



**Hon. Carmelo M. Laquidara**  
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Judge Carmelo M. LaQuidara graduated from Albany Law School in 1997. He worked as an Assistant District Attorney in Rensselaer County from May 1998 until February of 2004, and served as the Bureau Chief of the Domestic Violence Unit. Judge LaQuidara has been in private practice since 2004, focusing almost exclusively on Criminal Defense work. In 2007, he was appointed as a Judge in the Rensselaer City Court where he continues to preside over criminal cases today.