

BRUNA L. DIBIASE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

Acting Justice of the Supreme Court, Queens County: January 2021 – Present

Presiding judge of the Youth Part in Queens Supreme Court handling all adolescent offender and juvenile offender cases. Part of a team of judges in Queens Supreme Court in the gun case initiative addressing felony gun possession cases.

New York State Unified Court System, Criminal Court of the City of New York

Acting Justice of the Supreme Court, Queens County: 2017-2020

Presided in a felony waiver part, handling pre-indictment felony cases in Criminal Court and proceedings upon superior court informations in Supreme Court.

Judge of the Criminal Court, Queens County: 2015-2016; New York County: 2013-2015

Appointed by Mayor Bloomberg as a judge of the New York City Criminal Court. Presided in criminal court parts in Manhattan Criminal Court and Queens Criminal Court.

New York State Unified Court System, Office of Court Administration (OCA)

Chief of Staff, Office of the Chief of Policy and Planning: 2009-2013

Served as Chief of Staff and legal counsel to the Honorable Judy Harris Kluger, Chief of Policy and Planning. Oversaw the operation of the office and worked closely with administrative and supervising judges throughout the state, as well as with all offices within OCA, in implementing policy development and court reforms. The office also oversaw the Problem-Solving Courts statewide, developed training programs and was instrumental in the awarding of over \$20 million in grant funding to support these courts.

New York State Unified Court System, Office of Court Administration (OCA)

Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for Court Operations and Planning: 2003-2008

Served as Chief of Staff and legal counsel to the Honorable Judy Harris Kluger, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for Court Operations and Planning. Oversaw the operation of the office and addressed legal, legislative, operational and training issues for judges and court staff. Provided guidance in restructuring projects and Problem-Solving Courts statewide. Under the direction of the office, more than 300 Problem-Solving Courts in New York State were planned and implemented statewide. Worked closely with administrative and supervising judges within and outside of New York City, as well as with all offices within OCA.

New York State Unified Court System, Criminal Court of the City of New York

Chief Court Attorney, Chambers of the Administrative Judge of the New York City Criminal Court: 2000-2003

Appointed Chief Court Attorney for the Criminal Court of the City of New York. Served as primary legal counsel to the Honorable Judy Harris Kluger, Administrative Judge of the New York City Criminal Court. Supervised the citywide criminal court law departments and assisted in the citywide management of criminal court operations and administration in each of the five boroughs. Coordinated the *Judicial Orientation Training Program* for new judges as well as the *Orientation Program for Judicial Hearing Officers* assigned to the criminal courts. Implemented a *Court Attorney Training Program*. Served as editor for the Bench Book for Judges Assigned to the New York City Criminal Court. Proposed court initiatives, including a plea by mail procedure for local court summonses. Served as a member of the Local Courts Advisory Committee to the Chief Administrative Judge as well as the Criminal Court management team overseeing citywide operations of the court. Created and developed a Criminal Court Law Department intranet website.

New York State Unified Court System, Criminal Court of the City of New York

Supervising Court Attorney, Chambers of the Supervising Judge of Queens County Criminal Court: 1998-2000

Principal Court Attorney to the Honorable Seymour Rotker, Supervising Judge of Queens County Criminal Court. Served in a confidential capacity and researched and analyzed legal issues. Drafted decisions, orders and jury charges. Supervised the Law Department in Queens County Criminal Court. Managed administrative responsibilities. Conferenced cases in Supreme Court Trial Part.