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ALAN L. ROSS  
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## **APPOINTMENT OF ALAN L. ROSS AS DEPUTY CLERK OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION, FOURTH DEPARTMENT**

The Hon. Henry J. Scudder, Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, Fourth Department, has announced the appointment of Alan L. Ross as Deputy Clerk of the Court, effective immediately. He succeeds Frances E. Cafarell, who was appointed Clerk of the Court in December 2011.

Mr. Ross earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Hamilton College in 1982 and a Law Degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Law in 1985. He began his legal career as an associate with the Rochester firm of Greisberger, Zicari, McConville, Cooman and Morin, P.C., focusing on civil litigation at the trial and appellate levels. In 1992 he accepted a position in Monroe County Family Court as Counsel to the Hon. Ann Marie Taddeo, and served with Judge Taddeo during her tenure as Supervising Judge of the Family Courts of the Seventh Judicial District. He continued his work in Family Court until 2004, when he accepted a position with the Appellate Division, Fourth Department, where he has served as a principal appellate court attorney, overseeing Family Court motions and a variety of other matters.

Mr. Ross also served for eight years as Mendon Town Justice before retiring from the bench in 2009. During his two terms as Town Justice he is credited with obtaining grant monies to modernize the court's technology and with expanding the court's access to criminal records.

In addition to his legal work, Mr. Ross has actively served the community as a youth mentor, volunteer teacher's assistant and student counselor in the City School District, and member of the Monroe County Council for Elders and the Monroe County Youth Board. He is also a past member of the Board of Directors of both the Society for the Protection and Care of Children and the Center for Youth Services, and a long time high school varsity ice hockey coach.

Mr. Ross has received a number of awards and accolades, including the “Friends of Children Award” from the Rochester Area Children’s Collaborative. He was recognized as one of the Democrat and Chronicle’s “10 for 2000” for his role as a community leader and was named a finalist for “Youth Advocate of the Year” by the Monroe County Youth Bureau. In addition, he has twice been named “Coach of the Year” in the Monroe County High School Hockey League.

Presiding Justice Scudder said, “The Court is pleased to appoint Alan Ross Deputy Clerk of the Court. His impressive list of accomplishments includes service to this Court and the community. Mr. Ross demonstrated exceptional legal skills at the Appellate Division, as a Town Justice, at Monroe County Family Court and in private practice. His work with youth exemplifies the commitment to community that we value at the Appellate Division.”

The Deputy Clerk of the Court, the second highest ranking non-judicial employee in the Appellate Division, is responsible for assisting the Clerk in managing the day to day, non-judicial operations of the Court. The Deputy Clerk is also responsible for supervising non-judicial personnel, developing recommendations concerning policy, programs and procedures, and representing the Appellate Division before bar associations and other agencies.