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Acting Supreme Court Justice Fernando Camacho Appointed to Judicial Conduct Commission

Suffolk County Acting Supreme Court Justice Fernando M. Camacho has been appointed to the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct by Chief Judge Janet DiFiore for a term ending March 31, 2024.

Justice Camacho is a graduate of Columbia College and Fordham University School of Law. He previously served as judge of the New York City Criminal Court from 1997 to 2008 and as Administrative Judge for Criminal Matters, 11th Judicial District from 2008 to 2012. Justice Camacho was appointed to the Court of Claims in 2009 and has served as an Acting Justice of the Supreme Court, Suffolk County, since 2013.

Justice Camacho began his career in the Manhattan District Attorney's Office, where he served from 1985 until 1995 when he left to work in private practice.

Justice Camacho succeeds Queens County Supreme Court Justice Leslie Leach who retired from the judiciary at the end of the year.

Additional information on Justice Camacho 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

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Joseph W. Belluck, Esq., Chair	Governor Andrew M. Cuomo	March 31, 2024
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Hon. Robert J. Miller	Governor Andrew M. Cuomo	March 31, 2022
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