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**EDNY BOARD OF JUDGES SELECTS  
CLAY H. KAMINSKY TO SERVE AS MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The Board of Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (EDNY) has selected Clay H. Kaminsky to serve as a Magistrate Judge for a term of eight years. He will serve on the bench at the Theodore Roosevelt Federal Courthouse at 225 Cadman Plaza East.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Kaminsky served for over ten years as a trial attorney at the Federal Defenders of New York, where he represented hundreds of clients in criminal matters in the Southern District of New York. Previously, Mr. Kaminsky practiced in the New York office of Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, where he focused on civil litigation and arbitration of complex commercial and investor-state disputes. Near the outset of his legal career, Mr. Kaminsky served as a law clerk to the Honorable Allyne R. Ross of the EDNY and the Honorable Julio M. Fuentes of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Mr. Kaminsky received his J.D. *magna cum laude* from New York University School of Law, where he was the editor-in-chief of the Journal of International Law & Politics and received the Jerome Lipper Prize for outstanding work in the field of international law. He received his A.B. *magna cum laude* from Harvard College.

“The Board of Judges welcomes Clay Kaminsky to the Eastern District bench,” said Chief Judge Margo K. Brodie. “We believe his extensive civil litigation and arbitration experience, as well as his years as a trial attorney at the Federal Defenders, will serve him well as a Magistrate Judge.”

Magistrate Judges are appointed by the District Court Judges to eight-year terms. They assist District Court Judges with the work of the court by facilitating the disposition of civil and criminal cases.

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