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New Mandatory Mediation Program Administrator Named to Appellate Division, Second Department

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK - Presiding Justice Hector D. LaSalle of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department, announced the appointment of Danielle B. Shalov to the position of Mandatory Mediation Program Administrator for the Appellate Division, Second Department. Ms. Shalov succeeds Carol Swidler, Esq., who has retired.

As the Mandatory Mediation Program Administrator, Ms. Shalov is responsible for the management, development and expansion of the Court's mediation program, as well as the coordination of the Special Masters and participating legal counsel. Working closely with the Clerk of the Court, Ms. Shalov will also lead the administration of the Court's Continuing Legal Education Program.

Ms. Shalov graduated from Kenyon College and the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (magna cum laude). A practicing attorney for 18 years, she began her career as a litigation associate at the law firm of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, LLP, and later at the Law

Offices of Gerald L. Shargel. She also served as the Director at Citizens Jury Project, a nonprofit statewide court reform organization focusing on proposing innovative improvements in New York State jury service. Ms. Shalov's academic work includes her tenure as an Adjunct Professor at The Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University and New York Law School.

In making the appointment, Presiding Justice LaSalle said, "Ms. Shalov's career and experience dovetails nicely with the Court's strategic goals to advance our already successful mediation program. She will play a leading role in the future development and advancement of the Court's overall mission."

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