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**EDNY BOARD OF JUDGES SELECTS
JOSEPH A. MARUTOLLO TO SERVE AS MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The Board of Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (EDNY) has selected Joseph A. Marutollo to serve as a Magistrate Judge for a term of eight years. He will serve on the bench at the Theodore Roosevelt Federal Courthouse at 225 Cadman Plaza East.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Marutollo served for over eight years in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York, most recently as the Chief of the Civil Division, where he managed the federal civil litigation activities of over fifty Assistant U.S. Attorneys and Special Assistant U.S. Attorneys in several hundred affirmative and defensive cases and matters each year. Prior to being named as Chief of the Civil Division, Mr. Marutollo held many different positions in the Civil Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office, including Principal Deputy Chief of the Civil Division, Deputy Chief of the Civil Division, Chief of the Immigration Litigation Unit, Ethics Advisor and Professional Responsibility Officer for the Civil Division, and Co-Chair of the Legal Issues and Positions Subcommittee for the Department of Justice's Opioid Epidemic Civil Litigation Task Force. In 2019, Mr. Marutollo received a Director's Award for Superior Performance as an Assistant U.S. Attorney from the Executive Office for United States Attorneys for his exemplary performance in leading the district's demanding civil immigration practice. In 2022, Mr. Marutollo received the Younger Federal Lawyer Award from the Federal Bar Association. He has served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at Pace University School of Law, Fordham Law School, and Brooklyn Law School, and as an Externship Coordinator at Cardozo Law School.

Mr. Marutollo received his J.D. *cum laude* from Pace University School of Law, where he was Executive Articles Editor of the Pace Law Review and his B.A., *summa cum laude*, from Fordham University. Mr. Marutollo previously served as an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Special Federal Litigation Division of the New York City Law Department.

"The Board of Judges welcomes Joseph Marutollo to the Eastern District bench," said Chief Judge Margo K. Brodie. "We believe that his extensive civil litigation and management experience together with his teaching experience will make him an excellent Magistrate Judge."

Magistrate Judges are appointed by the District Court Judges to eight-year terms. They assist District Court Judges with the work of the court by facilitating the disposition of civil and criminal cases.