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**EDNY BOARD OF JUDGES SELECTS
SETH D. EICHENHOLTZ 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 Seth D. Eichenholtz 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. Eichenholtz served for three years as an Associate Deputy Attorney General at the U.S. Department of Justice. He focused on national oversight of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, including ensuring incarcerated individuals had access to counsel, increasing the availability of recidivism reduction and reentry resources, and addressing concerns about confinement conditions. Before serving as Associate Deputy Attorney General, he was an Assistant U. S. Attorney in the Civil Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York for fifteen years, serving as lead counsel in over 250 cases and supervising hundreds more. Mr. Eichenholtz was appointed as the Civil Division's first Discovery Officer and later as the Deputy Chief of the Civil Division. In 2019, he founded the U.S. Attorney's Office Prison Litigation practice. In 2021, the New York City Bar Association awarded Mr. Eichenholtz the Henry L. Stimson Medal for outstanding performances as an Assistant U.S. Attorney. Earlier in his career, Mr. Eichenholtz was an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the New York City Law Department's Special Federal Litigation Division.

Mr. Eichenholtz received his J.D. *cum laude* from Syracuse University College of Law and his B.A. from Binghamton University. He has taught CLE courses in federal civil litigation and was an Adjunct Professor of Clinical Law at Brooklyn Law School.

"The Board of Judges welcomes Seth D. Eichenholtz to the Eastern District bench," said Chief Judge Margo K. Brodie. "We believe his extensive career as a litigator combined with his management and 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.