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## **Bellinger Appointed to Ethics Commission**

Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye today announced the appointment of G. Michael Bellinger to the Ethics Commission for the Unified Court System, which is responsible for collecting, reviewing and maintaining the financial disclosure statements of New York State judges and senior court personnel. Commissioners serve for terms of five years.

Mr. Bellinger is a partner in the Manhattan law firm of Dorsey & Whitney LLP. He previously served as senior counsel at Proskauer Rose LLP, staff counsel of the New York State Commission on Government Integrity, and assistant district attorney in the Kings County District Attorney's Office. He received his law degree from Duke University in 1979.