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John P. Asiello was appointed Clerk of the New York State Court of Appeals in September 2015. His prior positions at the Court of Appeals between 1985 and 2015 include Deputy Clerk, Consultation Clerk, Assistant Consultation Clerk and Chief Motion Clerk. He was also a Clerk's Office staff attorney for the Court from 1977 to 1981. Between 1981 and 1985, he was a litigation associate at Bouck, Holloway, Kiernan and Casey in Albany, New York. He received his J.D. from Cornell Law School in 1977 and his B.A. from Harpur College, State University of New York at Binghamton in 1974.



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Mark W. Bennett has served as the Clerk of the Court for the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Department in Rochester since September 28, 2017. Mark is a graduate of St. Lawrence University, where he spent his senior year abroad as an exchange student in Soviet Moscow, and received his law degree from Georgetown University, from which he also received a masters degree in international affairs. Mark worked as a litigator in the antitrust practice group in both the Washington, DC and New York offices of Rogers & Wells/Clifford Chance, and then in the Rochester office of Nixon Peabody. Mark joined the Fourth Department in 2003 as a two-year "pool" court attorney, and then worked as the Deputy Chief Appellate Court Attorney, confidential clerk to the Honorable Stephen K. Lindley, and finally Chief Appellate Court Attorney before his appointment as Clerk of the Court. Outside of work, Mark serves on the Board of Directors of "A Magical Journey Thru Stages," a youth theater organization serving Rochester and surrounding counties and has been active in bar association activities.



**Hon. Edward D. Cami**  
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Justice Edward D. Cami graduated from SUNY Cortland in 1982 with a BA in Political Science with a concentration in Public Administration and Public Policy. He earned his Juris Doctor degree from Whittier College School of Law in 1985 and began his law career that same year in the legal division of the Onondaga County Department of Social Services. In 1986 and for the next 15 years he was in the private practice of law.

From 1990 to 1995 he served as a member of the Syracuse Common Council. In 1995, he was appointed to the position of Syracuse City Court Judge and was elected to continue in that capacity later that same year. He was a Syracuse City Court Judge until July of 2001 when Governor Pataki appointed him to the New York State Supreme Court. In November of 2001, he was elected to serve a full term as a Supreme Court Justice.

On December 22, 2006, Governor Pataki designated him as an Associate Justice of the Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department, where he served until Governor Patterson designated him as an Associate Justice of the Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial Department on December 31, 2008. On December 31, 2015, Governor Andrew Cuomo re-designated him as an Associate Justice of the Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial Department.

Justice Cami currently serves as chairman of the Judicial Hearing Officer Selection Advisory Committee - Fourth Department and as the designated Justice for the Fourth Department on the Advisory Committee on Bar Admissions. He has also served as a liaison for the Fifth Judicial District Article 81 Committee.

He is a member of the New York Trial Lawyers Association and is a judicial fellow for the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. He and his family reside in Fayetteville, New York.



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John A. Cirando is widely regarded as one of New York's preeminent appellate lawyers. A former Onondaga County Chief Assistant District Attorney and Army Captain, Mr. Cirando's extensive appellate experience includes regular appearances before all appellate courts in New York, both state and federal. He serves, by appointment, on the New York State Law Revision Commission, the Governor's Judicial Screening Committee, the Commission on Judicial Nomination, and as a Trustee on the Interest on Lawyer Account Board. He serves numerous civic and non-profit organizations as board member or general counsel. Mr. Cirando lectures on a variety of topics and has taught appellate advocacy at Syracuse University College of Law.

He is a 1963 graduate of St. Bonaventure University; a 1966 graduate of State University of New York at Buffalo, College of Law and was admitted to practice law in the 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Department on December 7, 1966.



**Hon. Eugene M. Fahey**  
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Eugene M. Fahey, Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, was born in Buffalo, New York, in September 1951. He attended high school at St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute. Later, he graduated from the State University of New York with a B.A. in political science in 1974 (cum laude), a law degree in 1984 and an M.A. in European History in 1998. Judge Fahey served on the Buffalo Common Council from 1978 to 1983 and again from 1988 to 1994. He served as Law Clerk to Judge Edgar C. NeMoyer in the New York Court of Claims before entering private practice in 1985, serving as house counsel for Kemper Insurance Company until 1993. Judge Fahey was elected to Buffalo City Court in 1994.

