

## **HON. FRANCES Y. WANG**

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

*Acting Justice*, Criminal Term, Queens County: December 2021 - Present

#### **CRIMINAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**

*Criminal Court Judge*, Queens County: January 2021- December 2021

Bronx County: January 2018 - January 2021

*Interim Civil Court Judge*, Bronx County: December 2016 - December 2017

Preside over hearings and trials. Manage and resolve indicted matters. Preside over felony and misdemeanor arraignments. Review and issue search and arrest warrants. Write decisions of law. Conference cases to reach dispositions. Train new judges assigned to various court parts.

Managed and resolved voluminous inventory of misdemeanor and unindicted felony matters. Presided over preliminary hearings.

#### **SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BRONX COUNTY**

##### **HON. SETH L. MARVIN**

*Principal Court Attorney*: November 2010 - December 2016

Assisted Acting Supreme Court Justice (retired), Criminal Term, in all judicial duties. Researched and analyzed complex legal issues and prepared memoranda with recommendations. Drafted decisions, orders and jury charges. Conferred and advised Judge during evidentiary hearings and trials. Managed pre-trial motions and related requests for judicial orders involving indictments. Coordinated electronic and telephone communications between Judge and attorneys. Reviewed stenographic record of Grand Jury presentations to determine legal sufficiency of the evidence underlying pending indictments.

## **OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, BRONX COUNTY**

*Assistant District Attorney, Appeals Bureau: September 2004 - November 2010*

Drafted briefs and argued appeals in the New York Court of Appeals and the Appellate Division and Appellate Term. Responded to federal petitions for writs of habeas corpus. Answered post-judgment motions. Conducted hearings in federal and state courts. Edited post-judgment motions. Conducted videotaped pre-arraignment interviews of defendants. Represented New York State in civil retention proceedings for defendants found not responsible by reason of mental disease or defect. Assigned to 24-hour felony/homicide duty. Responsible for search warrant applications and subpoenas, witness interviews, questioning of suspects, and arrest authorization in homicide cases. Screened and drafted felony complaints. Second-chaired two double-homicide trials.

- *Extradition and Rendition Coordinator*, February 2009 - November 2010  
Handled all legal issues involving rendition and extradition matters.
- *Moot Court Judge*, May 2008 - November 2010  
Judged moot court sessions to prepare assistant district attorneys for oral argument and advised them concerning technique, style, and substance.
- *Motion Editor*, July 2007 - May 2008  
Reviewed, assigned, and edited post-judgment motion responses; acted as liaison between the Appeals Bureau, other bureaus in the Office, court attorneys, judges, and court personnel regarding post-judgment motions.
- *Civil Litigation Coordinator*, May 2006 - October 2006  
Oversaw third-party civil discovery requests made to Office. Acted as liaison to Corporation Counsel in civil litigation involving Office.

*Assistant District Attorney, Criminal Court Bureau: September 2002 - September 2004*

Interviewed witnesses and screened and drafted misdemeanor accusatory instruments. Arraigned defendants on felony and misdemeanor charges. Responsible for over 100 misdemeanor cases from inception to trial. Drafted oppositions to pre-trial motions. Conducted pre-trial evidentiary hearings and bench trials.

- *Team Leader*, January 2004 - September 2004  
Evaluated and assigned cases to assistant district attorneys. Advised assistant district attorneys on pre-trial hearing and trial issues. Acted as liaison between Criminal Court Bureau supervisors and judges.

## **EDUCATION**

**HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Hempstead, New York 1999 - 2002

Juris Doctor, May 2002

*Honor:* Fellow of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York Minority Fellowship

**ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY**, Jamaica, New York

1994 - 1998

Bachelor of Arts, *Magna Cum Laude*, in Sociology, May 1998

*Honors:* President's Society; Golden Key National Honor Society; Dean's List; St. Vincent de Paul Scholarship

*Extracurricular Activity:* Captain of the Intercollegiate Mock Trial team

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Vice-President, Asian American Judges Association of New York

President, Bronx District Attorney's Alumni Association (2014-16)

Member, Asian American Bar Association of New York

Member, Association of Judges of the Criminal Court of the City of New York

Member, New York Women Judges Association

Member, Society of Asian Federal Officers

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

New York - admitted in 2003 (retired from the practice of law)

New Jersey - admitted in 2002 (retired from the practice of law)

## **AWARDS**

Honored by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New York and the Asian American Bar Association of New York; Honored as Person of the Year by the Society of Asian Federal Officers

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Fluent in Taiwanese and proficient in Mandarin. Chair of Equal Justice Initiative of Queens Supreme Court, Criminal Term's summer internship program. Co-Chair of Equal Justice Initiative of Queens Supreme Court, Criminal Term for various committees. Co-Chair of New York State Unified Court System's Working Group on Anti-Asian Hate. Assistant Coach of St. John's University Mock Trial team. Co-Coach of Catholic Youth Organization's Girls' Volleyball Team. Judge mock trial competitions. Lecture new judges at the Judicial Institute.