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**BRONX DISTRICT ATTORNEY DARCEL D. CLARK ANNOUNCES
HIRING OF 122 ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
Largest Class in History of Bronx DA's Office**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced the appointment of 122 new Assistant District Attorneys, the largest class in the history of the Bronx District Attorney's Office.

District Attorney Clark said, "These hires represent a diverse group of motivated, newly-minted lawyers who come to us from across the country. I am excited for them to join our growing legal staff and I have no doubt that, with the intensive training they underwent, they will help the Office continue to pursue justice with integrity for all Bronx residents."

The new Assistant District Attorneys undergo three months of training consisting of classroom lectures on criminal court practice and professional responsibility, courtroom observation, workshops and experiential courtroom training designed to prepare the new class for the Office's shift to vertical prosecution. Training was supervised by Assistant District Attorney Pishoy Yacoub, Chief of the Litigation Training Unit and Barbara Robles-Gonzalez, Director of Litigation Training, under the supervision of the Professional Responsibility Bureau.

District Attorney Clark thanked the Legal Recruitment Bureau, Human Resources, Information Technology, Operations, and the Office's legal bureaus for providing assistance in the interview process.

Sixty-three new Assistant District Attorneys joined the Office this month. Another group of 59 Assistant District Attorneys will join next month.

The 63 who have joined the office and the law schools from which they recently graduated are listed below:

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Kristin E. Lowe
Ryan R. McCabe
Stephanie McCarthy
Sean P. McCauley

New York Law School
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Hofstra University Law School
Boston College Law School
Brooklyn Law School
University of Massachusetts Law School
New York Law School
Pace University Law School
Brooklyn Law School
Brooklyn Law School
George Washington University Law School
New York University Law School
Brooklyn Law School
New York Law School
Syracuse University Law School
American University Washington Law School
New York Law School
Brooklyn Law School
Pace University Law School
Pace University Law School
Penn State Dickinson Law School
Hofstra University Law School
University of Florida Law School
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Reena Mehta	Albany Law School
Samantha A. Miller	Pace University Law School
Sahibneet Nanda	CUNY Law School
Danielle M. Olivero	Suffolk University Law School
Sarah Park	Washington University Law School
Daniela Parra	Pace University Law School
Claire L. Pattullo	Benjamin N. Cardozo Law School
Jack H. Peterson-Daily	George Washington University Law School
RosAnn Piccolo	Villanova University Law School
Philip Pierre	SUNY Buffalo Law School
Larry Pisahov	Touro College-Fuchsberg
JaCelynn N. Porter	Howard University Law School
Titus Potter	University of Illinois Law School
Marquise Rivon	Rutgers University Law School-Camden
Christina M. Santiago	Touro College-Fuchsberg
Sarah Schmidt	New York Law School
Nicholas Schraidt	Seton Hall University Law School
Gabrielle M. Sfera	Hofstra University Law School
Stephanie L. Shmil	Suffolk University Law School
Sarah Silverhardt	St. John's University Law School
Molly K. Smith	University of Connecticut Law School
Benjamin W. Sonnenfeldt	Pace University Law School
Kristy Stanislawczyk	St. John's University Law School
Nicole Strout	St. John's University Law School
Nicholas M. Summo	Emory University Law School
Evan Szczepanski	University of Alabama Law School
Suzanna J. Talbot	Brooklyn Law School
Adam M. Thomas	New York Law School
Mackenzie Warner	Brooklyn Law School
Chantelle N. Williams	William and Mary Law School
Robert C. Zitt	Brooklyn Law School

The 59 new Assistant District Attorneys who will start in October, and the law schools
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Heather M. Aguilar	Seton Hall University Law School
Alessandra Ambrosi	Suffolk University Law School
Gilbert Bayonne	Southern University Law School
Scott Bluni	Suffolk University Law School
Josiel Calcano	Suffolk University Law School
Joseph Capraro	Boston College Law School
Zachary Carlin	Benjamin N. Cardozo Law School
Neelam Chhikara	Hofstra University Law School
Yuri Chornobil	University of Texas Law School
Derek Ciulla	Suffolk University Law School
Jeffrey L. Davis	Brooklyn Law School
Charles Dejoie	Suffolk University Law School
Hamada El-Tatawy	Brooklyn Law School
Angela Fornis	Suffolk University Law School
Gabrielle Fromer	Georgetown University Law School
Rossana Gallego	Benjamin N. Cardozo Law School
Theresa Genthe	UCLA Law School
Connor Gilbert	Suffolk University Law School
Samantha Heggum	North Carolina Central University
Traci A. Hertzberg	Quinnipiac University Law School
Kenneth A. Holmes	Hofstra University Law School
Aviel Horowitz	Hofstra University Law School
Michael X. Johnson	Benjamin N. Cardozo Law School
Christopher Kim	Syracuse University Law School
Anthony Kuhn	George Washington University Law School
Karen Leon	Boston College Law School
Brittany Lercara	Hofstra University Law School
Jennifer Leung	Rutgers University Law School
Valentina Lumaj	Brooklyn Law School
John A. Maine	Albany Law School
Gillian Mann	Suffolk University Law School
Leonardo Martinez	George Washington University Law School

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Russell Noble
Aaron R. Novy
Sara Obeid
Tiffany Ould
Cassie M. Perez
Allison Pridmore
Sarah Rizk
Stephen J. Russo
Areni Shahinian
Kyle Silverstein
Jonathan Sizemore
Ayoola Stewart
Douglas R. Strauss
Shivani Trivedi
Giuliana E. Trivella
Kyle S. Tucker
Melissa T. Vo
Alexander Wolff

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Suffolk University Law School
Washington University Law School
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