He was elected to the Supreme Court in 1996 and was re-elected in 2010. As a Supreme Court Justice, Judge Fahey was assigned to handle a civil calendar as well as criminal Special Term and presided over a variety of cases in Erie County as well as the outlying counties in the Eighth Judicial District. He was assigned to the Commercial Division in Erie County in January 2005 until his appointment by Governor George E. Pataki to the Appellate Division, Fourth Department in December 2006. In January 2015, Judge Fahey was nominated to the Court of Appeals by Governor Andrew Cuomo. The New York State Senate unanimously confirmed that nomination on February 9, 2015. He and his wife, Colleen Maroney- Fahey, live in Buffalo, New York. They have one daughter.



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Peter's extensive litigation experiences include contract disputes, intellectual property issues, business divorces, partnership, LLC, & shareholder disputes and dissolutions, employment law cases, franchise and distribution law cases, high net worth matrimonial matters, civil rights issues, and aviation law matters, in both state and federal courts and administrative venues.

Prior to starting his law firm, Peter served as a law clerk for the Honorable Elizabeth W. Pine, Associate Justice of the New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Department, where he had also been a pool clerk. He previously was an extern law clerk to the Honorable David R. Homer, Federal Magistrate, Northern District of New York. Peter began his private practice as a litigator with Nixon Peabody LLP.

Peter retired from the military after 24 years of service, including as the former Deputy Staff Judge Advocate (JAG) for the 107th Airlift Wing, Niagara Falls, New York and served as the 107th Logistics Readiness Squadron Commander. He was a 2018 inductee into the New York State Veterans' Hall of Fame, nominated by Senator Rich Funke for his military and community service.

In the community, Peter is the Co-Founder and the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Honor Flight Rochester, Inc., and he serves as the Vice President of Engagement for the Rochester Rotary Club. He previously served on the Monroe County Bar Association's Board of Trustees and on the New York State Bar Association's Special Committee on Veteran's Affairs. He is a long-time member of the Monroe County Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, and American Bar Association.



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Ivan E. Lee serves as a Principal Appellate Court Attorney for the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Department. Prior to accepting that position, Mr. Lee was engaged in the private practice of law from 2003 to 2010. He worked as an associate at Shearman & Sterling LLP from 2003 to 2007 and as an associate and senior associate at Hodgson Russ LLP from 2007 to 2010. Mr. Lee is a graduate of Cornell Law School.



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#### **Experience**

Mr. Markarian regularly appears before the appellate courts of New York State.

Before Mr. Markarian entered private practice, he served as law clerk to New York State Court of Appeals Judge Richard D. Simons from 1987 to 1988, and as legal assistant to the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Department, from 1985 to 1986. He served as a legal assistant to the New York State Board of Law Examiners for many years.

Mr. Markarian practiced with his father John at the law firm of Hawthorne, Markarian & Siegel, PLLC until after his father retired. He merged his practice with Magavern Magavern Grimm in 2006.

He has authored articles on legal writing, appellate practice, insurance law and Surrogate's Court practice, and has lectured for the New York State Bar Association, the Bar Association of Erie County and the National Business Institute.

He serves on the New York State Bar Association Committee on Courts of Appellate Jurisdiction, and previously served on the Board of Directors of the Erie County Bar Association and as Chair of its Appellate Practice Committee.

#### **Community**

Mr. Markarian currently serves as Treasurer of the Kenmore Rotary Foundation and on the Board of Directors of the James V. Ryan Paramedic Foundation. He is a past president of the Rotary Club of Kenmore.

#### **Education**

Mr. Markarian graduated from Hamilton College and from the University at Buffalo Law School.



**Court Admissions**

Mr. Markarian is admitted to practice before all New York State Courts, the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, the United States District Courts for the Western and Eastern Districts of New York, and the United States Court of Federal Claims.



