

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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Date: August 27, 2009  
Subject: Selection of New Magistrate Judge  
From: Chief Judge Norman A. Mordue

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On August 21, 2009 the Board of Judges of the Northern District of New York selected Andrew T. Baxter as Magistrate Judge upon the retirement of Magistrate Judge Gustave J. DiBianco. Judge DiBianco will be retiring on January 15, 2010 after serving nearly 23 years as a U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Northern District of New York.

Judge DiBianco was appointed United States Magistrate Judge for the Northern District of New York in 1987. At the time of his appointment he had served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District from 1972 until his judicial appointment in 1987, rising to the position of Chief Assistant United States Attorney in 1982.

Andy Baxter joins the Court after 25 years with an outstanding record with the United States Attorney's office. Andy is currently the Acting United States Attorney for the Northern District of York having served in that capacity since the appointment of former U.S. Attorney, Glenn T. Suddaby to District Judge for the Northern District of New York in September 2008.

