

Juanita E. Wing

Education

St. John's University School of Law

June 1997

Juris Doctor

St. John's University

January 1994

Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies - *Cum Laude*

Bar Admissions

New York State Bar

July 1999

United States District Court, Eastern District of New York

October 1999

United States District Court, Southern District of New York

October 1999

Supreme Court of the United States

December 2007

Work Experience

New York State Unified Court System - New York City Family Court – Bronx County

New York City Family Court Judge

October 2024 - Present

New York City Civil Court Judge

August 2024 – October 2024

- Make legal determinations in various Family Court proceedings including emergency applications involving children and their safety and welfare.
- Responsible for the management of a high-volume daily calendar, as well as support staff in an extremely busy courtroom.
- Identify, analyze, and research complex legal issues and draft detailed decisions after conducting hearings, conferences, and fact-finding trials.
- Implement all Family Court procedures and policies of the New York State Office of Court Administration to ensure cases are dispensed with as thoroughly and expeditiously as possible.

St. John's University- The Lesly H. and William L. Collins College of Professional Studies

Adjunct Associate Professor

January 2020 - Present

- Instruct and teach basic concepts of family law to diverse groups of college students in the Legal Studies Program.
- Facilitate and monitor students' independent growth and achievement using formative and summative assessments.
- Promote leadership skills by encouraging critical thinking, facilitating research projects, and working in partnerships and collaborative groups.
- Demonstrate strong knowledge of the curriculum and varied instructional methodologies when working collaboratively with guest lecturers to plan engaging lessons.

New York State Unified Court System - Supreme Court of the State of New York

Civil Term - New York County

Special Referee

June 2023 – August 2024

- Exercised quasi-judicial authority to hear and report, as well as render legal determinations on cases involving the Child Victims Act.
- Assigned to the Law Department, I identified, analyzed, and researched complex legal issues and drafted decisions for the assigned judges.
- Conducted motion hearings.

New York State Unified Court System - New York City Family Court

Court Attorney Referee - Queens County

November 2014 – June 2023

Court Attorney Referee - Bronx County

June 2010 - November 2014

- Exercised quasi-judicial authority to hear and report as well as render legal determinations in various Family Court proceedings.
- Responsible for the management of a high-volume daily calendar of 20+ cases on average, as well as support staff in a busy courtroom.
- Identified, analyzed, and researched complex legal issues and drafted detailed decisions.
- Implemented all Family Court procedures and policies of the New York State Office of Court Administration to ensure cases are following the law.
- Delivered high quality and error-free document review.

New York State Unified Court System – New York City Civil Court – Queens County

Small Claims Division

Volunteer Arbitrator

May 2007 - June 2010

- Presided over small claims actions, including but not limited to breach of contract lawsuits and drafted agreements for resolution.
- Guided litigants to mutually beneficial settlements for 100+ cases.
- Created effective and persuasive communications while analyzing evidence to get a clear picture and highlight critical points before rendering decisions.

Law Office of Juanita E. Wing, P.C.

Solo Practitioner

October 2006 - June 2010

- Prosecuted and defended litigants in various Family Court proceedings.
- Investigated and performed extensive legal research on client allegations and complaints.
- Interviewed and prepared clients and witnesses for trials and hearings by building a trusting professional relationship.
- Gained experience in researching, which helped solidify legal documents such as motions, interviews, and complaints.

Supreme Court of the State of New York - Appellate Division Second Judicial Department

Attorneys For Children Program

Law Guardian (Attorney for the Child) – New York City Family Court ***October 2006 - June 2010***

- Represented children in various Family Court proceedings including child protective proceedings, juvenile delinquency defense, custody, visitation, and family offense proceedings.
- Managed a caseload of 50+ cases.
- Facilitated the case from the inception to its final completion and disposition, including interviewing the children, their parents, and any other relevant collateral contacts.
- Conducted legal research and drafted litigation documents including memorandum of law, petitions, subpoenas, and motions.

Supreme Court of the State of New York - Appellate Division Second Judicial Department

Assigned Counsel Plan – New York City Family Court

Assigned Counsel – 18b Attorney

October 2006 - June 2010

- Represented adult clients in the prosecution and defense of various Family Court proceedings including custody, visitation, paternity, willful violation of child support, neglect and abuse defense, and family offense proceedings.
- Managed a caseload of 50+ cases.
- Interviewed clients and witnesses while investigating allegations.
- Developed legal defenses for complex cases and conducted trials and hearings for diverse populations.
- Negotiated settlement agreements with all parties involved.

District Council 37 Municipal Employees Legal Services Plan**Staff Attorney*****September 2001 - October 2006***

- Represented union members in Family Court.
- Investigated client allegations and developed defenses for diverse populations.
- Prepared clients and witnesses for trials involving custody, visitation, paternity, neglect and abuse defense, and family offense proceedings.
- Negotiated countless settlements and stipulations while drafting litigation documents.

New York City Administration for Children's Services - Division of Legal Services**Staff Attorney*****March 2000 - September 2001***

- Appeared in New York County Family Court on behalf of the City of New York for the civil prosecution of child abuse and neglect cases daily.
- Facilitated all stages of the trial litigation process, including subpoenaing documents and witnesses, preparing witnesses for trial, and formulating arguments and legal defenses.
- Drafted litigation documents: negotiated resolutions and stipulations and conducted extensive legal research.

