



justiceworks:

**A Public Guide
to Ensuring
Access and
Equality in the
New York
State Courts**



**find out about programs
that work for you**



Introducing justiceworks:

Everyone entering a New York State court should expect to easily obtain information and efficiently move through court proceedings. Court users also should feel confident that court representatives will perform professionally, providing courteous service and accurate information. State and federal laws mandate further guarantees that your experience in the courts is free from bias, discrimination or harassment. Quite simply, the court system's guiding standard of operation is quality justice and service.

To ensure that we meet these priorities, we have developed an information network called Justiceworks.

justiceworks strives to make navigating New York's courts easier by outlining the various resources and services available to court users. All of the Justiceworks resources described in this brochure have been designed to promote and maintain fair treatment and quality service for all those using or working in New York's courts.

This brochure is just one of Justiceworks' informational tools, providing important facts that will help in reporting court-related problems, obtaining assistance with a case or arranging for special court accommodations, such as a court interpreter or an assistive listening device.

For more comprehensive information about the New York State court system, we encourage you to explore our website at www.nycourts.gov.

We hope that these informational tools prove useful to you during your time in the courts.

Ann Pfau

Chief Administrative Judge
New York State
Unified Court System

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Do you have general questions or need general assistance?

There are several offices which can assist with questions involving court matters, court system personnel, or judges.

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Do you need interpreting services in order to utilize the court system?

The court system is obligated to provide foreign language interpreting services to assist certain parties in court proceedings.

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The court system guarantees that persons with disabilities are assisted in identifying accessible court facilities, resources and services.

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Service centers and other resources are available to provide assistance to the self-represented.

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Do you have questions about possible bias activity or discrimination in the courts?

The Office of the Special Inspector General for Bias Matters ensures that equality and fairness in court-related services are enforced.

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- court personnel?
- an attorney?
- a judge?

There are several offices you can turn to if you have problems with or complaints about court system personnel.

You may report misconduct on the part of attorneys admitted to practice in New York State to the Appellate Division Attorney Grievance Committees.

You may report improprieties or misconduct involving judges to Administrative Judges or to the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

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Do you wish to comment (positively or negatively) about your experience in the court system?

The court system has established a program for reporting court users' experiences and monitoring service statewide. This is the Quality Service program.

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Do you need an address or phone number for more information?

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Do you need to know what the New York State judicial departments and districts are?

Refer to the pull-out map in the middle of this brochure.

General Court-Related Information and Assistance

1) The Office of the Chief Clerk

Each court has a Chief Clerk's Office to process case filings and to coordinate court operations. You may contact the Chief Clerk's Office in the court in which you are seeking assistance for general information, including, but not limited to, the following:

- questions about where or how to begin or defend court actions or matters;
- locations of courtrooms or special offices; and
- information about facility access (e.g., access ramps; information in braille; guide dogs, etc.).

2) The Office of the Administrative Judge

Administrative Judges serve in each judicial district and in each New York City court to ensure that the courts operate effectively. They coordinate case operations and monitor case processing.

You may contact the Administrative Judge's Office for general information and assistance, including, but not limited to, the following:

- problems with service (e.g., discourteous court representatives);

- information about possible bias-related or discriminatory conduct or encounters with anyone working for or involved in the courts (also see Special Inspector General for Bias Matters on page 14).

Whether you would like to share a positive court experience or report a problem encounter with a court employee, the local Administrative Judge's Office would like to hear from you. Please refer to the listing on pages 28-30 for Administrative Judges Offices, addresses and telephone numbers.

3) Juror Operations

Each county outside New York City has a Commissioner of Jurors and each New York City borough has a County Clerk, who coordinate juror operations for trial courts. You may direct questions about jury service to these offices. Find out information about these offices through the Chief Clerk's Office, the Administrative Judge's Office, or you may call for information using the juror hotline: 1-800-NYJUROR. (1-800-695-8767)

You may also find access information about jury service through the Internet at www.nyjuror.com.

Foreign Language Interpreting Services

The Unified Court System provides non-English speaking criminal defendants and certain parties in civil matters with interpreters so that they may clearly comprehend and successfully communicate in all court proceedings.

