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BRONX DISTRICT ATTORNEY DARCEL D. CLARK APPOINTS VICTOR OLDS AS CHIEF OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY BUREAU

**Olds Brings Over 30 Years of Government, Corporate and Teaching Experience to New Bureau,
First of Its Kind Among New York City DA's Offices to Ensure Accountability of Prosecutors**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark announced that Victor Olds has joined the Bronx District Attorney's Office as Chief of the newly established Professional Responsibility Bureau.

District Attorney Clark said, "I am pleased to have Victor Olds head the new Professional Responsibility Bureau. His integrity and his wide-ranging experience in the public and private sectors will guide this groundbreaking bureau to ensure integrity and accountability among our prosecutors."

Mr. Olds will direct the Professional Responsibility Bureau, which is comprised of the Best Practices Committee, the Litigation Training Unit and an Ethics Committee. In this capacity, he will draw on his legal and teaching experience to review curriculum and continue educating Assistant District Attorneys, as well as oversee ethics complaints against prosecutors coming from a defendant, civilian, police officer, defense lawyer or a judge. Mr. Olds will also serve as the District Attorney's compliance officer for any matters arising from Chapter 68 of the New York City Charter, related statutes, and Conflicts of Interest Board rules, including, but not limited to, required annual financial disclosure filings.

Mr. Olds said, "It is a real privilege to work with someone who is as extremely accomplished as District Attorney Clark. It's partly because I lived here and I have a sense of the challenges residents in the Bronx go through that makes this job so meaningful."

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Mr. Olds most recently served as the First Deputy Commissioner for the New York City Department of Investigation, where he supervised personnel who oversee the activities of 300,000 city employees.

Prior to that, he headed the Bedford-Stuyvesant Legal Services Corporation while simultaneously serving as Senior Counsel for the Legal Services NYC affiliated citywide offices. Mr. Olds also served as Vice President and Senior Attorney for Morgan Stanley D.W., Inc. and as Litigation Partner for Holland & Knight LLP.

Prior to those positions, Mr. Olds served for a decade at the United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Civil Division and in the Criminal Division.

Mr. Olds began his career in public service in 1980 as an Assistant Attorney General in Charge in the New York State Attorney General's Office.

Throughout his career, he has focused on mentoring and has taught at Columbia Law School since 2009. Previously, he was an Adjunct Professor of Law in Legal Writing at Fordham University School of Law and Adjunct Professor of Appellate and Trial Advocacy at Brooklyn Law School.

Mr. Olds graduated from New York University and Brooklyn School of Law. He also served as a Reginald Heber Smith Poverty Law Fellow for University of Pennsylvania School of Law and Howard University School of Law.

He is an active member in several organizations, including the Metropolitan Black Bar Association and the Asian American Bar Association of New York and previously served as the Litigation Program Chair for the New York City Bar Association's Center for Continuing Legal Education.

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