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**Hon. Lawrence K. Marks  
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## **New Administrative Judges Named in Bronx, Nassau Counties**

**New York** – Chief Administrative Judge Lawrence K. Marks today designated Hon. Doris Gonzalez as Administrative Judge for Civil Matters, Supreme Court, Bronx County, and Hon. Norman St. George as Administrative Judge of the Nassau County Courts. The appointments were made with the approval of Chief Judge Janet DiFiore and in consultation with Hon. Rolando T. Acosta, Presiding Justice, Appellate Division, First Department, and Hon. Justice Alan D. Scheinkman, Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, Second Department, respectively.

In making the appointments, Judge Marks said, “We are fortunate to have two such highly regarded candidates, each possessing the judicial expertise, administrative skills and leadership qualities to fulfill the multiple demands of these critically important assignments. I look forward to working with Judges Gonzalez and St. George as we advance Chief Judge DiFiore’s Excellence Initiative, continuing to reduce case delays, improve court operations and enhance the quality of justice in New York.”

Judge Gonzalez will succeed Hon. George J. Silver, who served for the past year on an interim basis as Administrative Judge for Civil Matters, Supreme Court, Bronx County, along with his duties as Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for the New York City Courts. Judge St.

George will replace Hon. Thomas A. Adams, who has been appointed Presiding Justice of the Appellate Term of State Supreme Court, Ninth and Tenth Judicial Districts.

Judge Gonzalez was elected to New York City Civil Court in 2007. In 2010, she was designated an Acting Supreme Court Justice in Bronx County, where she has served in both the Civil Term and Criminal Term. In 2016, she was elected to the Supreme Court. She first joined the Unified Court System in 2005 as a principal court attorney. Prior to joining the Judiciary, she was in private practice. Judge Gonzalez earned her law degree from CUNY Law School, Queens College.

Judge St. George most recently served as Supervising Judge, Nassau County District Court. He was first appointed to the Nassau County District Court in 2004 and later elected to the District Court bench, where he served until his appointment to Nassau County Court in 2008. He was elected to the County Court later that year and designated an Acting Supreme Court Justice. In November of this year, he was elected to the Supreme Court. Before taking the bench, he was in private practice, and from 1991 to 1995 was an Assistant District Attorney in Nassau County. He is a graduate of Hofstra University School of Law.

Judge Marks added, "I want to express my appreciation to Judge Silver for his dynamic leadership as Bronx County's Administrative Judge for Civil Matters, an assignment which he graciously took on this past year, in addition to his wide responsibilities as Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for the New York City Courts. I am also thankful to Justice Adams for his effective stewardship as Administrative Judge for the Nassau County Courts and many contributions to the courts throughout his distinguished judicial tenure. New Yorkers will continue to benefit from his expertise and dedication in his new role as Presiding Justice of the Appellate Term."

The appointments take effect January 1, 2019.

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