Peter T. Roach and Associates, P.C. (Now known as Roach & Lin, P.C.)**Associate*****August 1998 - December 1999***

- Drafted various real estate and bankruptcy motions, opposition, papers, and replied to affirmations.
- Negotiated forbearance agreements and stipulations with banks and financial lenders.
- Corresponded with clients, financial institutions, and attorneys.

Professional Activities & Associations**New York State Continue Legal Education Board***Appointed October 2024 - Present***New York State Unified Court System - Family Court Advisory and Rules Committee***Appointed 2022 - 2023***St. John's University Legal Studies Program Advisory Committee***Member since 2024***Judicial Friends, Inc.***Member since 2024***New York City Family Court Judges Association***Member since 2024***Caribbean American Lawyers Association***Member since 2024***Metropolitan Black Bar Association***Member since 2022***Macon B. Allen Black Bar Association***Member since 2008***New York City Bar Association***Member since 2014-2024*

Family Court Family Law Committee (Member 2016 - 2019)

Children and the Law Committee (Member 2019 to 2021)

Queens County Women's Bar Association*Member since 2017-2024*

Queens County Family Court Diversity and Equal Access to Justice Committee

Member 2022 -2023

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (community service-based organization)

Member since 2017

Guest Lecturer & Panelist Engagements

Appellate Division, 1st Department – “IDV Cross-Training for Criminal Court 18B Attorneys”

Guest Lecturer

Metropolitan Black Bar Association – Children and the Law Committee - “Back to Basics: Custody, Visitation, Relocation, Tri-Custody and Estoppel in the Context of Tri-Custody”

Guest Lecturer

Metropolitan Black Bar Association - “Hot Topics in Custody Litigation: Where Are We Now?”

Guest Lecturer

Metropolitan Black Bar Association, the National Bar Association, and the Garden State Bar Association “Inaugural Family Law Symposium 2022”

Guest Legal Panelist

St. John's University School of Law Legal Outreach Program - Summer 2006, Summer 2007, and Summer 2010 through Summer 2022

Teaching Coach

New York State Bar Association New York City High School Mock Trial Competition -2008, 2010, 2019 and 2020 Competitions

Judge

Practising Law Institute’s (PLI) legal panel entitled “Hot Topics in Child Custody, Visitation, and Guardianship for New York Practitioners 2019”

Guest Legal Panelist and Faculty Member

Practising Law Institute’s (PLI) legal forum entitled “Hot Topics in Child Custody, Visitation and Guardianship for New York Practitioners 2018”

Guest Legal Panelist and Faculty Member

Practising Law Institute’s legal forum entitled “Hot Topics in Child Custody and Visitation for New York Practitioners 2017”

Guest Legal Panelist and Faculty Member

Appellate Division, First Department, and the New York State Office of Court Administration - “Child Custody, Visitation, and Family Offense Summit: The Life of a CVO Case – Return of Service, Family Offense, Custody, and Visitation”

Guest Legal Panelist

Haitian Americans United for Progress and the New York Immigration Coalition - Community Town Hall meeting entitled “Emergency Immigration Town Hall Meeting in Response to the New Administration’s Policies and Executive Orders”

Legal Panelist

St. John’s University School of Law Polestino Trial Advocacy Institute - Peter James Johnson ’49 National Civil Rights Trial Competition - 2016 competition

Judge

Sacred Heart of Jesus R.C. Church Legal Ministry - “Planning for Retirement”

Organizer and Facilitator

Sacred Heart of Jesus R.C. Church Legal Ministry - "The Importance of Having a Will and Health Care Proxy"

Organizer and Panelist

Macon B. Allen Black Bar Association - "13th Annual Justice Kenneth Browne Community Law Day Symposium"

Guest Lecturer

Macon B. Allen Black Bar Association - "New Developments in Family Law"

Guest Lecturer

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Fall 2007, Spring 2009 - "Legal Implications of Child Abuse and Neglect" and "Legal Issues in Domestic Violence Cases"

Legal Panelist

Publications

"A Brief Analysis of Jurisdiction, Venue, and Service of Process in Custody and Visitation Cases (Substantive Outline)" dated February 13, 2019. This outline was published in the Practising Law Institute's Course Handbook for their legal panel entitled "Hot Topics in Child Custody, Visitation, and Guardianship for New York Practitioners 2019".

The following legal decisions that I rendered were published in the *New York Law Journal*:

- (1) *Matter of Sean R. v. Ceileen T.* was published in the *New York Law Journal* on August 30, 2019. The Citation is NYLJ, August 30, 2019 at 39 (N.Y. Fam. Ct, Queens County 2019); 2019 WL4038873 (N.Y. Fam. Ct., Queens County, July 23, 2019); 2019 NYLJ LEXIS 3078 (N.Y. Fam. Ct., Queens County, July 23, 2019).
- (2) *Matter of Koree B. v. Kenya D.* was published in the *New York Law Journal* on September 5, 2019. The citation is 2019 WL4038872 (N.Y. Fam. Ct., Queens County, April 1, 2019); 2019 N.Y. Misc. NYLJ LEXIS 4541 (N.Y. Fam. Ct., Queen County, April 1, 2019).
- (3) *Matter of Alicia N. V. Akeem H.* was decided August 25, 2021 and published September 24, 2021. The citation is NYLJ, September 24, 2021 at 17 (N.Y. Fam.Ct., Queens County 2021).