

COURT NOTE

The Governor of the State of New York has appointed to the position of Associate Justice of the Appellate Division, First Department, the Honorable Rolando T. Acosta and the Honorable Karla Moskowitz. Cases that have been assigned to Justices Acosta and Moskowitz shall be reassigned as follows.

Cases that have been assigned to Justice Acosta (Part 61) shall be reassigned at random to other General Assignment Justices. All conferences and oral arguments now set for January 10th and 17th will be rescheduled. Motions that have already been argued before Justice Acosta, but not yet decided will be delivered to the newly-assigned Justices, who will either take the motions on submission or direct reargument. Motions that have been marked submitted in the Motion Support Office Courtroom but not yet argued will be returned to the calendar of the Courtroom so that these motions and the cases in which they were made can be reassigned. Motions that have been filed but are not yet fully briefed and submitted will be reassigned to a new Justice at the earliest return date in the Motion Support Office Courtroom (Room 130).

The inventory of Justice Moskowitz of the Commercial Division (Part 3) will be reassigned to a Justice who will shortly be named to the Commercial Division. Motions on the calendar of the Motion Support Office Courtroom will be adjourned pending designation of Justice Moskowitz's successor. Motions that have been submitted but not yet decided by Justice Moskowitz will be decided by her successor. Until a successor is designated, *ex parte* applications will, to the extent necessary, be addressed by another Justice of the Division.

Information on individual cases can be obtained from the court's *SCROLL* system, access to which is available on the court's website at www.nycourts.gov/supctmanh (under "Case Information"). Counsel are advised to follow this space in the coming weeks for further information about judicial and case assignments. Counsel are reminded that, should adjournments of motions in the Motion Support Office Courtroom be sought in any reassigned cases, the Courtroom accepts requests for adjournments by e-mail. For details, see the notice on our website under "News and Announcements."