

ANDREA S. OGLE, ESQ.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Elected 2021 to Present – Judge, Civil Court of the City of New York, Queens County

- Preside over a daily docket of civil matters, including trials, motion practice, and pre-trial motions in the General Civil Part. Case types include Consumer Debt, No Fault, Small Claims and Name/Sex Designation Change.
- Review legal documents to make determination on pre-trial issues, motions and final rulings. Research, analyze laws and prepare written decisions.
- Issue rulings on all aspects of pending cases including objections, discovery issues, evidence, dispositive motions related to summary judgment or other issues that may arise during trial preparation or at trial itself.
- Conduct settlement conferences and hearings on pre-trial motions.
- Resolve cases by either settlement conferences or trial.
- Monitor and direct the activities of trials and hearings to ensure they are fair and to safeguard the legal rights of all parties involved.

1998 to 2021 - Law Office of Andrea S. Ogle, Jamaica, New York

- Represented a diverse high volume client caseload for over 22 years in complex Civil, Family, Criminal, Housing and Supreme Court litigation.
- As a member of the Attorneys for Children, Appellate Division Second Judicial Department 18b Assigned Counsel Plan, represented indigent adults and children in all phases of Family Court and Supreme Court proceedings for more than 17 years, as well as represented clients in New York City Family Treatment Court in cases where substance abuse and co-occurring disorders are alleged.
- Represented clients in Custody/Visitation Alternative Dispute Resolution programs.
- Hearing Officer for New York State Office for Children and Family Services. Conducted juvenile aftercare revocation hearings. Hear and evaluate evidence and witness credibility, analyze laws and rules, made findings and issued decisions.
- Represented multiple small business clients in actions involving contract disputes, commercial litigation, and settlement negotiations, as well as provided general counseling and guidance on legal matters and transactions.
- Served as an Arbitrator in Small Claims Court.
- Worked with local elected officials, community leaders and organizations to provide community pro bono legal services and access to justice.
- In addition to the above, worked with various New York City Council Members, New York State Senate and Assembly Members, Federal legislators, the NYC Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, The Sullivan County Human Rights Commission, The Queens Book Fair and Literary Festival and the NYC Office of Adult and Continuing Education, the New York City Police Department, and community leaders. Planned various community educational events on various legal issues including domestic violence, family law, criminal law, immigration, identity theft, bail and the 13th Amendment, "Raise the Age" Legislation, and legal issues during COVID-19.
- Worked with legislators regarding pending or proposed legislative matters on behalf of the 18-b Assigned Counsel Panel and the Queens County Bar Association Juvenile Justice Committee regarding amendments to the Family Court Act PINS statute.
- Organized Continuing Legal Education Seminars for attorneys. Provide mentorship to attorneys and guidance on litigation, trial and settlement strategies.

1996 to 1997 - Temporary Staffing Agencies, New York, New York

Alternative Dispute Resolution Analyst

- Evaluated policy owner claims, and provided relief options in accordance with the guidelines of the Class Action Settlement Agreement and related State, SEC and Federal regulations.

1995 to 1996 - Angela C. W. Belfon, Esq., Piscataway, New Jersey

Attorney

- General Law practice encompassing litigation in Commercial Law, Medical Malpractice, Personal Injury, Bankruptcy, Matrimonial matters and Real Estate transactions.

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1994 to 1995 – New York City Transit Authority, Brooklyn, New York

Paralegal (Torts Division/Examination and Practice)

- Drafted and responded to pleadings, motions, memoranda and other legal documents from inception to conclusion of case. Appeared in Court for preliminary conferences, compliance conferences, conducted statutory hearings and recommended settlements.

1985 to 1989 - Executive Life Insurance Company, Jericho, New York

Senior Systems Analyst

- Responsible for all support systems and phases of systems development including technical design, installation, programming maintenance, data conversion and testing for system enhancement. Coupled technological expertise with business requirements.
- Liaison between California, New York and New Jersey service providers, vendor partners and executive management, including negotiated contracts.

1981 to 1982 - William Penn Life Insurance Company, Great Neck, New York

Underwriter

- Underwrote life and pension applications and utilized actuarial data to determine if the risk should be reinsured.

1978 to 1981 - Equitable Life Assurance Society, Melville, New York

Senior Underwriter

- Worked with in-house counsel. Investigated New York State Insurance Department complaints and policyholder misrepresentations. Supervised underwriting staff of 30 employees, prepared budgets and quality control audits for department to maximize effectiveness and contain costs.

BAR ASSOCIATIONS:

- Caribbean American Lawyers Association
- Macon B. Allen Black Bar Association
- Queens County Bar Association, Sustaining Member
- Queens County Women's Bar Association
- South Asian and Indo-Caribbean Bar Association - Queens - Advisory Board Member
- Women's Bar Association of the State of New York

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS:

- Queens Civil Court Equal Justice Subcommittee
- South Asian and Indo-Caribbean Bar Association – Queens - Continuing Legal Education Committee

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Asian American Judges Association of New York
- National Association of Women Judges
- New York City Civil Court Judges Association

PAST PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS and CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

