



BenchNOTES Newsletter

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OATH News

Job opportunities at OATH:

OATH Trial Division is seeking recent law school graduates for the position of Law Clerk. Working directly with OATH's Administrative Law Judges, Law Clerks engage in legal research and writing on cases involving civil servant discipline, consumer and worker protection matters, taxi and rideshare licensing, contract disputes involving the city, as well as cases falling under the Campaign Finance Law, Human Rights Law, Conflict of Interest Law, and more.

OATH is also hiring a Supervising Law Clerk to head the legal research unit consisting of Law Clerks. The Supervising Law Clerk position requires admission to the New York State Bar; four years of recent full-time responsible, relevant, satisfactory legal experience following admission to any bar, 18 months of which must have been in the supervision of other attorneys, in an administrative, managerial or executive capacity. Experience handling highly complex and significant legal work is a plus. Incumbents must remain members of the New York State Bar in good standing for the duration of this employment.

Both positions work to promote access to justice in New York City. For more details visit <https://cityjobs.nyc.gov/> and search for Job ID 720154 (Supervising Law Clerk) or 720158 (Law Clerk).

Trials Division

Personnel

Termination recommended.

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Licensing

Petition seeking to revoke press credential dismissed.

ALJ Jonathan Fogel, in a case of first impression, dismissed a petition brought by the Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment ("MOME") seeking to revoke a press credential it had previously issued. [**Mayor's Office of Media & Entertainment v. Brik**](#), OATH Index No. 1679/24 (July 30, 2025).

[Read more about **Mayor's Office of Media & Entertainment v. Brik** and other licensing cases.](#)

Contracts

Contractor's petition dismissed.

The Contract Dispute Resolution Board, chaired by ALJ Faye Lewis, denied a contractor's request for additional compensation under a contract with the Department of Design and Construction ("DDC") for the reconstruction of a storm sewer. [**D'Onofrio General Contractors Corp. v. Dep't of Design & Construction**](#), OATH Index No. 174/25, mem. Dec. (July 17, 2025).

[Read more about *D'Onofrio General Contractors Corp. v. Dep't of Design & Construction*.](#)

Appeals from the Hearings Division

Decision affirmed in part.

An appellate decision affirmed part of a hearing decision sustaining a violation of Title 35 of the Rules of the City of New York against respondent for failing to timely comply with petitioner's directive. [*TLC v. M D Concepciondeplnc*, Appeal No. INR032981 \(July 7, 2025\).](#)

[Read more about *TLC v. M D Concepciondeplnc* and other Appeals from Hearings Division cases.](#)

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