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Attorney Marvin Ray Raskin
Appointed to Judicial Conduct Commission

Marvin Ray Raskin, an attorney whose principal office is in the Bronx, has been appointed to the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct by Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, for a four-year term ending March 31, 2022.

Mr. Raskin is a graduate of New York Law School, where he served as Editor-in-Chief of *Equitas*. He has maintained a private practice in the Bronx since 1977 and has an office in Yorktown Heights. Mr. Raskin previously served as an assistant district attorney in the Bronx. He has been a member of the Bronx County Bar Association for over 35 years, was elected president in 1994, and since 1996 has been Chair of its Criminal Courts Committee. Mr. Raskin is a member of the New York City Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary, and Vice-Chair of the Central Screening Committee, Assigned Counsel Plan, for the Appellate Division, First Department. Among his professional awards are the New York County Lawyers Pro Bono Award for free legal services rendered to the Courts and the Public, and the Extraordinary Service Award by the Criminal Courts Bar Association of Bronx County. Mr. Raskin regularly lectures on criminal law and procedure and legal ethics and has been an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Herbert H. Lehman College of the City University of New York.

Mr. Raskin succeeds Joel Cohen, Esq., whose second four-year term expired on March 31, 2018.

Additional information on Mr. Raskin and the other members of the Commission can be found on the Commission's website: www.cjc.ny.gov.

Background on the Commission

The Commission was established in 1978 by the New York State Constitution to review complaints of misconduct and disability against judges and justices of the State Unified Court System and, where appropriate, to discipline publicly those judges found to have engaged in misconduct.

The Commission is composed of 11 members, all of whom serve without pay. The Governor appoints four members (two of whom must be non-lawyers/non-judges), the Chief Judge of the State of New York appoints three members (all of whom must be judges) and the four leaders of the State Legislature appoint one each.

The Commission has a full-time staff operating from offices in New York City, Albany and Rochester.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Member	Appointing Authority	Term End
Joseph W. Belluck, Esq., <i>Chair</i>	Governor Andrew M. Cuomo	March 31, 2020
Paul B. Harding, Esq., <i>Vice Chair</i>	Assembly Minority Leader Brian M. Kolb	March 31, 2021
Jodie Corngold	Governor Andrew M. Cuomo	March 31, 2019
Hon. John A. Falk	Chief Judge Janet DiFiore	March 31, 2021
Taa R. Grays	Senate Minority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins	March 31, 2020
Hon. Leslie G. Leach	Chief Judge Janet DiFiore	March 31, 2020
Hon. Angela M. Mazzarelli	Chief Judge Janet DiFiore	March 31, 2022
Marvin Ray Raskin, Esq.	Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie	March 31, 2022
Richard A. Stoloff, Esq.	Former Senate President Pro Tem Dean Skelos	March 31, 2019
Hon. David A. Weinstein	Governor Andrew M. Cuomo	March 31, 2018
Akosua Garcia Yeboah	Governor Andrew M. Cuomo	March 31, 2021