

Hon. James D. Pagonos (Ret.)

Judicial Offices

Surrogate, Dutchess County, 1999-2018

Acting Justice, Supreme Court, Dutchess County, 1999-2018

Judge, Family Court, Dutchess County, 07/01/93-12/31/1998

Acting County Court Judge, Dutchess County, 01/01/93-06/30/93

Other Professional Experience

Surrogate & Supreme Courts, Confidential Law Clerk, 1983-1992

Pagonos, Cross & Van Tuyl, P.C., 1977-1982

Admission to the Bar

NYS, Appellate Division, Second Department, 1977

U.S. District Court, Eastern District, 1977

U.S. District Court, Southern District, 1977

U.S. Supreme Court, 1980

Education

J.D., Western New England University, 1976

B.A., Virginia Military Institute, 1972

Professional & Civic Activities

Member, Advisory Committee on Judicial Ethics, 2015 to present
Dutchess County Leadership Prayer Breakfast Committee, 2013 to present

Member of the Editorial Board, Warren's Heaton on Surrogate's Court Practice, 2011-2018

Member, Surrogate's Court Judges Association of the State of
New York

President, Surrogate's Court Judges Association, 2005-2007

Dutchess County Legislator, 1978-1981

Member, New York State Bar Association

Member, Dutchess County Bar Association

Member, Gideons International, 1990 to present

Member & Past President, Exchange Club of Southern Dutchess,
1978 to present