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Newsletter

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OATH News

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CityAdmin Notice: The OATH decision database has moved. The *CityAdmin Document Repository* is now hosted by the City of New York and can be found here:

<https://nyc.mindbreeze.com/search/apps/cityadmin/>.

Contract Dispute Resolution Board Panelists: OATH is accepting applications from qualified persons to serve on Contract Dispute Resolution Board (CDRB) panels. CDRB panels hear the final appeal in a three-step dispute resolution process contained in City contracts for construction, goods and services. Each CDRB panel consists of an OATH Administrative Law Judge, as chair, a representative of the Mayor's Office of Contract Services, and a third member selected from a pre-qualified roster of individuals, established and administered by OATH, who has appropriate expertise and is unaffiliated and not employed by the City.

Those interested in being added to the roster of pre-qualified individuals are encouraged to apply. Applicants should have a background and experience in government contracting, construction, engineering or related law. The application form, as well as more information on the panelist role, can be found [here](#). Completed applications should be sent via e-mail to the OATH Trials Division Law Clerks, LawClerks@oath.nyc.gov.

Trials Division

Personnel

30-Day Suspension Recommended.

ALJ Kevin F. Casey recommended a 30-day suspension after finding that a correction officer submitted a false, misleading, inaccurate, or incomplete report regarding a colleague's use of force. [**Dep't of Correction v. Parvez**](#), OATH Index No. 2545/25 (Oct. 10, 2025).

[Read more about **Dep't of Correction v. Parvez** and other Personnel cases.](#)

Licensing

Lifting of license suspension recommended.

ALJ Seon Jeong Lee recommended lifting the suspension of respondent, a taxi driver, after he was arrested for an off-duty incident. [**Taxi & Limousine Comm'n v. Fazal**](#), OATH Index No. 431/26 (Oct. 15, 2025), *adopted*, Comm'r Dec. (Oct. 20, 2025).

[Read more about **Taxi & Limousine Comm'n v. Fazal**.](#)

Appeals from the Hearings Division

Decision reversed.

An appellate decision reversed a hearing decision sustaining a violation § 16-118(2)(a) of the New York City Administrative Code for a dirty area. [**DSNY v. The Angela Genova Irrevocable Trust, Appeal No. 2501160 \(Oct. 30, 2025\)**](#).

[Read more about *DSNY v. The Angela Genova Irrevocable Trust* and other Appeals from the Hearings Division.](#)

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