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QUEENS DISTRICT ATTORNEY RICHARD A. BROWN
APPOINTS 18 NEW ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

Class of 2015 To Begin Intensive Training Program

Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown announced today the appointment of 18 law school graduates as Assistant District Attorneys.

District Attorney Brown said, "These young women and men were hired after a highly selective recruitment process that I established soon after I became the District Attorney 24 years ago. They are bright young professionals from some of the nation's finest law schools who have elected to enter public service and serve the people of Queens County as prosecutors. I know that they will serve with distinction."

The new assistants, who were sworn in today by District Attorney Brown, will commence their prosecutorial careers with an intensive training course led by Assistant District Attorneys Kevin M. Duddy, Director of Trial Advocacy, and Jennifer L. Naiburg, Deputy Director of Trial Advocacy.

Over the next several weeks, the new assistant district attorneys will add to their knowledge of the law through lectures, courtroom observation and mock hearings. They will also receive practical, hands-on experience by going out on patrol with police officers, participate in simulations at the New York Police Department's Tactics House and study 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 the Criminal Court/Intake Bureau or the Domestic Violence Bureau, after which 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:

Christopher F. Bolz	St. John's University School of Law
Luis D. Felix	Pace University School of Law
Nicholas T. Cooper	St. John's University School of Law
Jennifer A. Camillo	Syracuse University College of Law
Carolynn P. Fitzgerald	St. John's University School of Law
Jimei L. Hon	Georgetown University Law Center
Bryan M. Kotowski	Albany Law School
Katherine A. McCabe	Fordham University School of Law
Derek Michael Milligan	Brooklyn Law School
Kathryn Elizabeth Mullen	Harvard Law School
Joseph Paul Muscarella	St. John's University School of Law
Danielle M. O'Boyle	St. John's University School of Law
Melanie L. Rios	Brooklyn Law School
Andres Jaime Sanchez	Hofstra University School of Law
Aaron M. Spurlock	Hofstra University School of Law
Alana B. Weber	Brooklyn Law School
Sophia L. Williams	Tulane University Law School
Yannick M. Wood	University of Michigan Law School

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