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Having relocated to Rochester from Long Island in 2015, Mr. Oshrin currently serves as the Civil Motions Attorney in the Clerk's office at the Appellate Division, Fourth Department. In 2017, Mr. Oshrin was selected by Presiding Justice Gerald J. Whalen to assist with certain confidential duties of the decisions area of the Court. Mr. Oshrin is a volunteer attorney for the Volunteer Legal Services Project of Monroe County's Tenant Town Court Program which assists low-income, unrepresented tenants in defending eviction proceedings in Irondequoit Town Court. Mr. Oshrin began his career as a prosecutor in the Suffolk County District Attorney's office. Subsequently, Mr. Oshrin spent 13 years in private practice, 11 of which at a firm which specialized in the defense of medical and dental malpractice cases. In 2011, Mr. Oshrin was the youngest attorney to make partner in the firm's 30-year history and in 2014, was recognized as one of three attorneys in the country as "rising star" by a national malpractice insurance carrier. Prior to relocating, Mr. Oshrin served as Vice Chairman of the Smithtown Planning Board.

Mr. Oshrin now lives in Pittsford with his wife Stacey Wolk-Oshrin, who is a literacy coach in the Brighton School District, and his eight-year-old son Jason who attends third grade at Mendon Center Elementary School.



**Hon. Erin M. Peradotto**  
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Hon. Erin M. Peradotto, is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree, magna cum laude, in 1981 and her Juris Doctor degree in 1984.

Before her election to the State Supreme Court in 2003, Justice Peradotto practiced as a trial attorney in the Supreme Courts throughout the Eighth Judicial District, and in other parts of the State, and handled appeals before the Appellate Division and New York State Court of Appeals. She also served as the Assistant Attorney General in Charge of the Buffalo Regional Office of the New York State Attorney General's office from 1997-1998.

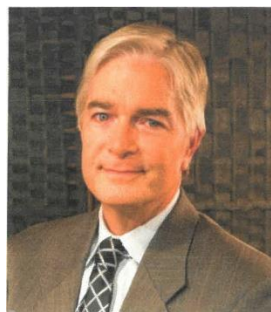
She served as President of the Bar Association of Erie County from 1997- 1998. She was appointed to the Appellate Division, Fourth Department by Governor Pataki on December 22, 2006. She three times has been on the list of candidates nominated by the New York State Commission on Judicial Nomination for the position of Associate Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals.

Justice Peradotto was re-elected to a second term in 2017 and re-appointed to the Appellate Division by Governor Cuomo on December 31, 2017. She is a past member of the Ethics Commission for the Unified Court System and a member of the SUNY at Buffalo Law School Dean's Advisory Council. She also taught New York Civil Practice and Trial Technique as a member of the adjunct faculty at the SUNY at Buffalo Law School. She is a frequent lecturer at continuing legal education programs.



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David has argued appeals in the United States Courts of Appeals for the Second, Third, Ninth, and Federal Circuits; the New York Court of Appeals; all four Appellate Division Departments in New York, and in the California Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District (San Diego) and Second Appellate District (Los Angeles). In 2010, David successfully petitioned for a writ of certiorari in the Supreme Court of the United States and filed a merits brief on behalf of the petitioner. David's appellate experience includes amicus practice in the Supreme Court and "mooting" briefs prepared by other appellate counsel.

David served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Criminal Division in Los Angeles and clerked in federal district court in Los Angeles before joining the U.S Attorney's Office.



**Hon. Joanne M. Winslow**  
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Justice Joanne M. Winslow was designated to the Appellate Division, Fourth Department by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo on May 23, 2017. She was elected as a Justice of the Supreme Court for the Seventh Judicial District in 2008. Justice Winslow was assigned to the Matrimonial Part until 2011, when she assumed an assignment to the Criminal Part, where she presided over felony indictments from arraignment through sentencing, as well as handling other legal matters.

Prior to her election to the bench, Justice Winslow spent over two decades as an Assistant District Attorney with Monroe County, finishing her tenure at the DA's office as Bureau Chief for Major Felonies. She has been recognized for both her professional and civic service activities, receiving accolades for distinguished and dedicated service from the Rochester Police Department, Monroe County District Attorney's Office, Monroe County Sheriff's Office, and Boy Scouts of America. In December 2017, Chief Judge Janet DiFiore named Justice Winslow to serve on the Richard C. Failla LGBTQ Commission. She graduated magna cum laude from Springfield College in 1981 with a B.S. in Social Studies and Secondary Education, before receiving her J.D. from Albany Law School in 1986.