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Court System's 2024 Annual Report Now Available

NEW YORK—Chief Administrative Judge Joseph A. Zayas today announced the release of the Unified Court System's (UCS) 2024 Annual Report, which is now available online at https://www.nycourts.gov/whatsnew/pdf/24_Annual_Report.pdf.

Chronicling the first full calendar year of activity and achievements under the new UCS judicial leadership team, the 2024 Annual Report highlights the progress made in carrying out Chief Judge Rowan D. Wilson's vision of the courts as problem-solvers. These include innovations in case management, advances in courtroom technology, and upgrades to court facilities, among numerous other improvements, to ensure the effective, efficient, and appropriate administration of justice.

The beautifully designed publication tells the story, both in words and visuals, of New York's Third Branch and its people, from the dedicated UCS judges and non-judicial personnel who work diligently to serve the justice needs of individuals and families throughout the State's 62 counties to the many New Yorkers from all walks of life who each year enter our courthouses and courtrooms, whether as litigants, attorneys, witnesses, jurors, court tour participants, or other visitors.

"We've tried to encourage out-of-the-box thinking rather than resorting to 'but we've always done it this way.' The accomplishments highlighted in our 2024 Annual Report demonstrate the success of this collaborative, problem-solving approach to justice," said Chief Administrative Judge Zayas.

"Showcasing the tremendous strides made by our courts this past year, the report is a testament to the collective efforts of our hardworking judges and non-judicial professionals and the collaboration of our many justice partners," said First Deputy Chief Administrative Judge Norman St. George. "We are confident that with continued communication and cooperation, we will keep the Court System moving forward."

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