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## **BRONX DISTRICT ATTORNEY DARCEL D. CLARK ANNOUNCES HIRING OF 61 ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced the appointment of 61 new Assistant District Attorneys to the Bronx District Attorney's Office who will serve the people of the Bronx by pursuing justice with integrity.

District Attorney Clark said, "This diverse group of Assistant District Attorneys will undergo intensive training to help them serve the Bronx community in keeping with my 'Safer Bronx Through Fair Justice' policy, which dovetails with the criminal justice reforms. These new Assistant DAs--along with our experienced, dedicated staff--will provide fairness to defendants while ensuring public safety."

Out of the 61 new Assistant DAs, 31 are people of color. The class is made up of 32 females and 29 males. They come from law schools throughout the nation. Today they began three months of training consisting of lectures on criminal court practice and professional responsibility, as well as observation of court proceedings, workshops and more. Due to the pandemic, training will be done virtually.

The 61 Assistant DAs who have joined the Office and the law schools from which they graduated are listed below:

Abir Ahmed	St. John's University School of Law
Matthew Aqeel	Boston College Law School
Nitin Aradhya	Tulane University Law School
Mellis Bakir	Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University
Tyler Bartlett	New York Law School
Victoria Benalcazar	St. John's University School of Law
John Bennett	New York Law School
Samantha Bibbo	Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University
Shannon Carbocci	Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University



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Alex Catiggay	The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law
Rebekah Cohen	Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University
Christopher Conway	University of Minnesota Law School
Michael Dal Lago	Fordham Law School
David Davila	St. John's University School of Law
Gabriella DeRitis	Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law
Rebecca Farrar	St. John's University School of Law
Daniel Farrell	Brooklyn Law School
Shania B. Felix	Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University
Julianna Gjonaj	Indiana University Maurer School of Law
Abyan Gurase	University of Minnesota Law School
Timothy Hammel	Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University
Jacob Heric	St. John's University School of Law
Amina Hoque	CUNY School of Law
Eartha Jn Baptiste	Fordham Law School
Lianna Khader	Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University
Michael Kilcommons	New York Law School
Oliver Lee	Benjamin N. Cardozo Law School
Kimberly Lindenmuth	Seton Hall University School of Law
Robert Lindston	Northeastern University School of Law
John Longo	Syracuse University College of Law
Ross Lopez	University at Buffalo School of Law
Eric Love	Temple University Beasley School of Law
Michael Luterzo	Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University
Ryan Maier	St. John's University School of Law
Vishal Mehta	Brooklyn Law School
Miles Mianecki	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Kyrus Mohta	American University Washington College of Law
Rossana Moussa	Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law
Giovanna Nesheiwat	Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University
Emmanuel Ntow	Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law
Marline Paul	University at Buffalo School of Law
Angela Pena	St. John's University School of Law



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