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Judge Terry Jane Ruderman Elected Vice Chair of Judicial Conduct Commission

The New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct elected Court of Claims Judge Terry Jane Ruderman as its Vice Chair on May 19, 2011. Judge Ruderman has been a member of the Commission since 1999.

Commission members serve for renewable four-year terms, by appointment of the Governor, the Chief Judge or one of the four leaders of the Legislature. Commission officers are elected by the members and serve renewable two-year terms. Judge Ruderman is filling the remainder of the term of former Commission Vice Chair Stephen R. Coffey, whose term expired on March 31, 2011 after serving as a member for 16 years and as Vice Chair for three.

Judge Ruderman was appointed to the Court of Claims in 1995 by then-Governor George E. Pataki and is assigned to the White Plains district. At the time she was

the Principal Law Clerk to a Justice of the Supreme Court. Previously, she served as an Assistant District Attorney and as a Deputy County Attorney in Westchester County, and later she was in the private practice of law.

Judge Ruderman was appointed to the Commission in 1999 by then-Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye to complete the remainder of Judge Juanita Bing Newton's term as a member. She was reappointed by Judge Kaye in 2000, 2004 and 2008.

Judge Ruderman is a member of the New York State Committee on Women in the Courts and Chair of the Gender Fairness Committee for the Ninth Judicial District. She is also a board member and former Vice President of the Westchester Women's Bar Association, was President of the White Plains Bar Association and served as President of the New York State Association of Women Judges.

Biographies of all the Commission members are available on the Commission's website, www.cjc.ny.gov.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Member	Appointing Authority	Term End
Hon. Thomas A. Klonick, Chair	Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman	March 31, 2013
Hon. Rolando T. Acosta	Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman	March 31, 2014
Joseph W. Belluck, Esq.	Former Governor David A. Paterson	March 31, 2012
Joel Cohen, Esq.	Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver	March 31, 2014
Richard D. Emery, Esq.	Former Senate Minority Leader Malcolm A. Smith	March 31, 2012
Paul B. Harding, Esq.	Former Assembly Minority Leader James Tedisco	March 31, 2013
Nina M. Moore	Former Governor David A. Paterson	March 31, 2013
Hon. Karen K. Peters	Former Governor David A. Paterson	March 31, 2014
Hon. Terry Jane Ruderman	Former Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye	March 31, 2012
Richard A. Stoloff, Esq.	Senate President Pro Tem Dean Skelos	March 31, 2015
Vacant	Governor Andrew M. Cuomo	March 31, 2015