



TO: Members of The New York Bar Foundation

FROM: Nominating Committee of The New York Bar Foundation
David M. Schraver, Chair
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DATE: January 30, 2021

RE: Report of the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee of The New York Bar Foundation is pleased to submit the following slate of nominations as Directors of The Foundation Board of Directors commencing June 1, 2021.

For a term ending May 31, 2024

New directors for a term commencing June 1, 2021 and concluding May 31, 2024

- Vincent E. Doyle, Buffalo
- Lauren E. Sharkey, Schenectady

Vincent E. Doyle III

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Vincent E. Doyle III is a recognized leader in the New York State legal community, having served as the 114th president of the New York State Bar Association, the nation's largest and oldest voluntary state bar association. He is also a widely-respected commercial litigator whose practice includes serving as an arbitrator and mediator in commercial and other matters.

Vince's practice focuses on complex commercial disputes, as well as internal and governmental investigations. He regularly handles trials, appeals, arbitrations and mediations for corporate clients and individuals. Vince also regularly represents attorneys and a number of the region's largest law firms in litigation, disciplinary and ethical matters.

Vince has held a number of leadership positions with state and local bar associations, and has served on numerous government and independent panels seeking to improve the legal system. He served on the Board of Directors of the Bar Association of Erie County, and is a past president of the Erie County Aid to Indigent Prisoners Society, which administers the county's assigned counsel program. Vince is also a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, and serves on the panel that screens applicants for judicial appointment by the Governor of the State of New York. He served on the Transition Committee for New York State Attorney General Letitia "Tish" A. James.

Vince received the 2012 Lawyer of the Year Award from the Bar Association of Erie County, and a Distinguished Alumni Award from the State University of New York at Buffalo Law School, where he earned his J.D. magna cum laude. Vince earned his B.A. from Canisius College, with All College and English Honors.

Did You Know? Vince served as a legal consultant to a network television show for many years, helping the writers make the legal plotlines more true to life. As a tribute, the writers named a short-lived character after Vince.

Education

- State University of New York at Buffalo Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*
- Canisius College, B.A., *cum laude*

Affiliations

- President, Neighborhood Legal Services
- Adjunct Instructor, State University of New York at Buffalo Law School
- 114th President, New York State Bar Association
- Director, Bar Association of Erie County
- Past President, Erie County Aid to Indigent Prisoners Society
- Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers
- Member, New York's Governor's Judicial Screening Committee
- American Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- Bar Association of Erie County

Honors

- Bar Association of Erie County, Lawyer of the Year Award
- State University of New York at Buffalo Law School, Distinguished Alumni Award

LAUREN E. SHARKEY, ESQ.

f/k/a Lauren E. Palmer
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EXPERIENCE	Cioffi · Slezak · Wildgrube P.C. , Schenectady, NY <i>Partner, 1/2019 – Present</i> <i>Associate Attorney, 9/2011 – 12/2018</i> <i>Law Clerk, 05/2011 – 8/2011</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Represent fiduciaries and beneficiaries in all aspects of estate and trust administration.• Handle residential and commercial real estate transactions.• Provide estate planning and special needs planning to clients.• Provide Medicaid planning analysis to clients and assist with Medicaid applications.• Represent Petitioner in Article 17, Article 17A and Article 81 Guardianship matters.• Form small businesses, prepare liquor license applications, draft employment agreements.• Supervise attorneys and paralegals; implement internal procedures for firm management.
	NYS Office of Alcohol & Substance Abuse Services , Albany, NY <i>1/2011 – 5/2011</i> <i>Intern.</i> Conducted legislative research and prepared guidance documents relating to patient rights, patient searches, and reporting.
	NYS Office of Attorney General , Brooklyn, NY <i>6/2010 – 8/2010</i> <i>Intern, Consumer Frauds Bureau.</i> Prepared documents for litigation, mediated consumer complaints, and provided information to consumers on their rights.
	Civil Rights & Disabilities Clinic, Albany Law , Albany, NY <i>8/2009 – 12/2009</i> <i>Intern, Albany Law Clinic & Justice Center.</i> Counseled low-income clients with disabilities and attended Special Education meetings to advocate for my clients.
	New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) , New York, NY <i>6/2009 – 8/2009</i> <i>Intern, LegalHealth Unit.</i> Researched legal health issues and counseled low-income clients relating to housing, public benefits, and immigration.
	Rose Mary Bailly, Albany Law School , Albany, NY <i>6/2009 – 5/2009</i> <i>Research Assistant, Government Law Center.</i> Conducted legal research on senior citizen housing issues and creating home-sharing programs in Albany.
EDUCATION	Albany Law School , J.D., May 2011, ALBANY GOVERNMENT LAW REVIEW, Article Editor; Kate Stoneman Student Award; Joseph Foiadelli Fellowship Pace University , B.B.A. in Business Management, <i>cum laude</i> , May 2008; Pforzheimer Honors College; President's Scholarship; Athletic Scholarship (Div. II Soccer, NE Conference)
BAR ADMISSION	New York, 3 RD Department, Admitted January 2012 United States Supreme Court, Admitted June 2017
BAR LEADERSHIP & AFFILIATIONS	New York State Bar Association: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Young Lawyers Section</i>, Chair 2019 – 2020• <i>Young Lawyers Section</i>, Delegate to the NYSBA House of Delegates 2017 – 2020• <i>Young Lawyers Section</i>, Section Liaison to Elder Law Section 2014 – Present• <i>Elder Law Section</i>, Executive Committee, Membership Vice Chair 2017 – Present

- Schenectady County Bar Association:** 2016 – Present
- *Young Lawyers Committee*, Co-Chair 2015 – Present
- *Trusts, Estates, and Elder Law Committee*, Co-Chair
- Capital District Women’s Bar Association**
- American Bar Association**
- The New York Bar Foundation:**
- *Young Lawyer Friend of the Foundation*, Member 2015 – Present

**COMMUNITY
SERVICE**

- Foundation for Ellis Medicine**, Trustee 2017 – Present
- *Young Donors Committee*, Founder and Chair 2018 – Present
- Visiting Nurse Service Foundation of Northeastern NY**, Board Member 6/2015 – 12/ 2016
- Umbrella of the Capital District**, Board Member, Treasurer 6/2012 – 10/2016
- The Legal Project**, Volunteer Attorney 2012 - Present
- Legal Aid Society of Northeastern NY, Inc.**, Volunteer Attorney 2015 – Present