



Appellate Division  
Supreme Court of the State of New York  
Third Judicial Department  
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### **Swearing-in Ceremony for Associate Justices Powers and Mackey to be Held in Early September**

The Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department, will commemorate the appointment of the Honorable Mark L. Powers and the Honorable L. Michael Mackey to the Third Department bench at a swearing-in ceremony at the beginning of session on **Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Third Department courtroom in the Robert Abrams Building for Law and Justice in Albany.

The Appellate Division, Third Department is one of four Appellate Division Departments. Each Department exercises appellate jurisdiction in a separate geographic region. There are 28 counties in the three judicial districts making up the Third Department, which stretches from the Canadian border in the north to the lower Catskills in the south and from the Vermont and Massachusetts borders in the east to the Finger Lakes in the west.

The Appellate Division hears appeals directly from the Supreme Court, County Courts, Family Courts, Surrogate's Courts and the Court of Claims. The Appellate Division, and especially the Third Department because of its location in the State's capital, also hears appeals from decisions by State agencies.

Anyone unable to attend in person who wishes to view the ceremony online may do so by visiting the court's website (<https://nycourts.gov/ad3/>) and clicking on the "Court Session Webcast" button.

Photographs and bios of the newly appointed Associate Justices are available upon request to [publicinformation@nycourts.gov](mailto:publicinformation@nycourts.gov).

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