

## **Committee on Open Government Committee Members/Designees**

**Antonio Delgado, NYS Lieutenant Governor - Member (Dutchess County)** - The Lieutenant Governor earned a Rhodes Scholarship while attending Colgate University in Hamilton, NY, and after returning home from Oxford, he received a law degree from Harvard Law School. Before serving as Lieutenant Governor, Delgado enjoyed a career in the music industry focused on empowering young people through hip hop; worked as an attorney focusing on complex commercial litigation, while dedicating significant time to pro bono work in connection with criminal justice reform; and served in the U.S. House representing New York's 19th Congressional District. It's because of these diverse professional and personal experiences that Delgado finds common ground with people from all walks of life.

- **Amanda DeSantis, Designee - Lieutenant Governor (Greene County)**

**Peter Grimm - Member (Rensselaer County)** - Peter D. Grimm, as the Minority Leader of the Rensselaer County Legislature. Representing the City of Troy, Grimm brings an enthusiasm and energy to the city's citizen spirit. An active community volunteer in Troy for decades, he believes in the effectiveness of grassroots participation in community quality-of-life issues.

Grimm is President and founding board member of "Friends of Prospect Park," an organization that has worked to preserve and rejuvenate one of Troy's outstanding natural and recreational resources. He also founded the "Clean Alleys" program, a volunteer effort to make Troy's alleys cleaner and safer, and was a founding board member of Troy United Ink, a publication devoted to strengthening pride in Troy through highlighting its diverse neighborhoods. Grimm is a past member of the F. Warren Travers Supreme Court Library and current member of the Commission on Economic Opportunity board and an appointed member to the NYS Committee on Open Government.

Grimm brings a unique skill set to his legislative position as a former successful businessman and entrepreneur. He had a career as Special Projects Manager for the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Director of University Events at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Manager and founder of The Old Daley Inn Catering Company. Grimm is often recognized by his colleagues and constituents as having a contagious passion for planning and organizing. His hard work, commitment and personal integrity offer the community of Troy direction and leadership that is unsurpassed.

As County Legislator representing the City of Troy, Grimm serves on the Budget and Finance Committee and the Rules and Legislative Operations Committee. During his tenure, Grimm has worked to strengthen environmental protections, supported dedicated funds to boost tourism, voted to improve veteran's benefits, fought for voting rights and continues to fight for fair and equal representation.

Grimm is a life-long resident of Troy. He is a 1976 graduate of Hudson Valley Community College.

**Hadley Horrigan - Member (Erie County)** - Hadley Horrigan has provided public policy and government relations counsel to the leadership of Catholic Health for more than seven years.

Previously, she served as Vice President of Public Affairs at the Buffalo Niagara Partnership, leading advocacy efforts on behalf of nearly 2,500 local employers. During her tenure, Hadley successfully directed the challenging annual "Regional Agenda" process, which required the politically divergent leaders of Buffalo and Niagara Falls and the counties of Erie and Niagara to coalesce around one list of policy and funding priorities for state and federal action. She was instrumental in the launch of "Unshackle Upstate," a five-region coalition that has given upstate NY's economic interests a louder

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voice in Albany. In 2012, the Western New York Economic Development Fund was created when legislation drafted and lobbied for by Hadley became law. As a result, millions of dollars from the sale of unused Niagara Falls hydropower are distributed annually to local projects. The legislation's passage was due in part to Hadley's success building support among organized labor unions, who had historically viewed the Partnership as a foe. Hadley's department at the Partnership was also responsible for the media relations, events, member communications and marketing of the not-for-profit organization, and she managed the government affairs committee of the board and the Partnership's PAC.

In 2007, Hadley was tapped by the administration of Governor Eliot L. Spitzer to serve as Chief of Staff of his newly created Upstate Empire State Development office, leading a large team of associates spread across 40,000 sq miles of upstate NY. Her office was charged with completing dozens of major infrastructure projects and guiding private sector investments of more than \$2.6 billion. She directly advised the governor and his cabinet on policy and economic development issues.

