



HON. SETH STEED

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A proud native New Yorker and product of NYC public schools, Justice Seth Steed has dedicated his entire 20-plus-year legal career to public service. Elected to the Civil Court in 2020, he brings extensive expertise across the judicial, defense, prosecution, and academic sectors to his current role as an Acting Supreme Court Justice. He is actively involved in the Queens community and various professional judicial associations.

JUDICIAL & LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Supreme Court of the State of New York, Bronx County

Acting Justice, Criminal Term | Oct. 2023 – Present

- Preside over a trial part and manage a high-volume caseload inventory of weapons offenses.

Criminal Court of the City of New York, Bronx County

Judge | Jan. 2021 – Oct. 2023

- Presided over criminal arraignments, misdemeanor hearings and trials.

Bronx District Attorney's Office, Bronx, NY

Senior Investigative Counsel and Policy Advisor | Mar. 2020 – Dec. 2020

- Provided strategic counsel on high-profile criminal investigations and policy initiatives.

Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem, New York, NY

Managing Attorney, Criminal Defense Practice | Apr. 2018 – Mar. 2020

- Managed all aspects of criminal defense practice for a premier public defender office.

The Legal Aid Society, Criminal Appeals Bureau, New York, NY

Appellate Counsel | Apr. 2013 – Apr. 2016

- Represented indigent clients on direct appeals of criminal convictions.

ACADEMIC & CLERKSHIP EXPERIENCE

Columbia Law School, New York, NY

Lecturer-in-Law | Sept. 2018 – Mar. 2020

- Taught criminal law and procedure in a specialized seminar setting.

United States District Court, Western District of Virginia, Roanoke, VA

Law Clerk to the Hon. Michael F. Urbanski | Jan. 2005 – May 2005

EDUCATION

Washington and Lee University School of Law, Lexington, VA

Juris Doctor (J.D.), May 2005

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Political Science, June 2001

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New York State Bar
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

BOARD & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Member, OCA Advisory Committee on Criminal Law and Procedure
- Secretary (2021–2023) & Member, Judicial Friends, Inc.
- Member, Queens County Bar Association | Queens County Women's Bar Association
- Member, The Latino Judges Association | Queens County Latino Lawyers Association
- Member, Metropolitan Black Bar Association | Puerto Rican Bar Association
- Former Chair, Board of Trustees, The New Amsterdam Boys and Girls Choir
- Member, Abyssinian Baptist Church