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**EDNY BOARD OF JUDGES SELECTS
JAMES R. CHO TO SERVE AS MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The Board of Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (EDNY) has selected James R. Cho to serve as a Magistrate Judge for a term of eight years. He will serve on the bench at the Theodore Roosevelt Federal Courthouse at 225 Cadman Plaza East.

Mr. Cho previously served for more than 12 years as an Assistant U.S. Attorney with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York, where he litigated a wide range of affirmative and defensive cases on behalf of the government. He most recently served as Chief of Bankruptcy and Immigration Litigation in the Office's Civil Division. Mr. Cho also worked as an adjunct professor at New York University School of Law and Brooklyn Law School, where he taught courses in government civil litigation. Before joining the U.S. Attorney's Office, Mr. Cho practiced labor and employment law at Seyfarth Shaw in its Chicago and New York offices.

Mr. Cho is also the former president of the Asian American Bar Association of New York, one of the largest affinity bar associations in the country, and the Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York. Mr. Cho received his J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School and his B.A. from the University of Michigan.

"The Board of Judges welcome James Cho to the Eastern District bench," said Chief Judge Margo K. Brodie. "His experience as a seasoned litigator, academic, and bar leader will make him an excellent Magistrate Judge." Mr. Cho will be the first Korean American to serve on the Eastern District bench.

Magistrate Judges are appointed by the District Court Judges to eight-year terms. They assist District Court Judges with the work of the court by facilitating the disposition of civil and criminal cases.

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