

Family Court – November 1, 2023 Hearing

Witness List

Panel A:

1. Aaliya Ingram (Advocate & Impacted Parent)
2. Heather Imperiale (Advocate & Impacted Parent)
3. Alexis Warnic (Advocate & Impacted Parent)
4. Sai Jimenez (Advocate & Impacted Parent)
5. Angela Burton (Former Family Court Official)
6. Kaylah McMillan (Advocate & Impacted Youth)

Panel B:

7. Hon. Richard Rivera (Statewide Coordinating Judge for Family Courts, Office of Court Administration)
8. Hon. Anne-Marie Jolly (New York City Family Court Administrative Judge, Office of Court Administration)

Panel C:

9. Mary Lynn Nicolas-Brewster (Executive Director, Franklin H. Williams Commission of the New York State Courts)
10. Hon. Ayesha K. Brantley (Judge of the Family Court & Acting Justice of the Supreme Court; President-Elect of the New York State Family Court Judges Association)
11. Patricia Warth (Director, New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services)
12. Bertina Capuana, Esq. (Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney, Westchester County Attorney's Office)

Panel D:

13. Richard Lewis (President, New York State Bar Association)
14. Michael Weinstein (Family Court-Family Law Committee Chair, New York City Bar Association)
15. René A. Kathawala (New York City Bar Association)

Panel E:

17. Jacqueline Franchetti (Founder, Kyra's Champions)
18. Wayne Baker (Executor of the Estate of Catherine Kassenoff)
19. Natalie Blundell (Founder, WeSpoke)
20. Andre Rainey (Chairman of New York Affiliate, National Parents Organization)

Panel F:

21. Amy Mulzer (Senior Attorney, Family Defense Law and Appeals, Brooklyn Defender Services)
22. Nicole Velasquez (Deputy Director of Family Defense Practice, Bronx Defenders)
23. Zainab Akbar (Managing Attorney of Family Defense Practice, Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem)
24. Jennifer Feinberg (Litigation Supervisor for Policy & Government Affairs, Center for Family Representation)

Panel G:

25. Dodd Terry (Attorney-in-Charge of Juvenile Rights Practice Manhattan Trial Office, The Legal Aid Society)
26. Joanna Davis (Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York)
27. David Shalleck-Klein (Founder & Executive Director, Family Justice Law Center)
28. David Lansner (Co-Chair, New York State Citizen Review Panel for Child Protective Services)

Panel H:

29. Joan Gerhardt (Director of Public Policy & Advocacy, New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence)
30. Stacy Schecter (Director of Domestic Violence Law Project, Safe Horizon)
31. Jennifer Friedman (Senior Program Director for Family Law & Policy, Sanctuary for Families)
32. Rachel Braunstein (Director of Policy, Her Justice)

Panel I:

34. Mark Funk (President, Chief Defenders Association of New York)
35. Joanne Sirotkin (Attorney-in-Charge, Legal Services Hudson Valley)
36. Cathy Cramer (CEO, Family Legal Care)
37. Louise Feld (Senior Writing & Policy Attorney, Children's Law Center)

Panel J:

38. Dessera Wright (Policy & Parent Advocate)
39. Latia Govan (Advocate & Impacted Parent)
40. Davene Roseborough (Advocate & Impacted Parent)
41. Krystin Hernández, Esq. (Director of Policy & Advocacy, JMACforFamilies)