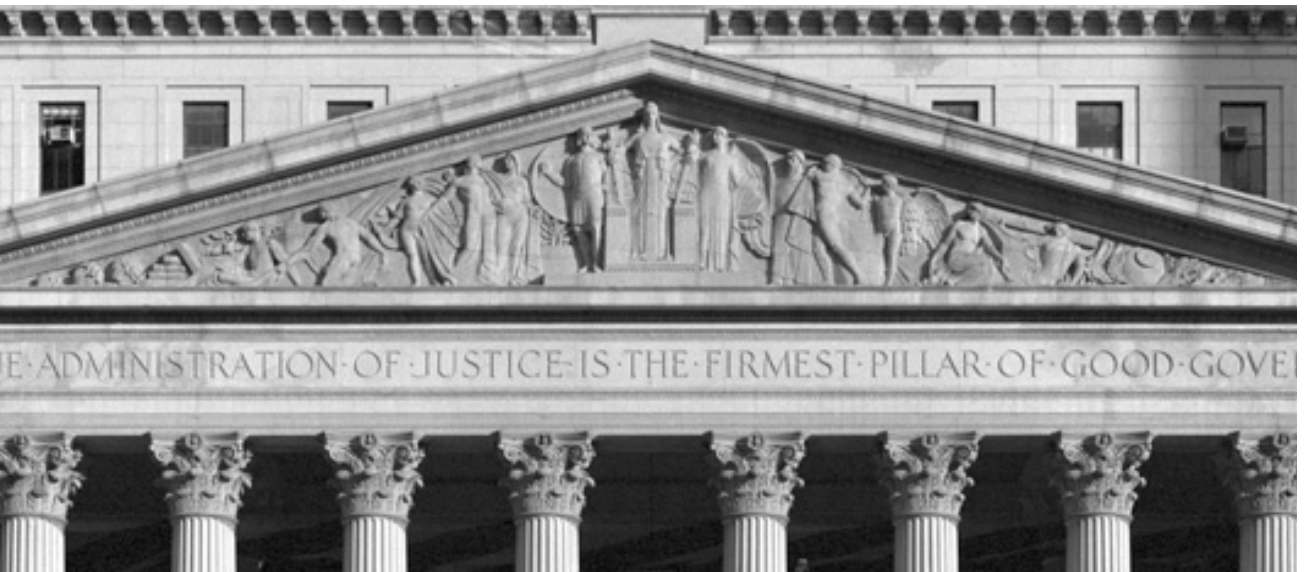


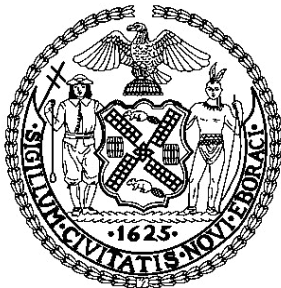
# PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAM FOR PRIVATE FIRM ATTORNEYS



NEW YORK CITY LAW DEPARTMENT

# OVERVIEW

The New York City Law Department is responsible for all of New York City's legal affairs. The Corporation Counsel, who is appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, heads the Law Department and acts as legal counsel for the Mayor, the City Council, Citywide elected officials, and City agencies. Attorneys represent New York City on affirmative and defensive civil litigation, legislative and legal issues, the prosecution of juvenile delinquency matters, and Administrative Code enforcement proceedings brought in Criminal Court. With offices in all five boroughs and Kingston, New York, the Law Department handles an active caseload of over 70,000 lawsuits and legal matters each year. In addition to litigation, attorneys draft and review local and state legislation, approve leases, contracts and financial instruments for the sale of municipal bonds. They also negotiate and structure business transactions, advise on ethics and compliance matters, assess risk management strategies to help make the City safer. In addition, they provide legal counsel to City officials on a wide range of issues, such as immigration, education, judicial selection reform, and environmental policy.



## MESSAGE FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

Thank you for your interest in the New York City Law Department's Public Service Program. The critical work we do is grounded in our unwavering commitment to municipal service. Attorneys litigate in both State and Federal Courts; matters handled by the Law Department vary widely from tort claims to police actions to real estate and other contracts, to name a few.