Most courts are staffed with certain foreign language interpreters who are specially screened for competency in interpreting court proceedings.

Foreign language interpreters are available in a range of languages, including, but not limited to:

- Arabic
- Cantonese
- French
- German
- Haitian Creole
- Italian
- Korean
- Mandarin
- Polish
- Russian
- Spanish
- Yiddish
- certain East Indian and African languages

Interpreters for certain languages (e.g., Spanish, Russian, Haitian Creole) may be employed full time. Section 387 of

the New York State Judiciary Law provides for the temporary appointment of an interpreter in any court, if the services are necessary.

What if I need a foreign language interpreter?

If you or someone you know requires an interpreter to participate in certain court proceedings, you should contact the Chief Clerk's Office of the court in which you are seeking assistance, the Administrative Judge's Office (see the listing on pages 28-30) or the Court Interpreting Services Office.

For further information, contact the Office by telephone, mail or e-mail:

Office of Court Interpreting Services Division of Court Operations

25 Beaver Street, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10004
phone: (646) 386-5670
fax: (212) 428-2696

Questions about court interpreting may also be submitted by e-mail:

courtinterpreter@nycourts.gov

Concerns or complaints may also be submitted by e-mail:

Interpretercomplaints@nycourts.gov

Court Users with Disabilities

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 is a federal law prohibiting discrimination against people with disabilities in employment, public accommodations, and government services. Courts in New York State are covered under Title II of the ADA.

The Unified Court System strives to meet the needs of all New Yorkers. Where possible, facilities are being made accessible to persons with physical and developmental disabilities who enter the courts as litigants, witnesses, victims or defendants.

Who is protected by the ADA?

Title II of the ADA provides that “. . . no qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefit of the services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination by any such entity.”

How is disability defined?

A disability is a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of an individual's major life activities, such as caring for oneself, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning and working. An individual is also considered disabled if he or she has a record of a physical and/or mental impairment or is regarded as having such an impairment.

What if I cannot enter the court facility or cannot have access to certain court services due to my disability?

You may need or be entitled to a specific accommodation, service, or resource by virtue of your disability. These might include the following:

- access ramps
- access for service animals
- sign language interpreters
- escorts or audiotapes
- information in braille
- assistive listening devices

How do I find out about or obtain reasonable accommodations and/or special services for my disability?

For assistance in obtaining accommodations for individuals with disabilities who use the courts, you may contact the Chief Clerk's Office of the court in which you are seeking assistance, the Administrative Judges' Office (see the listing on pages 26-28), or the Division of Court Operations (listed below).

Contact Information

Disability Matters
Office of Court Administration
25 Beaver Street - Room 809
New York, New York 10004
(212) 428-2761 or
(212) 428-2522
ADA@courts.state.ny.us

Services for Self-Represented Court Users

The Unified Court System recognizes that many individuals appear in court without attorneys and need assistance and guidance. A growing number of offices help people learn about the courts, the various court processes, and where and how to begin and defend specific legal actions.

Services for the Self-Represented

New York County Supreme Court

Office for the Self-Represented
60 Centre Street - Room 116
New York, NY 10007
(646) 386-3025

Offices of the Self-Represented can be found in the following courts throughout the state:

Bronx County

Bronx County Supreme Court
851 Grand Concourse, Rm. 121
Bronx, NY 10451
(718) 590-6381

Kings County

Kings County Supreme Court
360 Adams Street, Rm. 145
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(347) 296-1740

New York County

New York County Supreme Court
60 Centre Street, Rm. 116
New York, NY 10007
(646) 386-3025

Queens County

Queens County Supreme Court
88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Rm. 109
Jamaica, NY 11435
(718) 298-1024

Richmond County

Richmond County Supreme Court
18 Richmond Terrace, Rm. 103B
Staten Island, NY 10301
(718) 390-5135

Richmond County Surrogate's Court

Richmond County Courthouse, 3rd Floor
18 Richmond Terrace, Rm. 103B
Staten Island, NY 10301
(718) 675-8508

