fuchsberg School of Law
Cadesby B. Cooper	Boston College Law School
Katherine De Maria	Syracuse University College of Law
Christopher A. DeGennaro	Fordham University School of Law
Jade Gary	Loyola University Chicago School of Law
Bryson N. Gillard	Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law
Ashley N. Guarino	Hofstra University School of Law
Jacquelynn Guzman	New York Law School
Shannon M. Henderson	New York Law School
Asia E. Hester	Univ. of North Carolina Chapel Hill School of Law



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Casey Huntington	University of Illinois College of Law
Jordan F. Jackson	University of Iowa College of Law
Cara A. Janes	Albany Law School
Jessica Kalafut	Seton Hall University School of Law
Griffin C. Kenyon	Pace University School of Law
Jeffrey A. Kiok	Boston University School of Law
Megan E. Leo	St. John's University School of Law
Josh Loigman	George Washington University Law School
Kevin J. Long	Seton Hall University School of Law
Ryan P. Mansell	Cornell Law School
Joseph Marciano	St. John's University School of Law
Scott G. McDonald	Northeastern University School of Law
Frank A. Melendez	Albany Law School
Kristen L. Nipper	CUNY School of Law
John D. Oxenreiter Jr.	Georgetown University Law Center
Phylcia D. Pearson	Stetson University College of Law
Veronica Przygocki	New York Law School
Stephanie M. Reilly	St. John's University School of Law
JeanPaul Rivera	CUNY School of Law
Myeisha A. Rouff	Brooklyn Law School
Kyra K. Thornton	Albany Law School
Edward C. Uy	St. John's University School of Law
Jazmin N. Vargas	Albany Law School
James B. Waller	George Washington University Law School
Jesse S. Weinstein	American University Washington College of Law
James Wen	Washington University in St. Louis School of Law
Bryn A. Wolfe	Touro College Fuchsberg School of Law
Yifei Zheng	New York University School of Law
Alexander Zugaro	Pace University School of Law