

HON. FANIA JEAN

EXPERIENCE

**Civil Court of the City of New York
Judge**

**Queens County, New York
January 2026 – Present**

Present Elected, Fourth Municipal District, November 2025

Preside over Small Claims and General Civil parts, including but not limited to commercial landlord tenant, consumer debt and no-fault matters. Preside at jury and non-jury trials, pre-trial hearings, motion parts and calendar parts.

The Law Office of Tina Newsome-Lee

Melville, New York

Senior Counsel for Travelers Insurance Company.

March 2020 – December 2025

Handled all aspects of civil litigation cases for Travelers Insurance Company. Defended the interest of Travelers in complex litigation matters, including but not limited to Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist, No-Fault and loss transfer cases. Handled all aspects of litigation including motion practice, no-fault trials, conferences, medical review and analysis.

The Incorporated Village of Hempstead

Hempstead, New York

Special Prosecutor

September 2017 – March 2020

Prosecuted traffic and village housing offenses on behalf of the Village of Hempstead. Cases included, traffic infractions, housing violations, village code violation and outstanding warrants. Handled traffic and housing trials and defend motions brought against the Village of Hempstead.

LAW OFFICE OF FANIA JEAN

Queens, New York

Principal

December 2013 – February 2020

Handled appearances for various law firms throughout New York City. Appeared on criminal matters, civil litigation, foreclosure defense and family law matters including child support, custody cases, special needs hearings, no-fault arbitrations, no-fault motions, no-fault trials, bankruptcy.

THE LAW OFFICE OF RHONDA H. BARRY

Hicksville, New York

Senior Attorney

February 2012 – November 2013

Handled civil litigation on insurance defenses cases for Tri-State Consumer Insurance Company. Oversaw outside counsel on all appearances related to no-fault and uninsured motorist matters. Cases included, Examination Under Oaths, SUM/UM Petitions, trials, motions and conferences.

LAW OFFICE OF FANIA JEAN

Queens, New York

Principal

September 2010 – January 2012

ARMIENTI, De BELLIS & RHODEN, LLP.

New York, New York

Senior Attorney

September 2002 - August 2010

Handled civil litigation on Insurance defense cases for various insurance companies. Defended the interest of insurance carriers in Bodily Injury, Premise Liability, Subrogation, No-Fault and Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist. Lead attorney responsible for the No-Fault/ Arbitration Uninsured Motorist team for various clients including the MTA Bus Company. Supervised associates responsible for handling all aspects of 1st and 3rd party insurance litigation, including defense motions, summary judgments, appeals, trials and examination under oaths.

LAW OFFICE OF PETER J. CREEDON

Staff Counsel for Travelers Insurance Company

Melville, New York

November 2000 – September 2002

Handled insurance defense cases for Travelers Insurance Company. Defended the interest of Travelers in Bodily Injury, Subrogation, No-Fault and Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist. Lead attorney responsible for the No-Fault/ Arbitration summer interns and recent law school graduates

EDUCATION

TOURO JACOB D. FUCHSBERG LAW CENTER,

Juris Doctorate

Admitted to the New York State Bar 2001

Admitted to Eastern and Southern District Federal Courts, 2010

Central Islip, NY

May 2000

Second Department

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

B.S. Paralegal Studies,

Jamaica, New York

May 1993

ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated, Graduate Member

National Council of Negro Women, Queens Section

National Association of University Women, Flushing North Shore Branch

Queens County Women's Bar Association

Board Member at the Lewis Latimer Museum, Flushing, Queens, NY

AMISTAD Suffolk County Bar Association

Macon B. Allen Black Bar Association

National Bar Association

American Corporate Partners, Mentor