



NEW YORK STATE UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM  
**COMMISSION ON PARENTAL LEGAL REPRESENTATION**

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**New York State Unified Court System Commission on Parental Legal Representation Public Hearing**

**Date:** October 23, 2018 10AM-1PM

**Hearing Address:**

Supreme Court of the State of New York  
Nassau County  
100 Supreme Court Drive  
Mineola, New York 11501

**Presiding (Panel):**

Honorable Karen K. Peters, Chair  
Honorable Kathie E. Davidson, Administrative Judge, Ninth Judicial District  
Michael Williams, Chief Clerk, Suffolk County Family Court  
Susan B. Lindenauer, Esq., Chair, NYS Bar Association Committee on Families and the Law

**Witness List (in order):**

Scott Banks, Esq., Legal Aid Society of Nassau County  
Jorge Rosario, Esq., Bureau Chief, Children's Law Bureau, Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County; &  
Elena Karabatos, Esq., President, Nassau County Bar Association; Justin Block, Esq., President, ,  
Suffolk County Bar Association; & Catherine Miller, Esq., President, Suffolk County  
Matrimonial Bar Association  
Lois Schwaeber, Esq., Director of Legal Services, The Safe Center of Long Island  
Professor Theo Liebmann, Director of the Youth Advocacy Clinic at Hofstra University Law  
School and Co-chair, NYS Unified Court System Advisory Council on Immigration Issues in  
Family Court  
Joel Serrano, Esq., & Sarah Tirgary, Esq., Assigned Counsel Association of Queens Family Court  
Linda Hassberg, Esq., Senior Staff Attorney, Empire Justice Center