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**Hon. Joseph A. Zayas  
Chief Administrative Judge**

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## **Director of NY Courts' Office of Court Facilities Planning Named**

**NEW YORK**—Chief Administrative Judge Joseph A. Zayas today announced the appointment of Shawn Waterman as the Director of the court system's Office of Court Facilities Planning, which provides a wide range of services related to the management and operation of over 300 court facilities statewide.

"Shawn Waterman is a multifaceted team leader who has successfully coordinated and managed multiple renovation, maintenance and other projects, working to provide the best possible court facilities for our judges, non-judicial employees and all those who do business in and visit our courts," said Chief Administrative Judge Zayas. "Shawn has earned a reputation for his collaborative, service-oriented approach. I look forward to our working together to ensure that court facilities statewide meet the highest standards of safety, accessibility and functionality in adherence to the court system's administrative rules and guidelines."

"I am honored to have been selected as Director for the courts' Office of Court Facilities Management and eager to work with the courts' leadership team, our judges and professional staff around the state, as well as with the courts' partner agencies, to successfully carry out the responsibilities of this important role," said Mr. Waterman.

Mr. Waterman had been serving as the Office's Acting Director at the time of his appointment. He first joined the Office of Court Facilities Planning in April 2018 as a Special Projects Coordinator. Previously, he worked as the Director of Courts Capital Projects for the New York City Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice and, before that, as the Office's Assistant Director of Courts Capital Projects. He earned a master's degree in business administration and international business from Wagner College.

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