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**QUEENS DISTRICT ATTORNEY RICHARD A. BROWN APPOINTS  
NINETEEN NEW ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS**  
*Class of 2007 Concludes Intensive Training Program*

Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown announced today the appointment of nineteen law school graduates as Assistant District Attorneys. The District Attorney marked the conclusion of their initial training with a luncheon attended by the members of the class as well as members of his Senior Staff.

District Attorney Brown said, "These young men and women were hired after a highly selective recruitment process that I established soon after I became the District Attorney. They are bright young professionals from some of the nation's finest law schools who have elected to enter public service. I am proud to appoint them to serve the people of Queens County. I know that they will serve with distinction."

The new assistants began their prosecutorial careers with an intensive training course supervised by Executive Assistant District Attorney for Legal Affairs Gary S. Fidel and led by Assistant District Attorney Kevin M. Duddy, Director of Trial Advocacy, and Jennifer L. Naiburg, Deputy Director of Trial Advocacy.

Over the past several weeks, the new assistant district attorneys added to their knowledge of the law through lectures, courtroom observation and mock hearings. They also received practical, hands-on experience by going out on patrol with police officers, participating in simulations at the New York Police Department's Tactics House and studying firearms at the Police Department's outdoor firing range. The course also includes visits to correctional institutions and alternative sentencing programs.

These new assistants will be assigned to either the Criminal Court/Intake Bureau or the Domestic Violence Bureau. Thereafter, they will be offered the opportunity for assignments in the Appeals Bureau and the Investigations Division. Thereafter, they will enter an intensive trial training program prior to being assigned to the Supreme Court Trial Bureau.

The new prosecutors and the law schools from which they graduated are:

Hugo A. Basso	St. John's University School of Law
Lee Bergstein	Brooklyn Law School
Louisa M. DeRose	New York Law School
Courtney Anne Finnerty	Hofstra University School of Law
Anna K. Fung	Fordham University School of Law
Richard J. Giordano	Seton Hall University School of Law
Morgan A. Goulet	Catholic University of America Columbus Law School
Sheila A. Horgan	New York Law School
Brian C. Hughes	St. John's University School of Law
Katrina D. Jackson	Seattle University School of Law
Antara D. Kanth	St. John's University School of Law
Carly J. Kaufman	Stanford Law School
Shanise O'Neill	St. John's University School of Law
Kerona K. Samuels	New York Law School
Lauren Silverman	Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsburg Law Center
Michael Tomsy	Temple University Beasley School of Law
Jennifer A. Tubridy	Brooklyn Law School
Michael-Sean Spence	Howard University School of Law
MyongJae Yi	St. John's University School of Law

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