Nassau County

Nassau Supreme Court
Court Information Center
100 Supreme Court Drive, 2nd Floor
Mineola, NY 11501
(516) 571-3291

Suffolk County

Library Resources Program for the Public
Supreme Court Law Library
400 Carleton Avenue, 4th Floor
Central Islip, NY 11722
(631) 853-6064

Westchester County

Westchester County Supreme Court
Supreme Court Law Library
111 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
9th Floor
White Plains, NY 10601
(914) 824-5209

The CourtHelp Community Resource Centers

CourtHelp Community Resource Centers are located in several areas in New York City and will eventually be established throughout the State. The centers provide local residents with information about the courts.

In addition to trained staff to answer questions, a small library of brochures and booklets is available at the CourtHelp Community Resource Centers.

Services for Self-Represented Court Users (continued)

CourtHelp Community Resource Center Locations

Currently, centers can be found at the following locations:

Red Hook Justice Center

88 Visitation Place
Brooklyn, New York 11231
(718) 923-8200

Crown Heights Mediation Center

262 Kingston Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11213
(718) 773-6886

Kingsbridge Heights Community Center

3101 Kingsbridge Terrace
Bronx, New York 10463
(718) 884-0700

Harlem Community Justice Center

170 East 121st Street
New York, New York 10035
(212) 360-4100

Housing Court Resource Centers Civil Court of the City of New York

Housing Court Resource Centers are located in the courthouses in Bronx, Brooklyn, New York, and Queens Counties to provide court users with information about Housing Court. Trained staff are available to answer questions and provide informational-brochures about the court and its procedures.

The centers can be found at the following locations:

Bronx Housing Court

118 Grand Concourse,
Room 250
Bronx, New York, 10456
(718) 466-3022

Civil Court of the City of New York, Housing Part - Kings County

141 Livingston Street
Room 404
Brooklyn, New York 11201
(347) 404-9042

Civil Court of the City of New York, Housing Part - New York County

111 Centre Street
Room 104
New York, New York 10013
(646) 386-5555

Civil Court of the City of New York, Housing Part - Queens County

89-17 Sutphin Boulevard - Room 235
Jamaica, New York 11435
(718) 262-7185

For further information and services for the self-represented

For additional information regarding the Unified Court System's services for the self-represented, please contact:

Office of the Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for Justice Initiatives

100 Centre Street,
5th floor
New York, N.Y. 10013
(646) 386-4700

You Have a Right to a Bias-Free Courthouse

The New York State Unified Court System is dedicated to providing equal access and fair treatment to all people who use or work in our courts and court-related agencies.

Where can I report problems of bias or discrimination in the courts?

The Office of the Special Inspector General for Bias Matters was established to investigate allegations of bias and discrimination occurring within the courts and court-related agencies.

The Office is staffed by attorneys who are specially trained to investigate and address discrimination and equal employment opportunity matters and to work with court managers to eliminate bias.

The Office has the power to investigate allegations of bias based on race, color, creed, sex (including sexual harassment), sexual orientation, age, marital status, disability, national origin and religion.

Who can file a bias complaint?

Job applicants, court employees, litigants using the courts, witnesses, attorneys, public agency representatives and vendors, and any member of the public may report allegations of bias in the courts to the court system's Special Inspector General for Bias Matters, as long as the subject of the complaint is a court employee, official, or judge.

What can I do if I believe I have been sexually harassed?

Sexual harassment is a recognized form of discrimination. If you believe you have been sexually harassed, you may contact the Office of the Special Inspector General for Bias Matters. The staff will explain the various options available to you, including a formal investigation.

What can I expect after I file a complaint?

All information that you provide will remain confidential to the fullest extent practicable. If the allegation or allegations are substantiated (found valid), corrective action will be taken, which may include special training, mediation, counseling, appropriate disciplinary measures or changes in court procedures or processes.

While the investigation is pending, the Office of the Special Inspector General, when appropriate, may take steps to prevent further problems or encounters with the other party.

Retaliation

Retaliation against bias complaints or witnesses is prohibited. Such retaliation will be treated as seriously as bias activity.

