



**Appellate Division
Supreme Court of the State of New York
Second Judicial Department
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**Hector D. LaSalle
Presiding Justice**

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Appellate Division, Second Dept., Names New Clerk of the Court

NEW YORK — Hon. Hector LaSalle, Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, Second Department, today announced the appointment of Maria T. Fasulo as Clerk of the Court. In recent months, she had been serving as Acting Clerk of the Court.

“The Court is fortunate to have someone with Ms. Fasulo’s impressive credentials and experience to succeed the former Clerk of the Court, Aprilanne Agostino. Ms. Fasulo’s prior service as Deputy Clerk and Acting Clerk of the Court will be instrumental in maintaining the public’s trust and confidence in the leadership of the Appellate Division, Second Department, one of the busiest appellate courts in New York and the nation,” said Presiding Justice LaSalle. “She is eminently qualified to take on the challenges of this critical position, exemplifying the qualities we expect of our Court leadership—knowledge, integrity, a strong work ethic and an unwavering commitment to excellence - and will be a valuable partner in our ongoing efforts to better serve the public.”

Ms. Fasulo first joined the Appellate Division, Second Department in 2002 as a court attorney in the Law Department. Two years later, she moved to the Court’s Decision Department, where she worked as an editor. In 2006, she served as then Associate

Justice Peter B. Skelos' principal law clerk. She attained the position of Associate Deputy Clerk in 2012 and was subsequently elevated to Deputy Clerk. Previously, she worked in the private sector, serving as Vice President and Director of Human Resources Management Information Systems at JPMorgan Chase. She began her legal career at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom as a real estate associate, continuing her real estate practice at several other law firms, including King & Spalding, specializing in large corporate real estate financing, leasing and development transactions.

Ms. Fasulo is a graduate of Brooklyn Law School and holds an M.B.A. from Bernard M. Baruch College. She is a member of the New York State Bar Association, Columbian Lawyers Association of Brooklyn, the Brooklyn Law School Alumni Association and the JPMorgan Chase Alumni Association.

Her appointment is effective immediately.