Hadley began her career as a reporter for the Associated Press, where highlights included interviewing Hillary Clinton, Al Gore, Rudolph Giuliani and Pat Buchanan, and covering the Buffalo Bills and Buffalo Sabres. She is a winner of the New York State Newspaper Publishers Association Award of Excellence for Distinguished Sports Writing, and worked as a "cub reporter" in the Capitol in Albany. She left the AP to return to Buffalo where she joined Travers Collins & Company, a strategic communications firm. There, she supported many high-profile clients with speech writing, crisis communication, branding campaigns, media relations, advertising and PR efforts. Her public affairs counsel won gold "Excalibur Awards" from the Public Relations Society of America, including two "Best in Show" honors.

From 2011-2016, Hadley was fortunate to take a temporary leave from the workforce to be a "stay-at-home-mom."

Hadley grew up in Buffalo's Broadway-Fillmore and Black Rock neighborhoods, and is a graduate of Hutch-Tech High School and Duke University. She currently serves as the NY Governor's appointee to the NYS Committee on Open Government, leads the Home-School Association at Catholic Academy of West Buffalo, is a Bison Fund volunteer, girls' basketball assistant coach, member of the Parish Council at Blessed and a tour guide with Explore Buffalo. She has taught "Political Communications" at SUNY Buffalo State College, and was named one of *Buffalo Business First's* "40 under 40." She and her husband, Scott, live in Buffalo with their three children.

**Jeanette Moy, Commissioner of the Office of General Services - Member (Albany County)** - Appointed by Governor Hochul in October 2021 and unanimously confirmed by the New York State Senate in February 2022, Jeanette serves as Commissioner of the New York State Office of General Services (OGS) and a member of the Governor's Cabinet.

Commissioner Moy has led transformational changes at the agency as it implements new programs aimed at improving the way State government operates, making it more data-driven, effective, resilient, and responsive to the needs of the agencies, residents, and visitors OGS serves. Under her leadership, OGS created a new Division of Resilience and Sustainability to help meet statewide climate goals, which include converting the light-duty fleet to all zero-emission vehicles by 2035, baselining and reducing its greenhouse gas emissions by 85% by 2050 and adapting OGS's assets and operations to the increasing impacts of climate change. OGS is driving efforts to modernize the state's procurement systems and

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processes. OGS also established the State's new Office of Language Access, which is ensuring New Yorkers with limited English proficiency have access to important government programs and services.

Commissioner Moy served on Governor's Prison Redevelopment Commission, which is focused on reimagining closed correctional facilities for innovative redevelopment opportunities across the State. She is an ex officio member of the State's Veterans Employment Task Force and was named as a member of New York State's 250th Commemoration Commission.

Prior to OGS, Commissioner Moy was EVP & COO at Public Health Solutions, the largest health non-profit serving NYC. She served as COO at the NYS Office of the Attorney General, leading its statewide modernization efforts. She was the first Chief Strategy Officer at Brooklyn Public Library, the fifth-largest public library system in the nation. She served as Deputy Chief of Staff and Senior Policy Advisor at the NYC Mayor's Office, focused on customer service strategies, technology, and innovation.

Commissioner Moy received her BA and MS from the University of Rochester.

- **Ian MacCallum, Designee - Office of General Services (Albany County)**

**Robert Rodriguez, NYS Secretary of State - Member (Westchester County)** - Robert J. Rodriguez is currently serving as the Secretary of State. He was nominated by Governor Kathy Hochul to serve as New York's 68th Secretary of State.

Mr. Rodriguez is a uniquely accomplished leader and former legislator, with civic and legislative successes that have been focused strategically on investing in and developing public-good infrastructure projects, creating good-paying jobs and addressing financial disparities for historically underrepresented minorities and low-income communities. Mr. Rodriguez has specialized in providing advice to state and local governments, and transportation issues in the Northeast and Midwest focused on financial planning, credit rating strategy, managing and executing debt issuance transactions, asset-liability management and public-private partnerships.

As a legislator, Mr. Rodriguez served as a member of the New York State Assembly 11 years, representing Assembly District 68. During his time in the Assembly, he focused on protecting and creating affordable housing, bringing good jobs into the community and ensuring children received a quality education. He served as Co-Chair of the Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment, founding Chair of the Assembly sub-committee on Infrastructure and Member of Committees on Ways and Means, Housing, Labor, Banking, Corporations and Authorities and Mental Health.

