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Lewis A. Silverman is a Suffolk County District Court Judicial Hearing Officer assigned to Suffolk Traffic Court. Prior to that he was Director of the Family Law Clinic and Associate Professor of Clinical Law at Touro College, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center in Central Islip, New York from 1995 until his retirement in 2016. He received his B.A. in 1973 from New York University and his J.D. in 1976 from Boston University. He served from 1976-1985 as an Assistant Suffolk County Attorney assigned to the Family Court Bureau, including Unit Head of the Child Abuse/Neglect Unit and Deputy Bureau Chief of the Family Court Bureau.

From 1985 until joining the Law Center in 1995 he was a Hearing Examiner in Suffolk County Family Court where he presided at hearings to determine child support and spousal support obligations. He served as President of the New York State Hearing Examiners Association from 1988 to 1995 and had numerous decisions published by the New York Law Journal. He presently serves as chair of the New York State Bar Association's Special Committee on LGBT People and the Law and has also served as chair of the New York State Bar Association's Committee on Social Services, as an officer of the Suffolk Academy of Law, and the first chair of the Suffolk County Bar Association's Family Court Committee, and.

In addition to his duties as Director of the Family Law Clinic, Professor Silverman also taught courses in Family Law, Rights of Children, Sexual Orientation and Law, and Civil Procedure, and served as a faculty advisor to the Moot Court Board. He has served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at Hofstra University School of Law in Hempstead, New York and St. John's University School of Law in Jamaica, New York. Professor Silverman has published several articles and presented at numerous conferences and programs on topics on family law and civil rights for sexual minorities. He has served as a resource for the press and been quoted frequently in print and television news. He has also been recognized five times by the Suffolk County Bar Pro Bono Foundation for his pro bono activities. Professor Silverman was also Village Justice for the Incorporated Village of Lake Grove in Suffolk County, New York, from 1998 to 2006.