

HON. JESSICA EARLE-GARGAN, J.C.C.

JUDGE, Civil Court of the City of New York, January 2021 to Present

Elected Queens County, Civil Court, 2020. Assigned to Kings County Criminal Court 2021 to 2022. Currently assigned to Queens County Criminal Court.

Preside over Domestic Violence matters including misdemeanors and unindicted felonies. Handle arraignments and various all-purpose appearance parts. Decide various motions including discovery and dismissal motions. Conduct various pre trial hearings including suppression hearings.

PRINCIPAL LAW CLERK, to the Honorable William A. Viscovich, Supreme Court Justice, Queens County, January 2015 to December 2020

Handled contested and uncontested matrimonial cases, drafted decisions on motions and trials; conferenced cases with attorneys and pro se litigants with a goal of issue or global settlement in contested matrimonial and custody matters. Researched complex issues of law. Responsible for the daily activities of Judge's chambers and for the training and supervision of interns.

PRINCIPAL COURT ATTORNEY, to the Honorable Maureen A. Healy, Acting Supreme Court Justice (Ret), March 2011 to January 2015

Drafted decisions on motions and trials for all types of civil matters, including uncontested and contested matrimonial cases; conferenced cases with attorneys and pro se litigants with a goal of issue or global settlement; produced jury charges and verdict sheets. Researched complex issues of law. Responsible for the daily activities of Judge's chambers and for the training and supervision of interns.

LITIGATION ASSOCIATE, Richard T. Lau & Associates, Corporate Counsel for State Farm Insurance, July 2003 to February 2011

Handled a case load of over 150 files. Drafted and argued pleadings and motions, including pre and post-trial issues, as well as summary judgment motions. Conducted over 500 examinations before trial. Conducted over 15 trials to verdict on liability and damages issues. Conducted examinations under oath and arbitrations.

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**ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Kings County District Attorney's Office,
September 2000 to July 2003**

One of three Assistant District Attorneys in the Domestic Violence Bureau selected to handle cases under the Violence Against Woman Act. Managed a case load of over 150 misdemeanor cases and several felony cases including homicides. Second seat in two homicide trials. Presented cases to the Grand Jury resulting in indictments. Prosecuted cases from arrest through trial. Evaluated cases from time of arrest to determine whether or not to prosecute. Handled a variety of arraignments outside of domestic violence crimes.

BAR ADMISSION Supreme Court, New York, Second Dept. 2002

EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR
St. John's University of Law

June 2000

Activities: Senior Member of the Criminal Law Institute
Participant in the Charles M. Sparacio and Frank J. Rogers Criminal Trial Competitions;
Mentor Program

Publications: Winner of the J. Walter McKenna Case Review Competition

BACHELOR OF ARTS, Political Science
Queens College

June 1996

ORGANIZATIONS

Queens County Bar Association; Queens County Women's Bar Association; Confederation of Columbian Lawyers Association.

References available upon request