The Office will make every effort to ensure that no retaliatory action is taken against anyone who files a complaint.

For more information

For assistance with, or more information about bias matters, contact the Special Inspector General at the address below:

Managing Inspector General for Bias Matters
Office of Court Administration
25 Beaver Street
New York, NY 10004
(646) 386-3507
(877) 2-END-BIAS (toll free)

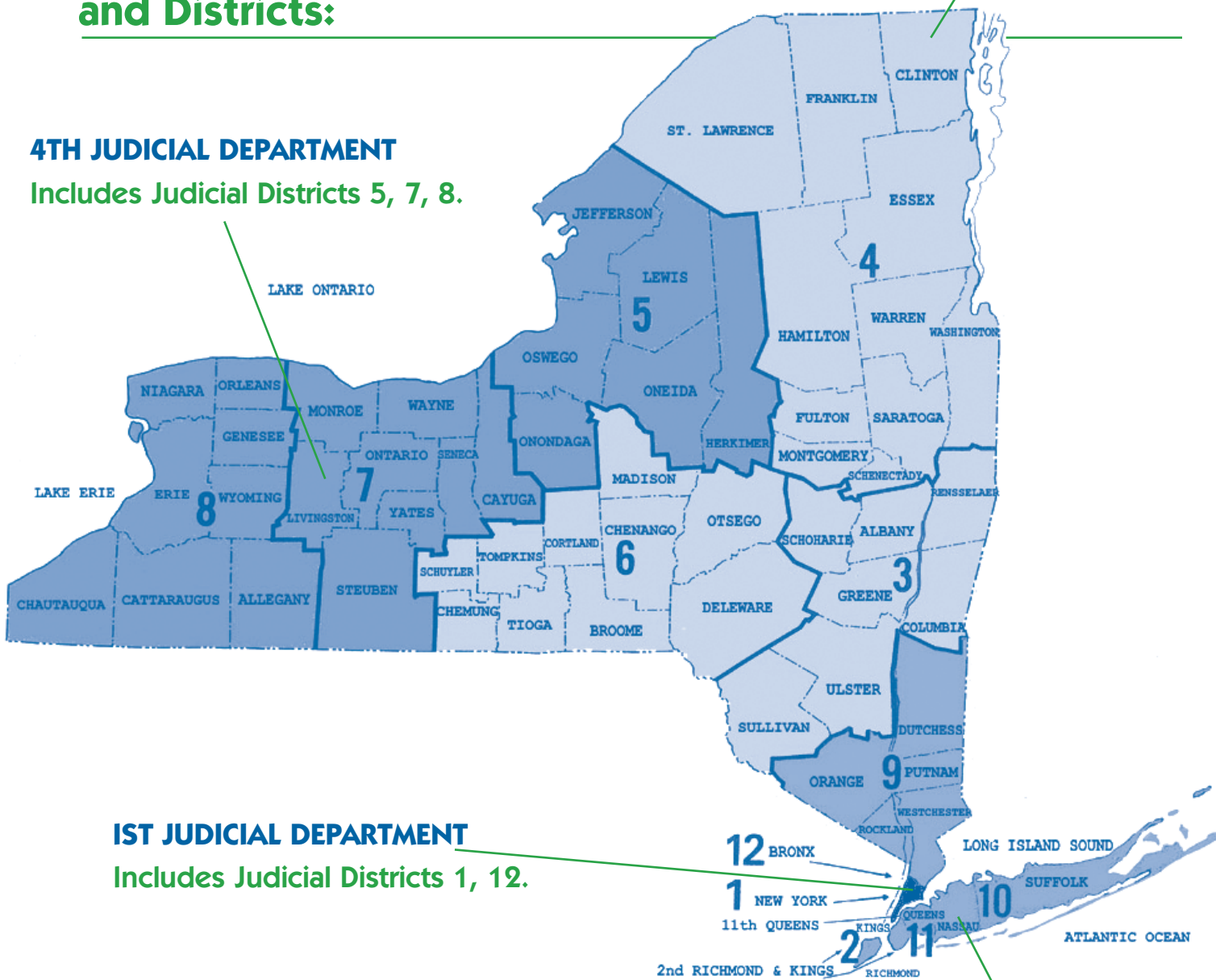
Judicial Departments and Districts:

3RD JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Includes Judicial Districts 3, 4, 6.

