

**TRANSCRIPT OF THE NEW YORK CITY
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIALS AND HEARINGS (OATH)
PUBLIC HEARING**



DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: April 15, 2025

TIME: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Microsoft Teams Video Conference

1. **Leon Dawson: Good morning! My name is Leon Dawson, and I am an**
2. **Assistant General Counsel at the New York City Office of**
3. **Administrative Trials and Hearings, also known as OATH. Thank you**
4. **for attending today's hearing.**

5. **OATH is conducting this hearing in accordance with the**
6. **requirements of the City Administrative Procedure Act also known as**
7. **CAPA. The purpose of this hearing is to receive comments from the**
8. **public on OATH's proposed rule to establish a process by which the**
9. **City Sheriff may move to amend a judgment to designate judgment**
10. **debtor by the correct legal name.**

11. **The Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings (OATH) proposes to**
12. **add a new section to Subchapter F of Chapter 6 of Title 48 of the**
13. **Rules of the City of New York to establish a process by which the**
14. **city sheriff may move to amend a judgment to designate a judgment**
15. **debtor by the correct legal name. This proposed rule is necessary in**
16. **order to implement New York City Administrative Code Section 7-551**
17. **(d) and provide the Office of the City Sheriff with a process to amend**
18. **a judgment and correctly identify a judgment debtor when: (1.) the**
19. **judgment identifies the debtor solely by their address or (2.)**
20. **The debtor's name is misspelled or contains errors.**

21. **OATH's authority for this rule is found in Section 7-551 (d) of the New**
22. **York City Administrative Code and Sections 1043, 1049, and 1049-a**
23. **of the New York City Charter.**

24. The proposed rule was published in The City Record on
25. March 6, 2025. OATH e-mailed the rule to the Speaker of the City
26. Council; every member of the City Council; all community board
27. managers; the news media; as well as civic organizations. In
28. addition, OATH posted the proposed rule on OATH's website, the
29. New York City Rules website, and The City Record online website.
30. OATH has been accepting written comments on the proposed rule
31. since the date it was published in The City Record and will
32. continue to accept written comments through the close of business
33. today.

34. At this hearing, you may present an oral statement concerning
35. the proposed rule. Before you begin:

36. Please state your name and affiliation whether you are with an
37. agency, or the media, etc.

38. Please slowly and clearly speak, so that your statement can be
39. accurately recorded. Please limit your statement to no more than
40. three minutes.

41. Shortly after today's hearing, copies of all written comments
42. received by OATH, concerning the proposed rule, and a
43. summary of the statements given today, will be made
44. available to the public on OATH's website. I am going to link the
45. website in the chat so that you can access it, just a moment please.
46. <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/oath/about/legal-resources-and-rule-making.page>
47. Before issuing its Final Rule, OATH will carefully consider the

48. statements presented at today's hearing, as well as all written
49. comments received by the close of business today.
50. Now, the floor is open for comments. Again, before you begin
51. speaking: Please state your name and affiliation. Speak
52. slowly and clearly, so that your statements can be accurately
53. recorded and please limit your statement to no more than three
54. minutes.
55. Are there any comments?
56. I will keep this meeting open for 10 more minutes to receive any
57. comments from the public.
58. As there are no comments on OATH's Proposed Rule to establish a
59. process by which the City Sheriff may move to amend a judgment to
60. designate a judgment debtor by the correct legal name this meeting
61. is now adjourned. Thank you for attending.

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