

# justiceworks:

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



find out about programs  
that work for you



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# Introducing justiceworks:

**E**veryone 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.

**justiceworks** also operates a toll-free number, 1-800-4 EEOHELP (1-800-433-6435), to assist during business hours (9:00 AM to 5:00 PM). In addition, Justiceworks representatives are available at our high-volume courts to respond to questions about court policies, procedures and services.

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

**Jonathan Lippman**

Chief Administrative Judge  
New York State  
Unified Court System

# Reference Guide

## For General Assistance

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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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Do you have a question about accommodations for persons with disabilities?

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

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Do you have questions about a case you have pending or plan to commence for which you do not have an attorney?

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?

Refer to the Address Book to find a list of the contact information for all the offices mentioned in this brochure.

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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](http://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.

### Contact Information

Court Interpreting Services  
123 William Street - 12th Floor  
New York, New York 10038  
(212) 898-1746

## 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

Division of Court Operations  
Office of Court Administration  
25 Beaver Street - Room 809  
New York, New York 10004  
(212) 428-2760 or  
(212) 428-2749

## 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

An Office for the Self-Represented is located at the New York County Supreme Court in Manhattan to help court users obtain information and forms for certain matters. Staff are specially trained to answer questions about New York County Supreme Court operations and provide forms by which people can begin or defend certain legal actions. The staff do not complete the forms or give legal advice.

Contact information about the New York County Supreme Court office is provided below.

#### **New York County Supreme Court Office for the Self-Represented**

60 Centre Street - Room 116  
New York, New York 10007  
(212) 374-8190

#### **Additional Offices**

Additional Offices for the Self-Represented will be opening in Queens, Westchester, the Bronx, and eventually, throughout the entire State.

## 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.

### 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**

813 Nostrand Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York 11225  
(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

## Services for Self-Represented Court Users (continued)

### 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 201  
Brooklyn, New York 11201  
(718) 643-8085

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

111 Centre Street  
Room 104  
New York, New York 10013  
(212) 374-4534

**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 assistance in other areas of the state or if you have suggestions or concerns, you may contact the Chief Clerk's Office of the court in which you are seeking assistance or the Administrative Judge's Office (see listings on pages 28-30 of this brochure).

## 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

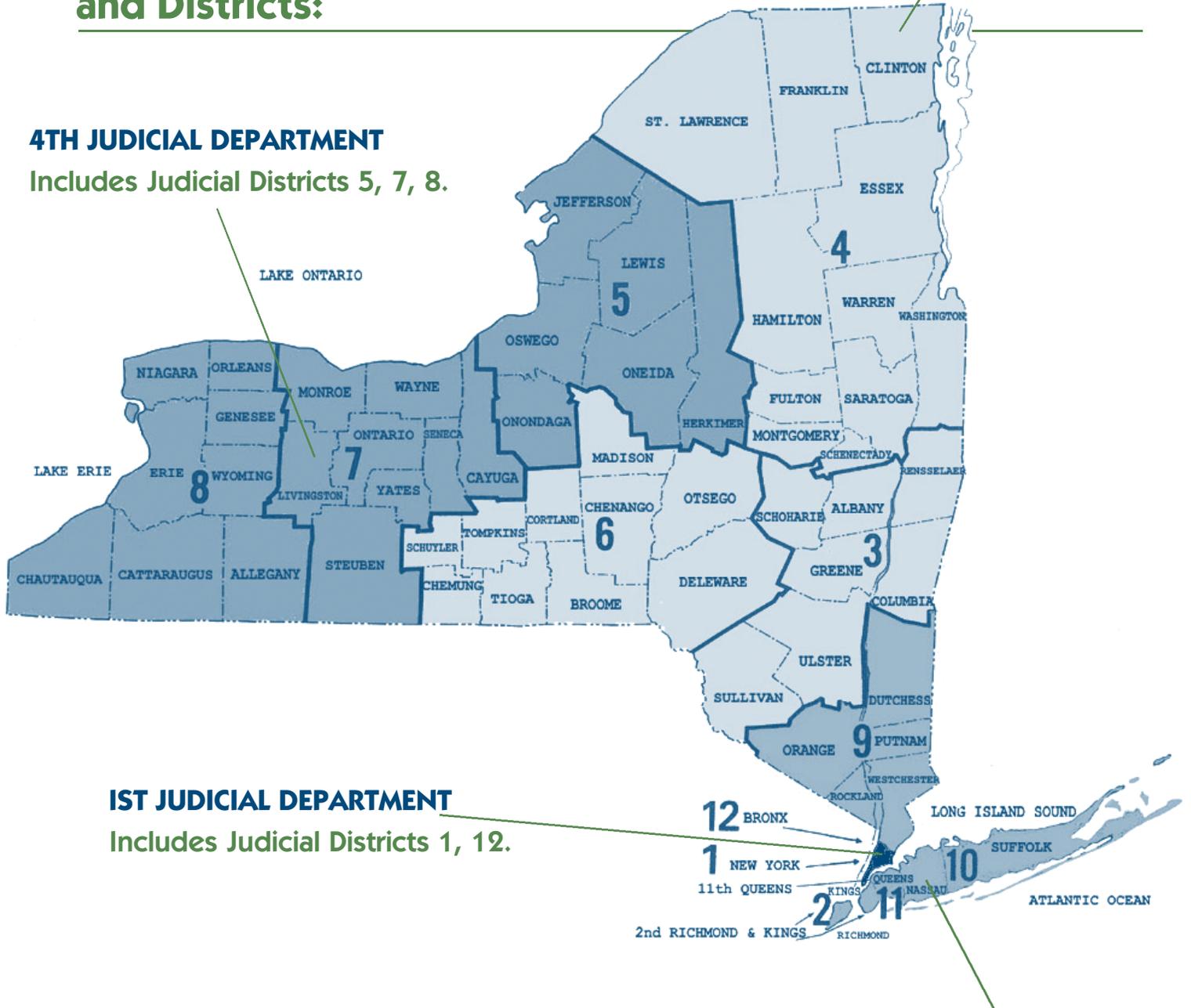
For assistance with, or more information about bias matters, contact the Special Inspector General at the address below:

**Special Inspector General for Bias Matters**  
Office of Court Administration  
25 Beaver Street  
New York, NY 10004  
(212) 428-2125  
(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 - Room 866  
New York, New York 10004  
(212) 428-2780

## 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)**

210 Joralemon Street - 12th Floor  
Brooklyn, New York 11201  
(718) 624-7851

**Grievance Committee (9th Judicial District)**

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

**Grievance Committee (10th Judicial District)**

6900 Jericho Turnpike - Suite 102LL  
Syosset, New York 11791  
(516) 364-7344

### Third Department

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

Alfred E. Smith Building - 22nd Floor  
P. O. Box 7013, Capital Sta. Annex  
Albany, New York 12225  
(518) 474-8816

### Fourth Department

**Grievance Committee (5th Judicial District)**

465 South Salina Street - Room 106  
Syracuse, New York 13202  
(315) 471-1835

**Grievance Committee (7th Judicial District)**

50 East Avenue - Suite 404  
Rochester, New York 14604  
(716) 530-3180

**Grievance Committee (8th Judicial District)**

295 Main Street - Room 1036  
Buffalo, New York 14203-2560  
(716) 858-1190

## 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

801 Second Avenue - 13th Floor  
New York, New York 10017  
(212) 949-8860  
Internet: [www.scjc.state.ny.us](http://www.scjc.state.ny.us)

#### Albany Location

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

#### Rochester Location

277 Alexander Street - Suite 820  
Rochester, New York 14607  
(716) 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.courts.state.ny.us](http://www.courts.state.ny.us) 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.courts.state.ny.us](http://www.courts.state.ny.us).

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### Contact Information

NYS Office of Court Administration  
Office of Public Affairs  
Agency Building #4 - 20th Floor  
Albany, New York 12223  
(518) 474-7469

## Address Book

### Administrative Judges' Offices for Courts within New York City

#### Bronx County Supreme Court

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

#### Kings County Supreme Court

360 Adams Street  
Brooklyn, New York 11201  
(718) 643-7086

#### New York City Civil Court

111 Centre Street  
New York, New York 10013  
(212) 374-8082

#### New York City Criminal Court

100 Centre Street  
New York, New York 10013  
(212) 374-3200

#### New York City Family Court

60 Lafayette Street - Suite 11A  
New York, New York 10013  
(212) 374-3711

#### New York County Supreme Court Civil Branch

60 Centre Street  
New York, New York 10007  
(212) 374-4726

#### New York County Supreme Court Criminal Branch

100 Centre Street  
New York, New York 10013  
(212) 374-8015

#### Queens County Supreme Court

88-11 Sutphin Boulevard  
Jamaica, New York 11435  
(718) 520-3798

#### 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

125 State Street - 3rd Floor  
Albany, New York 12207  
(518) 445-7867

#### 4th Judicial District

65 Broadway  
Suite 101  
Saratoga Springs, New York 12866  
(518) 587-3019

#### 5th Judicial District

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

#### 6th Judicial District

State Office Building - Suite 1501  
44 Hawley Street  
Binghamton, New York 13901  
(607) 721-8541

#### 7th Judicial District

406 Hall of Justice  
Rochester, New York 14614  
(716) 454-4242

#### 8th Judicial District

Erie County Hall  
92 Franklin Street  
Buffalo, New York 14202  
(716) 852-2850

**9th Judicial District**

Westchester County Courthouse  
111 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,  
Boulevard  
White Plains, New York 10601  
(914) 995-4100

**10th Judicial District (Suffolk)**

400 Carleton Avenue  
P.O. Box 9080  
Central Islip, New York 11722  
(631) 853-7742

**10th Judicial District (Nassau)**

Supreme Court Building  
100 Supreme Court Drive  
Mineola, New York 11501  
(516) 571-3542

**Court of Claims (Statewide)**

Capitol Station  
P. O. Box 7344  
Albany, New York 12224  
(518) 465-8881

**Court Interpreting Services****Court Interpreting Services**

Office of Court Administration  
123 William Street - 12th Floor  
New York, New York 10038  
(212) 898-1746

**Disability Matters****Division of Court Operations**

Office of Court Administration  
25 Beaver Street - Room 809  
New York, New York 10004  
(212) 428-2760

**Services for the Self-Represented****New York State Supreme Court**

Office for the Self-Represented  
60 Centre Street - Room 116  
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**Court Help Community Resource Centers****Red Hook Justice Center**

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

**Housing Court Resource Centers****Bronx Housing Court**

118 Grand Concourse, Room 250  
Bronx, New York, 10456  
(718) 446-3022

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

141 Livingston Street - Room 201  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
(718) 643-4023

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

111 Centre Street - Room 104  
New York, New York 10013  
(212) 374-4534

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

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

## Bias or Discrimination Matters

### Special Inspector General for Bias Matters

Office of Court Administration  
25 Beaver Street  
New York, New York 10004  
(212) 428-2125  
(877) 2-END-BIAS (Toll Free)

## Court Personnel Complaints

### Unified Court System Inspector General

Office of Court Administration  
25 Beaver Street - Room 866  
New York, New York 10004  
(212) 428-2780

## Attorney Grievance Committees

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(716) 858-1190

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38-40 State Street  
Albany, New York 12207  
(518) 474-5617

**Rochester Location**

277 Alexander Street - Suite 820  
Rochester, New York 14607  
(716) 232-5756

**Quality Service**

**NYS Office of Court Administration  
Office of Public Affairs**

Agency Building #4 - 20th Floor  
Albany, New York 12223  
(518) 474-7469

[www.courts.state.ny.us](http://www.courts.state.ny.us) and click on  
Quality Service

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

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Chief Administrative Judge

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