4TH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Includes Judicial Districts 5, 7, 8.



1ST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Includes Judicial Districts 1, 12.

2ND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Includes Judicial Districts 2, 9, 10, 11.



New York State Unified Court System

Assistance in Dealing with Court Personnel

Where can I direct questions or problems involving a Unified Court System employee?

Court system employees perform a special role in managing cases while responding to the service needs of court users. As representatives of the courts, they are always obligated to perform professionally and ethically.

Court system supervisors are required to monitor employee performance, to counsel employees to adapt their conduct to appropriate standards, and to recommend the initiation of disciplinary action against employees.

Chief Clerks serve in courts throughout the state to oversee the day-to-day operations of the courts. The most important part of their responsibilities is the supervision of all nonjudicial personnel. Every court has a Chief Clerk.

If you have problems with court employees that you cannot resolve, you may contact the Chief Clerk's Office in the court where the problem arose. You may also contact the Administrative Judge's Office, located in each judicial district and in each New York City court, to report problem encounters with court employees. See pages 26-28 of this brochure for a list of the Administrative Judges' Offices.

What if I believe that I have witnessed or if I know about serious misconduct by court personnel?

You may contact the court system's Inspector General's Office if you have complaints or information about court system personnel that may involve serious infractions of disciplinary standards, criminal activities, conflicts of interest or other misconduct. The Inspector General has the power to investigate employee activity of this nature, as well as to investigate potential illegal activity involving corporations or vendors doing business with the courts.

These investigations may ultimately subject an employee to discipline, including suspension or termination and referral to federal, state, or local law enforcement or regulatory agencies. In contacting the Inspector General's Office, your confidentiality will be preserved to the extent practicable.

Contact Information

Unified Court System
Inspector General
Office of Court Administration
25 Beaver Street
New York, New York 10004
(646) 386-3500

Assistance in Dealing with Attorneys

What if I believe that an attorney has violated his or her professional responsibilities, has engaged in some kind of misconduct, or has violated the law?

Each of New York State's four Appellate Divisions operates special committees that review reports of misconduct concerning attorneys admitted to practice in the State.

The committees perform investigations into the facts and circumstances of such allegations and address substantiated misconduct by recommending appropriate penalties that may include suspension from practice.

These committees are located throughout the State to handle complaints, depending on the location of the lawyer's office. The committees are listed below.

To find out where to send your complaint, see the Judicial Departments and Districts Map in the middle of this brochure.

First Department

Departmental Disciplinary Committee (1st & 12th Judicial Districts covering New York & Bronx Counties)

Supreme Court, Appellate Division
61 Broadway - 2nd Floor
New York, New York 10006
(212) 401-0800

Second Department

Grievance Committee (2nd & 11th Judicial Districts covering Brooklyn, Queens, & Staten Island)

335 Adams Street - Suite 2400
Brooklyn, New York 11201
(718) 923-6300

Grievance Committee (9th Judicial District)

399 Knollwood Road - Suite 200
White Plains, New York 10603
(914) 949-4540

Grievance Committee (10th Judicial District)

150 Motor Parkway - Suite 102
Hauppauge, New York 11788
(631) 231-3775

Third Department

Committee on Professional Standards (3rd, 4th & 6th Judicial Districts)

40 Steuben Street - Suite 502
Albany, New York 12207
(518) 474-8816

Fourth Department

Grievance Committee (5th Judicial District)

224 Harrison Street - Suite 408
Syracuse, New York 13202
(315) 471-1835

Grievance Committee (7th Judicial District)

50 East Avenue - Suite 404
Rochester, New York 14604
(585) 530-3180

Grievance Committee (8th Judicial District)

438 Main Street - Suite 800
Buffalo, New York 14202
(716) 845-3630

Assistance in Dealing with Judges

Where can I direct questions or problems involving a New York State Judge?

