

HONORABLE J. SCOTT ODORISI
New York State Supreme Court, 7th Judicial District

The Honorable J. Scott Odorisi was elected as a Supreme Court Justice for the Seventh Judicial District in November of 2012, and is currently assigned to the Commercial Division.

The Judge has a very active role in the court system, and has formally served as Justice in the Civil Part, the Criminal Part, and as Justice Supervising the Foreclosure Part. He is Supervising Judge for Rochester Teen Court [as well as a frequent judge volunteer], a member of the Judicial District Administrative Justice's Task Force on the "Community Engagement/Access to Justice" focus group; and, the Co-Chair of the Seventh Judicial District Internship Committee. Also, Justice Odorisi was selected to help represent the Judicial District at the 2017 Judicial Symposium on Financial Exploitation of Older Adults. In April of 2015, the Judge attended the Economic Institute for Judges in Washington D.C., which was hosted by the Antonin Scalia Law School-George Mason Judicial Education Program.

As a long-standing member of the Monroe County Bar Association, Justice Odorisi continues to support the same as a current member of the Executive Committee, the Board of Trustees and as Co-Chair of the Bench and Bar Committee. He is also involved with the Young Lawyers Section and has lectured at numerous CLE's. The Judge further fosters the MCBA's multi-faceted objectives by hosting law school interns as part of the Rochester Legal Diversity Clerkship Program.

In addition to the MCBA, Justice Odorisi is a current board member of LAWNY, Inc. [Legal Assistance of Western New York (2012-present)] - a not-for-profit corporation established to provide access to the justice system to low-income people and other vulnerable populations who have civil legal problems. The Judge is still also a member of the New York State Magistrates Association.

During his term on the bench, a number of Justice Odorisi's decisions have been published and cited by federal and state courts, in addition to being referenced in a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Supreme Court. The Judge's decisions have also been cited in key secondary sources, including: American Law Reports; American Jurisprudence; Corpus Juris Secundum; Carmody-Wait 2d; New York Practice Series; New York Jurisprudence-Second Edition, and Handling a Criminal Case in New York.

Justice Odorisi was formerly an Acting Judge for Rochester City Court (2003-2012), and also an East Rochester Town Justice (1997-2012) where he served - at that time - as the youngest elected judge in New York State. While serving as Town Justice and Acting City Court Judge, Justice Odorisi also practiced law in the private sector for over eighteen years concentrating his practice in business/corporate law, bankruptcy, elder law planning, estate probate and administration, and real estate.

The Judge received his Bachelor of Science in finance from Siena College, Loudonville, NY. He earned his *Juris Doctor* at The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, and additionally a *Master of Laws* (LL.M.) at DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, IL.

Most recently, he was the recipient of the Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye Award from the MCBA Young Lawyers Section for his continued contributions to the support of youth (2019). Further accolades include: the *Rochester Business Journal's* "Forty Under 40" Award (2007); an Ironman Lake Placid Finisher (2011); and, a U.S. Army Airborne, Ft. Benning, GA Certified Paratrooper.