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**EDNY BOARD OF JUDGES SELECTS
LARA K. ESHKENAZI 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 Lara K. Eshkenazi to serve as a Magistrate Judge for a term of eight years. She will serve on the bench at the Theodore Roosevelt Federal Courthouse at 225 Cadman Plaza East.

Prior to her appointment, Ms. Eshkenazi served for over twenty-one years in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, most recently as the Deputy Chief of the Civil Division, where she helped supervise and train Assistant U.S. Attorneys in all aspects of civil litigation. Prior to being named as Deputy Chief of the Civil Division, Ms. Eshkenazi held many different supervisory positions in the Civil Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office, including Co-Chief of the Civil Rights Unit, Deputy Chief of the Civil Rights Unit, and Deputy Chief of the Civil Frauds Unit. In 2016, Ms. Eshkenazi received the Henry L. Stimson Medal from the New York City Bar Association for outstanding work as an Assistant U.S. Attorney and the John Marshall Award from the U.S. Attorney General for outstanding legal achievement for participation in litigation. In 2012, she received the Director's Award from the Director of the Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys for superior performance as an Assistant U.S. Attorney.

Ms. Eshkenazi received her J.D. *cum laude* from Boston University School of Law, where she served as an Editor of the Annual Review of Banking Law and received the American Jurisprudence Prize in Constitutional Law, and her B.A., with general honors, from Vassar College. Upon graduation from law school, she served as a law clerk to the Honorable Nicholas Tsoucalas of the U.S. Court of International Trade. Following her clerkship, Ms. Eshkenazi served as an Assistant District Attorney in the New York County District Attorney's Office.

"The Board of Judges welcomes Lara K. Eshkenazi to the Eastern District bench," said Chief Judge Margo K. Brodie. "We believe her extensive civil litigation and management experience have prepared her well to be a 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.