Administrative Judges are the best resource for helping solve problems with judges. They serve in each judicial district and in each New York City court to ensure that the courts operate effectively. They also coordinate case operations and monitor case processing.

You are encouraged to contact the Administrative Judge's Office for assistance in dealing with judges or to report problems involving judges. Administrative Judges are obligated to ensure that judges meet their ethical and professional responsibilities.

To obtain the address and phone number of the Administrative Judge's Office in your borough or court district, please refer to the listing included on page 26-28 of this brochure.

What if I believe that I have witnessed or have knowledge of serious misconduct by a Judge?

You may report allegations of serious misconduct by a judge directly to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, which is the only body that has the power to take disciplinary action against judges.

The State Commission on Judicial Conduct investigates complaints against New York State judges (including Town and Village Justices), and, where appropriate, may admonish, censure or remove from office judges found guilty of misconduct. Commission staff are obligated to keep reported information as confidential as practicable.

The State Commission on Judicial Conduct

You may report allegations of misconduct to the Commission at the following locations:

New York City Location

61 Broadway - 12 Floor
New York, New York 10006
www.sejc.state.ny.us
(212) 809-0566

Albany Location

Hampton Plaza - First Floor
38-40 State Street
Albany, New York 12207
(518) 474-5617

Rochester Location

400 Andrews Street - Room 700
Rochester, New York 14604
(585) 232-5756

Commitment to Quality Service

Unified Court System personnel are committed to providing quality service to every person who enters the courts.

Accordingly, the New York State Unified Court System has established a statewide program to ensure courteous, professional service at every level.

We depend on your feedback to help us serve you better. We encourage your comments about our services and look forward to hearing about your recent court experience.

How can I comment on service?

Court User Comment Cards are available in the courthouse entry areas or Chief Clerk's Office of the courts. Please take the time to complete and return a card.

You also may share comments about your recent court experience with your Administrative Judge's Office (see the listing on pages 26-28) on the Web at the Quality Service page of the New York State Unified Court System Web site.

In addition, you may contact the Office of Public Affairs. Contact information is given on the facing page.

Please check out our Web site

Go to www.nycourts.gov and click on Quality Service.

To learn more about court facilities and services, to download one of our many online publications, or to link up with a range of court-related services and organizations, go to www.nycourts.gov.

Contact Information

NYS Office of Court Administration
Office of Public Affairs
25 Beaver Street - Room 866
New York, New York 10004
(212) 428-2116

Address Book

Administrative Judges' Offices for Courts within New York City

Bronx County Supreme Court Criminal Branch

851 Grand Concourse
Bronx, New York 10451
(718) 590-3786

Bronx County Supreme Court Civil Branch

851 Grand Concourse
Bronx, New York 10451
(718) 590-3722

Kings County Supreme Court Criminal Branch

320 Jay Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201
(347) 296-1000

Kings County Supreme Court Civil Court

360 Adams Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201
(347) 296-1200

New York City Civil Court

111 Centre Street
New York, New York 10013
(646) 386-5400

New York City Criminal Court

100 Centre Street
New York, New York 10013
(646) 386-4700

New York City Family Court

60 Lafayette Street - Suite 11A
New York, New York 10013
(646) 386- 5190

New York County Supreme Court Civil Branch

60 Centre Street
New York, New York 10007
(646) 386-3001

New York County Supreme Court Criminal Branch

100 Centre Street
New York, New York 10013
(646) 386-3888

Queens County Supreme Court Civil Branch

88-11 Sutphin Boulevard
Jamaica, New York 11435
(718) 298-1100

Queens County Supreme Court Criminal Branch

125-01 Queens Boulevard
Kew Gardens, New York 11415
(718) 520-3556

Richmond County Supreme Court

18 Richmond Terrace
Staten Island, New York 10301
(718) 390-5201

Administrative Judges' Offices for Courts outside New York City

3rd Judicial District

40 Steuben Street - 6th Floor
Albany, New York 12207
(518) 285-8300

4th Judicial District

65 Broadway
Suite 101
Saratoga Springs, New York 12866
(518) 285-5099

5th Judicial District

Onondaga County Office Building
600 South State Street
Syracuse, New York 13202
(315) 671-2111

