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## **BRONX DISTRICT ATTORNEY DARCEL D. CLARK ANNOUNCES HIRING OF 67 NEW ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced the appointment of 67 new Assistant District Attorneys (ADAs) to the Bronx District Attorney's Office.

District Attorney Clark said, "This is an exciting day as we welcome this group of talented law school graduates to the Bronx District Attorney's Office. These 67 new Assistant District Attorneys will join a team of accomplished professionals all committed to our core mission of Pursuing Justice with Integrity. I commend my Legal Recruitment and Litigation Training staff for preparing these skilled legal minds to serve the people of the Bronx."

The 2026 class is diverse and comes from top law schools in 21 states and the District of Columbia. Twenty-eight of the new Assistant District Attorneys were previously interns in the Bronx District Attorney's Office.

Today marks the beginning of a nine-week intensive training program consisting of lectures on criminal court practice and professional responsibility, observation of court proceedings, workshops and more.

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

| <b>Name</b>                   | <b>School</b>                                               |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Alexander (Alec) Bacon</b> | Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law |
| <b>Elizabeth Bearese</b>      | Albany Law School of Union University                       |
| <b>Ashley Bernard</b>         | Fordham University School of Law                            |
| <b>Mostafa Blassy</b>         | Washington University School of Law                         |



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**John R. Eikamp**  
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**Mark Frederiksen**  
**Natalia Garcia Perez**  
**Faye Golden**  
**Margaret Ireland**  
**Mahrugh Jaura**  
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**William Knight**  
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**Michael A. Leibowitz**  
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**Dominique Louissaint**  
**Adriana Louth-Ciaccio**  
**Darius Mallon**  
**Jacob Manning**

University of Connecticut School of Law  
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Brooklyn Law Schools  
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Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law  
Albany Law School of Union University  
Syracuse University College of Law  
St. John's University School of Law  
Southern Illinois University Simmons Law School  
Penn State Dickinson School of Law  
The University of Iowa College of Law  
Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University  
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Suffolk University Law School  
Campbell University School of Law  
City University of New York School of Law  
Roger Williams University School of Law  
Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law  
Emory University School of Law  
Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law  
City University of New York School of Law  
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New York Law School

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Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law

New York Law School

William & Mary Law School

Brooklyn Law School

Howard University School of Law

University of Missouri School of Law

Southern Illinois University Simmons Law School

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