

“New York lawyers have an extraordinary history of helping those in need. We hope that eligible attorneys will embrace the role of Attorney Emeritus and put their valuable skills and experience to work on behalf of the many New Yorkers who cannot afford legal assistance. On behalf of the organized bar, legal services programs and the court system, I look forward to the growth of the Attorney Emeritus Program and personally thank every attorney who completes this exemplary service.”

— Former Chief Judge  
Jonathan Lippman



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*The new Attorney Emeritus status took effect on January 1, 2010, and was created by the Administrative Board of the Courts, consisting of Former Chief Judge Jonathon Lippman and the four Presiding Justices of the Appellate Division.*

Are you 55 years  
of age or over,  
10 years in practice,  
and interested  
in performing  
pro bono work?

**ATTORNEY EMERITUS**  
— New Status

The Unified Court system, in cooperation with the organized bar and legal services programs, has established a new “Attorney Emeritus” status for attorneys in good standing who are at least 55 years old with a minimum of 10 years experience. These attorneys will volunteer in an approved pro bono legal service program in order to help the growing number of New Yorkers who cannot afford counsel.

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