6th Judicial District

31 Lewis St. 5th Floor
The Kilmer Building
Binghamton, New York 13901
(607)240-5350

7th Judicial District

545 Hall of Justice
Rochester, New York 14614
(585) 428-2885

8th Judicial District

Erie County Hall
92 Franklin Street
Buffalo, New York 14202
(716) 845-2502

9th Judicial District

Westchester County Courthouse
111 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,
Boulevard
White Plains, New York 10601
(914) 284-5100

10th Judicial District (Suffolk)

400 Carleton Avenue
P.O. Box 9080
Central Islip, New York 11722
(631) 853-5368

10th Judicial District (Nassau)

Supreme Court Building
100 Supreme Court Drive
Mineola, New York 11501
(516) 571-2684

Court of Claims (Statewide)

Capitol Station
P. O. Box 7344
Albany, New York 12224
(518) 432-3435

Court Interpreting Services

Court Interpreting Services

Office of Court Administration
25 Beaver Street, Room 859A
New York, New York 10004
(646) 386-5670

Disability Matters

Division of Court Operations

Office of Court Administration
25 Beaver Street - Room 809
New York, New York 10004
(212) 428-2761, (212) 428-2522

Office of the Self-Represented NY County

New York State Supreme Court

Office for the Self-Represented
60 Centre Street - Room 116
New York, New York 10007
(646) 386-3025

Court Help Community Resource Centers

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88 Visitation Place
Brooklyn, New York 11231
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New York, New York 10035
(212) 360-4100

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Bronx, New York, 10456
(718) 446-3022

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141 Livingston Street - Room 404
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Housing Part - Queens County**

89-17 Sutphin Boulevard
Jamaica, New York 11435
(718) 262-7185

Bias or Discrimination Matters

**Managing Inspector General for Bias
Matters**

Office of Court Administration
25 Beaver Street
New York, New York 10004
(646) 386-3507
(877) 2-END-BIAS (toll free)

Court Personnel Complaints

Unified Court System Inspector General

Office of Court Administration
25 Beaver Street
New York, New York 10004
(646) 386-3500

Attorney Grievance Committees

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District)**

150 Motor Parkway, Suite 102
Hauppauge, New York 11788
(631) 231-3775

Third Department

**Committee on Professional Standards
(3rd, 4th, & 6th Judicial Districts)**

Alfred E. Smith Building - 22nd Floor
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District)**

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Rochester, New York 14604
(585) 530-3180

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District)**

438 Main Street - Suite 800
Buffalo, New York 14202
(716) 845-3630

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61 Broadway - 12 Floor
New York, New York 10006
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www.scjc.state.ny.us

Albany Location

Hampton Plaza - 1st Floor
38-40 State Street
Albany, New York 12207
(518) 474-5617

Rochester Location

400 Andrews Street - Room 700
Rochester, New York 14604
(585) 232-5756

Quality Service

NYS Office of Court Administration Office of Public Affairs

25 Beaver Street, Room 866
New York, New York 10004
(212) 428-2116
www.nycourts.gov and click on Quality
Service

**SPECIAL THANKS TO THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE
ON WOMEN IN THE COURTS**

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Fern Schair, Vice Chair

Hon. Joan Carey

Michael Colodner, Counsel

Jill Laurie Goodman, Counsel

Allen Hochberg, Esq.

Hon. Deborah Kaplan

Caroline Levy, Esq.

Maria Logus, Esq.

Nancy Mangold

Hon. S. Michael Nadel

Hon. Juanita Bing Newton

Barbara Berger Opatowsky

Hon. Marilyn L. O'Connor

Hon. Terry Jane Ruderman

Peter Ryan, Esq.

Katherine G. Thompson

Adrienne White

Jonathan Lippman

Chief Judge of the State of New York

Ann Pfau

Chief Administrative Judge



NEW YORK STATE UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM