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NEW AGENCY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HAS BEEN HIRED

Richard D. Emery, Chair of the NYC Civilian Complaint Review Board, today announced that the Board has named Mina Quinto Malik as its new Executive Director. She will take her post in February. Ms. Malik was the Board's unanimous pick, and was chosen from a pool of highly-qualified applicants.

"During her 20-year legal career, Ms. Malik has been a superb prosecutor and supervising assistant district attorney. Most recently as Special Counsel to the Kings County District Attorney, she has been a vital part of the executive staff that is revamping the operations of that 1,200 person agency. She's a smart, creative and practical innovator with a reputation and track record as a leader and as a dedicated public servant," said Mr. Emery.

Prior to joining the CCRB, Ms. Malik was Special Counsel to the Brooklyn District Attorney where she advised the newly-elected District Attorney on the restructuring and reorganization of the agency, personnel matters, policy issues and wrongful conviction cases. Before working in the Kings County DA's Office, Ms. Malik was the Senior Assistant District Attorney in the Queens DA's Special Victims Bureau where she supervised the investigation and prosecution of child homicides, child physical and sexual abuse, and adult sex crime cases. During her fifteen years in the Queens DA's office, she also prosecuted a broad range of felony cases and prepared and argued numerous appeals. In addition, prior to becoming a prosecutor Ms. Malik served as a Criminal Investigator for the Public Defender Service in Washington, D.C.

"The Board and I are delighted to have Ms. Malik take on the role of Executive Director of the CCRB. She's the perfect person to lead the agency during this time of change, when our goal is nothing short of remaking the CCRB to realize its full potential," said Chair Emery.

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“Mina Malik will make an outstanding Executive Director of the Civilian Complaint Review Board and will bring not only her vast experience, but fairness, fresh ideas and perspectives to this important position. As my Special Counsel, Mina was a valuable member of my executive team who will now make the CCRB even stronger,” said Brooklyn District Attorney Ken Thompson.

“Having served the people of Queens and Brooklyn, I am now privileged and honored to serve New York City as a whole. As the new Executive Director of the CCRB, it is my goal to keep the agency moving forward. I pledge to advance the Board’s reform agenda for the CCRB, and in so doing, build a stronger, more effective agency in which the public and the police have confidence. When civilian oversight is professional and fair, and justice swift, it can help strengthen the relationship between the police and the communities they serve,” said Ms. Malik.

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