



**In honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, Kramer Levin will host the Honorable Jeffrey K. Oing, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.**

- Date:** Monday, May 14, 2012
- Time:** 5:30-7:30 pm  
5:30 pm cocktail reception  
6 :30 pm speaker remarks
- Place:** Kramer Levin's offices, 29th Floor Atrium  
1177 Avenue of the Americas  
(between 45th and 46th Streets)  
New York City  
Please bring ID for security
- RSVP:** by May 10, 2012  
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## About Jeffrey Oing

Justice Oing presides over a general IA Part with a case inventory of approximately 500 cases. He handles jury and nonjury trials involving personal injury, commercial, and governmental matters. On April 7, 2011, Justice Oing was assigned to the Commercial Division. In addition to his responsibilities in the Commercial Division, he will continue to preside over his current general IA Part inventory. Prior to his election to Supreme Court, Justice Oing was an elected New York County Civil Court Judge from 2004 to 2010. On June 18, 2009, Justice Oing was appointed Supervising Judge of the New York County Civil Court, and was designated an Acting Supreme Court Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. As Supervising Judge, Justice Oing was responsible for the day-to-day Civil Court operations at 111 Centre Street. In addition to his supervisory duties, Justice Oing presided over jury and nonjury trials, as well as conferencing and mediating cases.

Justice Oing has over twenty years of legal and administrative experience, the majority of which has been in public service. In 2002-2003, Justice Oing served as Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, The Council of the City of New York, overseeing litigation and legal matters involving the City Council. During that year, Speaker Gifford Miller appointed him Deputy Director for the New York City Districting Commission, where he was responsible for assisting the Districting Commission in redistricting the City's fifty-one City Council districts, and for obtaining from the United States Department of Justice preclearance under the Voting Rights Act for these council districts.

Before coming to the NYS Supreme Court, Justice Oing spent several years in private practice concentrating on commercial litigation. In the midst of private practice, he served a brief stint as Assistant Counsel to New Jersey Governor Jim Florio. Prior to entering private practice, Justice Oing began his legal career as judicial law clerk to Chief Justice Robert N. Wilentz of the Supreme Court of New Jersey. During his clerkship, he worked on *Abbott v. Burke*, a major education funding case in which the Court held that New Jersey's education funding formula was unconstitutional because it denied poorer urban school districts a thorough and efficient education as mandated by the state's constitution.

Justice Oing received his B.A. in English from Columbia College (1986), and his J.D. from New York University School of Law (1989). At NYU, he was a staff editor for the *Journal of International Law and Politics*. Justice Oing serves on the board of directors of The Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc., a not-for-profit social services, educational and planning organization serving the City's Asian communities.

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