

## **Supreme Court of the State of New York Appellate Division: Second Department**

Effective August 4, 2021, our esteemed Clerk of the Court, Aprilanne Agostino will be retiring after almost 35 years of service at the Appellate Division, Second Department. Throughout her tenure, and in her various roles at the Court, Ms. Agostino made invaluable and significant contributions which ensured the successful daily operations of the Second Department. For almost ten years as the Clerk of the Court, Ms. Agostino's leadership, tireless efforts - particularly during the Covid-19 Pandemic - and constant professionalism ensured that the needs of the litigants and attorneys who came before the court were met, and that they were treated fairly and respectfully. The entire Court staff thanks Ms. Agostino for her outstanding service, and wishes her continued success in all her future endeavors.

Presiding Justice Hector D. LaSalle, has appointed Deputy Clerk Maria T. Fasulo as Acting Clerk of the Court effective August 4, 2021.

Ms. Fasulo received a Bachelor of Art degree from Brooklyn College in 1978, a Master of Business Administration degree from Bernard M. Baruch College in 1982, and a Juris Doctor from Brooklyn Law School in 1995. Ms. Fasulo began working at the Appellate Division, Second Department, in 2002 as a court attorney in the Law Department, and then as an editor in the Decisions Department. In 2006, Ms. Fasulo was chosen by former Associate Justice Peter B. Skelos to serve as his law secretary. In 2010, Ms. Fasulo attained the position of Associate Deputy Clerk, and in 2013 she was promoted to her current position of Deputy Clerk. During her tenure with the Court, Ms. Fasulo has worked tirelessly and made significant contributions to the Court. Ms. Fasulo has both the skill and experience to assume this very important role, until such time a permanent Clerk of the Court is selected. The entire court staff joins in congratulating Ms. Fasulo for this well-deserved appointment.