

## County of Erie Local Laws of 1997

Local Law No.	Title/Subject A local law . . .
1-1997	. . . amending section 1813 of Erie county Local Law Number 1 of 1959, as amended, constituting the Erie County Charter, with respect to membership of the Audit Committee for the County of Erie.

**Section 1.** Subdivision A of Section eighteen hundred thirteen of Erie county local law number one of nineteen hundred fifty-nine, as amended, constituting the Erie county charter, is amended to read as follows:

- A. There is hereby created and established an audit committee for the county of Erie consisting of the following five members appointed for the following terms:
  - a. One majority member of the county legislature to be appointed annually by [sic] the majority members of the legislature.
  - b. One minority member of the county legislature to be appointed annually by the minority members of the legislature.
  - c. The county legislature shall consider at least three qualified candidates which have recommended by the Erie county bar association and shall initially appoint one of those nominees for a one year term. Thereafter, and at the expiration of the term of the initial appointee, the appointment shall be made for a term of three years.
  - d. The county legislature shall consider at least three qualified candidates which have been recommended by the western New York chapter of the New York state association of certified public accountants and shall initially appoint one of these nominees for a two year term. Thereafter, and at the expiration of the term of the initial appointee, the appointment shall be made for a term of years.
  - e. The county legislature shall consider at least three qualified candidates which have been recommended by commercial banks located within Erie County, and shall appoint one of such nominees to a three-year term. Should fewer than three such candidates be recommended by commercial banks, the legislature may add a resident of Erie County who has demonstrable expertise in commercial banking industry to the list of nominees. Thereafter, and at the expiration of the term of the initial appointee, the appointment shall be made for a term of three years.

With the exception of the legislative members, no appointee may serve for more than two consecutive terms. Each appointee may be removed only for cause by the respective appointing authorities . Vacancies shall be filled by members appointed by whomever make the initial appointment. A member appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for the duration of the unexpired term.

**Section 1.** This local law shall be effective immediately.

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