

CLAUDIA LANZETTA

BAR ADMISSION

- New York, Second Department January 2004
- United States Supreme Court November 2010

EDUCATION

- **Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law**
 - Master of Laws (Alternative Dispute Resolution and Advocacy) May 2018
- **St. John's University School of Law**
 - Juris Doctor June 2003
 - Activities- Journal of Legal Commentaries; Associate Editor of "The Forum"; Student Mentor; Student Bar Association; Justinian Law Society
- **St. John's University**
 - Bachelor of Arts in Government and Politics- *cum laude* May 2000
 - Minor- Speech/Communications
 - Honors- Golden Key National Honor Society, Lambda Pi Eta

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Judge, Civil Court, Queens County** Jan. 2020- Present
- **Judge, Criminal Court, Kings County** (*assigned*) Jan. 2020- Feb. '21
 - Conducted arraignments in misdemeanor, felony, and juvenile cases including considering bail, release on own recognizance, and release under supervision requests; decided CPL 30.30 motions to dismiss; presided over Criminal Court calendars in all purpose, domestic violence, driving while intoxicated, drug treatment and juvenile parts, including reviewing bail requests, conducting trial readiness hearings, taking pleas, and imposing alternative sentencing; conducted warrant hearings both with and without confidential informants, including review on return of the warrant; issued and reconsidered temporary and final orders of protection; appointed as a charter member of the New York Bench task force to use and report.
 - Preside over Civil Court calendars in self-represented, consumer debt, no-fault, small claims, commercial landlord-tenant, and trial parts, including conferencing matters with a goal towards settlement; hear and decide countless procedural and substantive motions; hear requests for infant compromise orders and name and gender change petitions; conducted over 30 bench and virtual bench trials inclusive of issuing decisions thereon; tried jury and summary jury trials; active on ADR initiative projects and education; presented a "Lunch & Learn" for 2022 summer judicial interns on commercial landlord-tenant law and procedure.

- **Principal Law Clerk, Hon. Rudolph E. Greco, Jr., J.S.C.** Jan. 2012-Dec. '19

- **Court Attorney, Hon. Rudolph E. Greco, Jr., J.C.C.** Mar. 2011-Dec. '11
 - Researched, drafted, and wrote motion and trial decisions on cases in Queens Civil and Supreme Courts in areas of law such as personal injury, labor law, breach of contract, medical malpractice, foreclosure, real estate, and matrimonial law; presided over weekly motion calendars; conferenced with attorneys and self-represented litigants towards the goal of settlement; prepared trial memoranda, jury instructions, and verdict sheets.

- **Senior Associate, Law Office of Ann Margaret Carrozza** Jan. 2005-Mar. '11
 - Focused on all matters related to Elder Law including estate, tax, and Medicaid planning for small and large estates; drafted all documents including Wills, Trusts, and advanced directives, as well as preparing all types of Medicaid applications; administered estates from commencement to accounting; handled all aspects of Article 81 Guardianship proceedings; conducted and participated in numerous Elder Law forums, seminars, and group discussions with a goal towards educating seniors in need.

- **Attorney (Intern), Law Offices of Michael F. Mongelli II, P.C.** Jun. 2002-Dec. '04
 - Engaged in estate planning and administration with a focus on litigated matters; drafted and argued motions, conducted depositions and SCPA §1404 examinations; second chaired contested probate proceedings/trials from jury selection to verdict.

- **Student Intern, Hon. Robert L. Nahman, Surrogate** Jan.- May 2002
 - Cycled through all Surrogate's Court departments including probate, administration, accounting, cashier, records, and the law department; assisted reviewing petitions submitted to those departments; drafted orders; audited and assisted conferencing on weekly calendars.

PUBLICATIONS

- *"Online Dispute Resolution, The Next Wave of Presumptive ADR, is Here"*, Queens Daily Eagle, p. 10, March 8, 2021.
- *"It's Not Just About Mediation. 'Presumptive ADR and The Spectrum'"*, NYLJ Spec. Report Alternative Dispute Resolution, p. S8-9, Mar. 16, 2020 (reprinted 87 Queens County Bar Bulletin 5 [Feb. 2020]).
- *"Continuing the Presumptive ADR Discussion"*, Queens Daily Eagle, p. 20, Oct. 25, 2019.
- *"Be Prepared: 'Presumptive ADR' is Coming. The Importance of Being Proficient in Mediation"*, NYLJ Spec. Report Alternative Dispute Resolution, p. S4-5, Aug. 5, 2019 (reprinted 87 Queens County Bar Bulletin 2 [Nov 2019]).
- *Mediation/Collaborative Law: Exploring a New Combination in Alternative Dispute Resolution in Cases of Divorce and Domestic Violence*, 20 Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resol. 2, p.329 (Winter 2019).
- *"Rodriguez, Almost One Year Later: Its Application and Further Impact"*, 86 Queens County Bar Bulletin 4 (Jan./Feb. 2019).

- “*Life Estate Benefits*”, Nov. 3, 2007; “*Looking Back for Medicaid*”, March 22, 2008; “*The Disposition of Mom’s Estate*”, Sept. 5, 2009, Newsday Ask the Expert Column, Act II, p. B3.
- Copstead, G.J., Lanzetta, C.N. & Avtgis, T.A., “*Adult Children Conflict Control Expectations: Effects on Aggressive Communication Towards Parents*”, Communication Research Reports 18, p.75-83 (2001).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL

- Certified Mediator, (Queens Mediation Services), March 2011
- Arbitrator, Civil Court Queens County, Small Claims Part (*updated*) 2017
- Divorce Mediator, (Yeshiva University/Office of Court Admin. Clinical Program) June 2018

ORGANIZATIONS

- Queens County Bar Association, Member and Former Judicial Screening Committee
- Queens County Women’s Bar Association, Member
- Columbian Lawyers Association (Queens County), Past President and Board of Directors
- Confederation of Columbian Lawyers Associations, Past Corresponding Secretary
- Catholic Lawyers Guild, Member
- New York State Bar Association, Member

PERSONAL and HONORS

- St. Robert Bellarmine Roman Catholic Church, Bayside
 - Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Parish Council Member – Liaison to Korean and Filipino American Communities within the Church, Child Lures Presenter
- Community Mediation Services, Jamaica – former volunteer
- St. Mary’s Hospital for Children/Queens Library – former volunteer
- Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commission- found Qualified
- LeGal (LGBTQ+ organization) Judicial Screening Panel- found Approved
- The Association of Law Secretaries... 2020 Gavel Recipient
- Hot Yoga Studio Owner/Instructor – former, various, 15+ yrs., organized community events

References and Further Data Available Upon Request