Arising out of the generosity of private firms following the September 11th attacks, continuing through the pandemic to today, this Program allows attorneys to gain immeasurable experience while also providing invaluable legal services. Lawyers are intricately involved in all aspects of a case from its inception, through depositions, to closing arguments.

The Public Service Program offers three detailed, flexible options:

- **Our Trial Program** – A team of experienced attorneys from a law firm steps in as trial counsel for the Law Department.
- **Our Deposition Program** – Volunteer associates acquire firsthand deposition training on a myriad of matters.
- **Our In-House Firm Program** – Firms take challenging cases in-house, giving associates and partners the opportunity to handle all aspects of litigation such as discovery, court conferences, depositions, and motion-practice.

I have spent virtually my entire legal career as a public servant, working to ensure that justice and fairness blend seamlessly with the rule of law. The Program's innovative public/private structure provides a great opportunity to give back to New York City while also allowing your attorneys to gain valuable knowledge and experience.

We look forward to working with you!



**MURIEL GOODE-TRUFANT**  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

# PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAM

The Program has three different segments:

- Trial Program
- Deposition Program
- In-House Firm Program



## TRIAL PROGRAM

A team of experienced attorneys from a law firm steps in as trial counsel for the Law Department. Once discovery is complete and settlement is unlikely, the law firm volunteers can step in and handle all aspects of the trial. Law firms have successfully handled trials for the Public Service Program both in the Tort Division and Labor & Employment Division, and trials may become available both in State and Federal court.



## DEPOSITION PROGRAM

Volunteer associates obtain hands-on experience conducting depositions for our division's borough offices. Associates garner invaluable skills while both taking and defending depositions in personal-injury actions involving various City agencies. Deposition schedules can be tailored to meet each firm's needs.



## IN-HOUSE FIRM PROGRAM

Firms take newly filed matters in-house, giving partners and associates the chance to handle cases from inception to disposition. This includes participation in depositions, motion practice, court conferences, settlement negotiations, and, ultimately, trials. Cases handled have ranged from premises liability and personal injury claims to allegations of civil rights violations and labor and employment litigation. Cases include Federal class actions pertaining to City policies. Class-action lawsuits have also been available for take-over via the In-house Firm Program.

# FIRMS DONATING SERVICES

Allen & Overy LLP  
Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP  
Baker & Hostetler LLP  
Blank Rome LLP  
Boies Schiller Flexner LLP  
Bracewell LLP  
Brooks & Burne PLLC  
Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP  
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP  
Clifford Chance  
Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC  
Covington & Burling LLP



Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP  
Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP  
Debevoise & Plimpton LLP  
Dechert LLP  
DLA Piper  
Dorsey & Whitney LLP  
Duval & Stachenfeld LLP  
Epstein Becker & Green, P.C.  
Fabiani Cohen & Hall LCC  
Fish & Richardson P.C.  
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Goodwin Procter LLP  
Granger & Associates LLC

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Holland & Knight LLP  
Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP  
Jenner & Block LLP  
Jones Day  
Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP  
Kelley Drye & Warren LLP  
King & Spalding  
Kirkland & Ellis LLP  
Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP  
Labaton Sucharow LLP  
Latham & Watkins LLP

Olshan Frome Wolosky LLP  
O'Melveny & Myers LLP  
Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP  
Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP  
Pepper Hamilton LLP  
Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP  
Proskauer Rose LLP  
Pryor Cashman LLP  
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Selendy Gay Elsberg PLLC



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Loeb & Loeb LLP  
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Milbank LLP  
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Morrison & Foerster LLP  
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Nixon Peabody LLP  
Norton Rose Fullbright US LLP

Seyfarth Shaw LLP  
Shearman & Sterling LLP  
Sidley Austin LLP  
Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP  
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP  
Sokoloff Stern LLP  
Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP  
Squire Patton Boggs  
Sullivan & Cromwell LLP  
Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz  
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP  
White & Case LLP  
Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP  
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati  
Winston & Strawn LLP



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