

PERMANENT COMMISSION ON JUSTICE FOR FAMILIES - MEMBERS (Jan. 2025)

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Name	Role
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Magistrate Maritza C. Buitrago (quasi-judicial)	Support Magistrate, Family Court, Monroe County
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Hon. Janette Cortes-Gomez	Judge, Family Court, Bronx County
Hon. Kathie E. Davidson	Dean, NYS Judicial Institute
Hon. Tandra Dawson	Justice, Supreme Court, NY County, Integrated Domestic Violence Part
Hon. Jacqueline Deane	Judge, Family Court, Kings County
Hon. Alicea Elloras-Ally	Supervising Judge, Family Court, Queens County
Hon. Carrie Garrow ¹	Chief Judge, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court; Co-Chair, NYS-Federal Indian Nations/Tribal Justice Forum
Hon. Deborah Haendiges	Justice, Supreme Court, Erie County, Integrated Domestic Violence Part
Hon. Dean Kusakabe	Judge, Family Court, Queens County
Hon. Caren Loguercio	Supervising Judge, Family Court, Suffolk County
Hon. Nisha Menon	Judge, Family Court, Kings County
Magistrate Susan Nasci (quasi-judicial)	Support Magistrate, Family Court, Onondaga County
Hon. Fatimat O. Reid	Judge, Family Court, Monroe County
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Hon. Gayle P. Roberts	Justice, Supreme Court, Criminal Term, Bronx County, Youth Part
Hon. Audrey Stone	Justice, Supreme Court, Criminal Term, Bronx County

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Name	Role
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¹ Awaiting response to invitation

Dr. Steven Blatt, M.D.	Professor of Pediatrics, Director of General Pediatric Division, Medical Director of Foster Care Services: ENHANCE, Director of Upstate Pediatric and Adolescent Center, Upstate University Hospital (Syracuse, NY)
Jackie Boissonnault, L.M.S.W.	Executive Director, NYS CASA Association, Inc. (Albany, NY)
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