In the private sector, Mr. Rodriguez served as a Director at Public Financial Management, the leading municipal financial advisor in the nation. Prior to PFM, Mr. Rodriguez was a Vice-President at A.C. Advisory, Inc. and held various management and operations roles at Bloomberg LP. As a civic leader, Mr. Rodriguez served on a number of volunteer boards including as Chairman of Manhattan Community Board 11 and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone.

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Mr. Rodriguez is a graduate of Yale University, where he received a B.A. in History and Political Science and New York University Stern Business School where he received an MBA in Finance. He is also an emerging leader of the New America Alliance, and the Council for Urban Professionals (CUP) Fellow.

- **Zoila Del Castillo, Designee - NYS Secretary of State (Bronx County)**

**David Schultz - Member (New York County)** - David A. Schulz is Senior Counsel in the media and entertainment law group at Ballard Spahr LLP and Director of the Media Freedom & Information Access Clinic at Yale Law School, where he serves as the Floyd Abrams Clinical Lecturer and a Senior Research Scholar. His Yale clinic provides *pro bono* representation to journalists and other researchers to support robust investigative journalism and to advance the public's right of access to information needed for democracy to function. Mr. Schulz' private practice is concentrated in media law, First Amendment, and intellectual property litigation. Over the past four decades he has handled a wide variety of lawsuits and appeals in federal and state courts located throughout the United States, including precedent-setting cases on the public's right of access to government proceedings and information, and the scope of constitutional protection for newsgathering.

Mr. Schulz has served on the Governing Board of the Communications Committee of the American Bar Association, and previously chaired the Media Law Committee of the International Bar Association, the Communications Law Committee of the New York City Bar Association, and the Defense Counsel Section of the Media Law Resource Center. Mr. Schulz is a co-author of the leading treatise on newsgathering, *NEWSGATHERING AND THE LAW*, 5<sup>TH</sup> ed. (Lexis/Nexis, 2019) and the author of numerous scholarly articles.

**Franklin Stone - Member (Kings County)** - Franklin Stone is a transplanted Southerner who has lived in New York City for more than forty years. Professionally she has worked as a prosecutor in the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, as a litigation partner with Hunton & Williams and as Executive Director of Common Good, a nonprofit legal think tank. In addition, she served for eleven years as a board member of the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board, the city agency charged with investigating and recommending action upon complaints about police misconduct, including three years as Chair. She has served as a member of the Committee on Open Government since 2011. Ms. Stone has also been involved in many aspects of Brooklyn's civic and cultural life and has served on the boards of numerous local community, philanthropic and social organizations.

**Stephen Waters - Member (Oneida County)** - Stephen Waters is owner, board chair, and former publisher of the Rome (NY) Daily Sentinel. He learned his craft over 46 years and was the fifth generation of his family to hold the newspaper in stewardship for the community. He attended Colgate University majoring in both History and Political Science, joined IBM as a computer programmer, and later served as a computer systems manager at the University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands. He has served on the boards of several state and national news organizations. In 2012 Stephen published *Individuals, Journalism, and Society* about how the 20th century had failed and how the 21st century can succeed. He more recently published, *Individuals, Journalism, and Society: the Epilogue, Take Back your News*, and *Simple Wisdoms: Individuals and Society*. He and his wife Wendy have two grown children, one of whom is currently publisher of the newspaper.

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**Blake Washington, Director of the NYS Division of the Budget - Member (Albany County)** - Blake G. Washington is the Budget Director for the State of New York, appointed by Governor Kathy Hochul. Mr. Washington is responsible for the development and management of the New York State budget and leads a team of public servants to administer the fiscal duties of the state, including economic and revenue forecasting, tax policy, fiscal planning, capital financing and management of the State's debt portfolio.

Mr. Washington was previously employed by the New York State Assembly Ways and Means Committee for over 20 years, culminating with his service as Secretary to the Committee from 2015 through 2023. In that role, Mr. Washington advised the Assembly Speaker and the Assembly Majority on all budget and fiscal matters and served as the Assembly's lead negotiator on the New York State budget. He began his career in public service as a probation officer in Sullivan County, New York.

Mr. Washington earned both his master's and bachelor's degrees from University at Albany. He lives in the Capital Region with his wife and daughter.

- **Amy Ottaviano, Designee - NYS Division of Budget (Saratoga County)**