



Monroe College School of Criminal and Social Justice

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: A Celebration of Local Legendary Leaders in the Legal Profession

Monday, February 27, 2023

Welcome Remarks

Guylaine Harrison, Esq.

Dean, School of Criminal and Social Justice

Opening Remarks

Dr. Karenann Carty

Senior Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs

Presentation of Awards

Ceremony led by Dean Guylaine Harrison

TODAY'S HONOREES

Honorable Kathy J. King

Justice, New York State Supreme Court, New York County

Introduced by Honorable Doris M. Gonzalez

Honorable Jared R. Rice

Justice, New Rochelle City Court

Introduced by Kevin Brickle, Jr.

Moderator/Q&A

Faye Roberts-Paul

Assistant Director, Student Activities and Events

Concluding Remarks

Guylaine Harrison, Esq.

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ABOUT THIS AFTERNOON'S HONOREES

Honorable Kathy J. King

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Judge Kathy J. King was elected to the Supreme Court of the State of New York in 2014 and presently serves as a presiding judge in a Medical Malpractice part in New York County Supreme Court. Justice King has written extensively on a wide range of legal issues including the seminal decision, *In the Matter of Jane Doe, An Incapacitated Person*, a case of first impression under the Family Health Care Decisions Act. Justice King is a lifetime member of the National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ), the leading voice for women in the judiciary, and has served as Past President of NAWJ's NY chapter, District Director, Treasurer, and Secretary. She is presently Co-Chair of the Projects Committee. Prior to becoming a judge, she served as law clerk to the late Ralph W. Sparks, General Counsel to the NYC Board of Elections (BOE) and later as Deputy Clerk of the BOE, where she was responsible for managing election operations for the largest voting constituency in New York State. She also practiced law for several years specializing in trusts and estates, real estate and consumer rights. A firm believer in the principle "to whom much is given, much is required," Justice King generously gives her time to community service. Since 2018, she has been a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Barnabas High School, an independent all-girls college preparatory school in the Bronx and presently serves as its Co-Chair. She is a mentor to new judges and to high school and college students aspiring to a career in the law. Justice King is a graduate of City College of the City University of New York and the State University of New York at Buffalo Law School.

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Justice, New Rochelle City Court

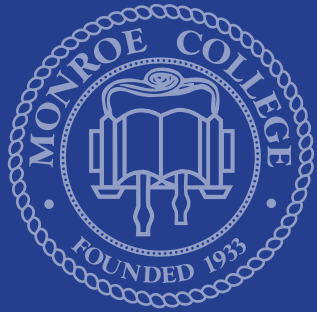


Judge Jared R. Rice joined the bench in the New Rochelle City Court in January 2020, where he presides over criminal, civil, and traffic matters daily. In October 2020, Judge Rice initiated the Opportunity Youth Part (OYP), the first Emerging Adult Justice initiative in the 9th Judicial district, which works with defendants ages 16-24 who are justice-involved. Through the use of extensive community partnerships, OYP has engaged with more than 150 young individuals to provide workforce development, educational services, behavioral health, mentoring, housing assistance, and other key supports.

Prior to 2020, between 2011 and 2019, Judge Rice was a member of the New Rochelle City Council where among other things, he spearheaded Westchester's first My Brother's Keeper initiative, which focused on the cradle-to-career development of youth, particularly boys and young men of color; led an effort to galvanize the Lincoln Avenue Corridor community to apply for, and receive a 10 million dollar DRI grant for neighborhood improvements; and took the initiative to put the pieces together for the redevelopment of the Remington Boys and Girls Club. Additionally, Judge Rice was a public defender in the Mount Vernon City Court for 14 years where he was also the lead attorney in the Adolescent Diversion Part between 2012 and 2019, a specialty court that handled matters for 16- and 17-year-olds prior to the Raise the Age Law.

Judge Rice is a lifelong Westchester resident and resides in New Rochelle with his wife Jasmine and their children, Jocelyn, and Jayden. He is also a proud graduate of North Carolina Central University School of Law, and Delaware State University respectively.





Founded in 1933, Monroe College is a recognized leader in urban and international education. The College is proud of its innovative programs to increase college access, affordability, and completion outcomes, especially among first-generation students. The College is ranked the top institution in New York State for granting undergraduate degrees to African-American and Hispanic students.

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