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Biographies

Martin F. Horn **Commissioner, Departments of Correction and Probation**

Martin F. Horn was appointed by Mayor Michael Bloomberg to serve as Commissioner of the New York City Department of Probation, effective Jan. 1, 2002. On January 1, 2003 Mayor Bloomberg appointed him to simultaneously serve as Commissioner of the New York City Department of Correction. He continues to hold both positions.

Prior to his return to his home state of New York, he served as a member of Governor Tom Ridge's Senior Staff as Secretary of Administration for the State of Pennsylvania. The Office of Administration (OA) is the non-financial operating arm of state government. Its main functions include: information technology, labor relations, management training, and human resource management. For six years prior he served as Pennsylvania's Secretary of Corrections.

He began his career as a New York State Parole Officer in 1969. Throughout his career Horn has continued to be a teacher, holding adjunct appointments at Harrisburg Area Community College in Pennsylvania and John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City. Horn earned a Bachelor's Degree in Government from Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania in 1969, and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from John Jay College, City University of New York, in 1974. Horn is a member of the Board of Governors of the American Correctional Association and the 2005 recipient of the Michael Francke Award from the Association of State Correctional Administrators.

Joel I. Klein
Chancellor, Department of Education

Joel I. Klein became New York City schools chancellor in July 2002 after serving in the highest levels of government and business. As Chancellor, he oversees more than 1,500 schools with 1.1 million students, 136,000 employees, and a \$21-billion operating budget.

When Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg appointed Mr. Klein, a graduate of New York City public schools, as the first Chancellor of the newly-reorganized Department of Education, he called the new Chancellor “a true leader who never shies away from the tough and sometimes controversial decisions that are necessary to implement change.” Before Mr. Klein became Chancellor, he was chairman and chief executive officer of Bertelsmann, Inc., and chief U.S. liaison officer to Bertelsmann AG from January 2001 to July 2002. Bertelsmann, one of the world’s largest media companies, has annual revenues exceeding \$20 billion and employs more than 76,000 people in 54 countries.

From 1997 to 2001, Mr. Klein was assistant attorney general in charge of the U.S. Department of Justice’s antitrust division. Mr. Klein was widely credited with transforming the antitrust division into one of the Clinton Administration’s greatest successes. He also served as Acting Assistant Attorney General and as the antitrust division’s principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General. His appointment to the U.S. Justice Department came after Klein served two years (1993-95) as deputy counsel to President William J. Clinton.

Mr. Klein entered the Clinton administration after 20 years of public and private legal work in Washington, D.C. He began his career as a law clerk, first to Chief Judge David Bazelon on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit (1973-74), and then to Justice Lewis Powell on the United States Supreme Court (1974-75). He next worked at a public interest law firm, the Mental Health Law Project (1975-76). For the following five years, he was an associate and partner at the law firm of Rogovin, Stern & Huger (1976-81).

Mr. Klein was born in New York City on October 25, 1946. He attended the city’s public schools and graduated from William Cullen Bryant High School in 1963. He then received his BA from Columbia University, from which he graduated magna cum laude/Phi Beta Kappa in 1967. Mr. Klein went on to earn his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1971, again graduating magna cum laude.

Peter J. Madonia
Chief Operating Officer, Rockefeller Foundation

Peter J. Madonia, Chief Operating Officer, joined the Rockefeller Foundation in February 2006. As Chief Operating Officer, Madonia provides leadership and strategic direction for financial and operational functions at the Foundation. He oversees several areas, including human and financial resources, information technology, facilities and office services, records management and library services. He also supervises the Foundation’s regional offices in Nairobi, Kenya; Bangkok, Thailand; and the Bellagio Study and Conference Center in Bellagio, Italy.

Prior to joining the Rockefeller Foundation, Madonia served as chief of staff to New York City Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg, a position he was appointed to after serving as senior advisor to the Bloomberg for the Mayor’s campaign. