

Justice George D. Marlow

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

STATEWIDE JUDICIAL DIRECTOR OF ETHICS EDUCATION AND COUNSEL (February 1, 2008 through July 30, 2009).

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, APPELLATE DIVISION, FIRST DEPARTMENT (March 21, 2001 through January 31, 2008).

NYS SUPREME COURT JUSTICE: 9th Judicial District (January 2000 through July 2009).

DUTCHESS COUNTY COURT JUDGE: presiding in felony criminal cases (1993-99).

FAMILY COURT JUDGE: Dutchess County (1984-92).

ACTING SUPREME COURT JUSTICE: Dutchess County and temporary summer assignments in Queens (1987 & 1988) and Kings (1997) Counties to assist with massive criminal trial backlog.

TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE JUSTICE (1980-83).

CONFIDENTIAL LAW CLERK: to Hon. Albert M. Rosenblatt (1976-79).

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

COUNSEL: Gellert & Klein, P.C. (2009 to date).

PARTNER IN LAW FIRM: Gellert & Cutler, P.C., now known as Gellert & Klein, P.C. (1980-83).

PRIVATE PRACTICE: sole practitioner (1976-79).

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY: DUTCHESS COUNTY (1971-75) & QUEENS COUNTY (1967-71); SENIOR TRIAL ASSISTANT D.A. AND APPEALS ASSISTANT D.A.: Trials of criminal cases. Argued and/or wrote briefs in U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals, N.Y. Court of Appeals, Appellate Division and Appellate Term (1967-76).

EDUCATION

Masters of Judicial Studies: University of Nevada, Reno and National Judicial College (1997).

Juris Doctor Degree: St. John's University Law School (1966).

BA Degree: St. Lawrence University, Graduated with Distinction in Major (1963).

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

CHAIR: NYS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL ETHICS: Appointed by Chief Judge and Chief Administrative Judge. A committee of 26 judges to advise all judges on judicial ethics issues (Chair, 2007 to date; Co-chair, 1996-2007; Member, 1987 to date).

NYS LAWYER ASSISTANCE TRUST: JUDGE ADVISORY PANEL: Chief Judge's committee to develop programs to assist lawyers and judges with substance abuse and mental health problems (2007-2009).

ASPEN INSTITUTE: POLSKY JUDICIAL FELLOW: Awarded fellowship to attend the Aspen Institute, Aspen, CO; Justice and Society Seminar (July 2003).

COMMISSION TO FOSTER PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN NYS ELECTED JUDGES AND THE ELECTORAL PROCESS: Member; Appointed by Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye to survey the NYS judicial election process, and make recommendations for its improvement to preserve the dignity of judicial elections and promote meaningful voter participation with the goal of reaffirming public trust in the state judiciary (2003 to date).

NYS COMMISSION ON FIDUCIARY APPOINTMENTS: Appointed by Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye to evaluate the rules governing fiduciary appointments and to ensure, on an ongoing basis, that they are applied fairly and perceived so. Subcommittee Chair on Eligibility/Qualifications Issues (2000 to date).

CO-CHAIR: CAPITAL CASE JUDICIAL RESOURCE COMMITTEE: Appointed by Chief Administrative Judge to advise/train judges in death penalty cases (1995-2002; Advisory Member, 2002 to date).

SPECIAL ADVISOR AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION: Standing Committee on Judicial Independence: Working Group on the First Amendment and Judicial Campaigns (2002-2004).

INVITED BY THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS: to participate in a nationwide Symposium on Judicial Campaign Conduct and the First Amendment (Chicago 2001): as part of a national effort by state judicial leaders, law professors, and lawyers to re-examine the canons of judicial conduct and state laws on judicial campaign activity “ to assure that they promote selection of a fair and impartial judiciary while safeguarding ... free speech.”

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION: Member (2005-2008).

PRESIDENT: DUTCHESS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION (1991-92).

COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE GENDER FAIRNESS IN THE COURTS 9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Member (1998-2001).

CHAIR: DUTCHESS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION ENDOWMENT FUND (1995 to date).

FELLOW: NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION (2004 to date).

MEMBER: AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (2002 to date).

NYS BAR, HOUSE OF DELEGATES (1992-94).

MEMBER: NYS BAR ASSOCIATION (1967 to date).

MEMBER: NYS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL LAW & PROCEDURE: Advised Chief Judge and Chief Administrative Judge on new legislation and rules (1993-99).

CRIMINAL LAW CURRICULUM COMMITTEE: for judicial seminars (1993-2001).

NYS ALUMNI LIAISON: for National Judicial College (1991-97).

NYS SUPREME COURT JUDGES ASSOCIATION (2000 to date).

COUNTY COURT JUDGES ASSOCIATION (1993-99).

MEMBER: FAMILY COURT ADVISORY AND RULES COMMITTEE: Advised Chief Judge and Chief Administrative Judge on new legislation and rules (1987-92).

FAMILY LAW CURRICULUM COMMITTEE for judicial seminars (1987-91).

ADOPTION [ad hoc] ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Advised NYS Department of Social Services and Governor on streamlining adoption laws (1993).

MID-HUDSON WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION (1985 to date).

DUTCHESS COUNTY MAGISTRATES ASSOCIATION (1980 to date).

SELECTED BY AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION from Judges in Northeast for seminar on child sexual abuse (1985).

MARIST COLLEGE: Pre-Law Advisory Board (1999 to date).

MARIST COLLEGE PARALEGAL ADVISORY BOARD (1985-1989).

ASSOCIATION OF JUDGES OF THE NYS FAMILY COURT: CHAIR OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE and PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEES (1984-92).

CO-AUTHOR AND INITIATOR OF FIRST DWI DRIVER TRAINING PROGRAM for 1st offenders with local courts, District Attorney, Department of Mental Hygiene, and Police (1973).

COMMUNITY & RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

VASSAR BROTHERS MEDICAL CENTER: Member, Board of Trustees (1991-99); Member of Sub-Committee On Medical Ethics (1996-99, 2009 to date); By-Laws; and Quality Improvement Committees (1991-99).

DUTCHESS MEDIATION CENTER: Advisory Board (1989-94).

COMMITTEE TO ENHANCE RACIAL HARMONY IN DUTCHESS COUNTY (VAL-KILL PROJECT): CRIMINAL JUSTICE FOCUS GROUP (1992-94).

SOUTHERN DUTCHESS EXCHANGE CLUB (1985-2001).

TEMPLE BETH EL: Poughkeepsie: Member Board of Trustees (1984-86); Personnel Committee (1986-96); Member (1973 to date).

DUTCHESS JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER: Member (1972-2005); Director (1977-79).

MID-HUDSON VIETNAM VETERANS OUTREACH CENTER: Board Member (1984-86).

DUTCHESS ALCOHOLISM REFERRAL CENTER: Board Member (1976-79).

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

GUEST LECTURER: Invited by the Russian American Rule of Law Consortium, an agency under the auspices of USAID, to teach judicial ethics to Russian Federation judges in the city of Novgorod, Russia (May 2009).

FACULTY MEMBER: Annual seminars for all newly elected NYS judges, sitting judges, and candidates for state-paid elective judicial office: Judicial Ethics, Judicial Writing, Capital Case Litigation, Judicial Campaign Ethics (1991 to date).

FACULTY MEMBER: Seminar for NYS court attorneys: death penalty and judicial ethics.

INSTRUCTOR Mental health professionals at Harlem Valley Psych. Center, St. Francis Hospital, Dutchess County Department Mental Hygiene, and Probation Department on effective expert testimony (1991 1992).

GUEST LECTURER: Invited by Government of Dominica to teach their judges, lawyers, police, and other professionals how American courts respond to domestic violence and child abuse (1991).

LECTURER for 9th Judicial District Law Guardian Advisory Committee (1986-90).

FACULTY MEMBER AND COORDINATOR of the Advanced Judicial Education Programs for Dutchess County's Town and Village Justices (1985-2000).