- Appellate Division 2nd Department – Attorneys for Children Panel, 18-b Assigned Counsel Panel
- Assigned Counsel Association of Queens County Family Court – Vice President
- Association of Arbitrators of the Civil Court of the City of New York Small Claims Part
- Queens County Bar Association Board of Managers
- Macon B. Allen Black Bar Association, former Treasurer and Member of the Board of Directors
- Queens County Bar Association Bar Panel, Diversity, Family Law and Juvenile Justice Committees
- South Asian and Indo-Caribbean Bar Association - Queens – Vice President of Small Firm and Solo Practice
- Disproportionate Minority Representation Committee Queens County Family Court
- Victims Act Model Courts – Queens County Family Court
- Former President of the Neighborhood Civic Block Association for 114th Road, Cambria Heights, New York
- Interfaith Council for Community Development
- Center For Women of New York
- South Asian/Indo Caribbean Advisory Council Queens District Attorney

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PROFESSIONAL LICENSES:

Supreme Court of the United States, 2000
United States District Court Southern District of New York, 2007
New York State Court, Second Department, 1997
New Jersey State Court, 1994

EDUCATION:

Seton Hall University School of Law, J.D., 1993
City University of New York, Queens College, B.A., 1978

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- Certificate of Appreciation from the New York City Department of Probation - 2013
- Certificate of Appreciation from the Assigned Counsel Association Queens Family Court - 2017
- Citation of Honor by President of the Borough of Queens the Honorable Melinda Katz at the Third Annual Guyana Independence Day Celebration - 2018
- Letter of Recognition from New York City Council Member I. Daneek Miller - 2018
- Certificate of Recognition from King Manor Association of Long Island - 2019
- City Council Citation from New York City Council Member Barry S. Grodenchik - 2019
- Congressional Achievement Award from Congressman Gregory Meeks – 2019
- The City of New York Certificate of Recognition from Hon. William de Blasio – 2019
- Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Merit Award from Macon B. Allen Black Bar Association – 2020
- Women’s History Month recognition ceremony acknowledging some of the inspiring women of Southeast Queens from New York City Council Member I. Daneek Miller - 2021

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS and WRITINGS:

- Guest Speaker on “Family Law and Juvenile Delinquency” at the Interfaith Counsel for Community Development Indian Immigration Day Workshop – 2013
- Guest Speaker on “Adolescent Substance Use and Juvenile Delinquency” – New York City Department of Probation - 2013
- Panel Member at Congresswoman Grace Meng Women’s History Month Program - 2014
- Prepared, moderated and presented at the 102nd Precinct Council Meeting on Women’s Rights, Domestic Violence, Orders of Protection - 2014
- Prepared and moderated a community youth program with Queens Engagement Strategies for Teens for youth who were on probation or awaiting disposition in Family Court – 2015
- Contributing Author, Public Screening of Ava Du Verney’s Documentary 13th at the Jamaica Performing Arts Center, The West Indian Newspaper – 2017
- Prepared and moderated a community event of the Screening of Ava Du Verney’s documentary “13th” - 2017 & 2019
- Prepared and moderated the Immigration Legal Clinic “Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals” sponsored by the Queens Coalition for Social Justice - 2017
- Keynote Speaker on “Religious Diversity, Pluralism and Tolerance” at the Angel’s Caribbean Entertainment Group of Companies 25th Anniversary Celebration - 2019
- Guest Speaker on “Implicit Bias in the Criminal Justice System” at the Interfaith Council for Community Development Black History Program - 2019
- Prepared, moderated and presented on “Gender Bias and Inequities in the Judicial System” at the Queens Book Fair and Literary Festival and The NYC Office of Adult and Continuing Education Women as Trailblazers Program - 2019
- Prepared and moderated “The New Raise the Age Legislation” Continuing Legal Education Program sponsored by the Appellate Division 2nd Department and the Assigned Counsel Association of Queens Family Court - 2019
- Prepared, presented and moderated the Informational Senior Community Luncheon Seminar in conjunction with Council Member I. Daneek Miller and Assembly Member Vivian E. Cooke on Estate Planning, Medicare, Identity Theft and Elder Abuse - 2019
- Panelist on Zoom Webinar on “Navigating Family Law During COVID” presented by the South Asian and Indo- Caribbean Bar Association – Queens - 2020
- Guest Speaker on “Family Law Issues Under COVID-19” for IMPACT Zoom and Facebook Webinar – 2020
- Guide to Navigating Family Court During COVID-19 -2020
- Co-produced Domestic Violence Project in conjunction with the Angels Entertainment Group of Companies, Inc. – 2020
- Guest Speaker on Domestic Violence, Family and Criminal Court - The Kenneth Rampersaud Show - 2020
- Prepared Continuing Legal Education Zoom Webinar on “Protocols and Intervention as it pertains to Surrogate’s Court” sponsored by the South Asian and Indo-Caribbean Bar Association - Queens and the Appellate Division 2nd Department – 2020

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- Prepared, presented and moderated the Informational Senior Community Zoom Seminar in conjunction with Council Member I. Daneek Miller on Estate Planning, Senior Identity Theft, Reverse Mortgages and Advance Directives. – 2020
- Prepared, presented and moderated the Informational Community Zoom Seminar in conjunction with Council Member I. Daneek Miller on the CARES Act Forbearance, Bankruptcy, Foreclosure and Consumer Debt – 2020
- Prepared and moderated a Continuing Legal Education Program on “Advancing Equity in the New York State Courts” and examination of Secretary Jeh Johnson’s Report on Equal Justice in the New York State Courts - 2021

TRAINING:

Small Claims Court Arbitrator

Basic Mediation Training and Conflict Resolution approved under Part 146 by the New York State Unified Court System’s Office of ADR Programs

Part 36 Training for Attorneys for the Child

Part 36 Training for Guardian, Court Evaluator and Attorney for an Alleged Incapacitated Person

Certified as a Special Education Due Process Impartial Hearing Officer

REFERENCES:

Furnished upon request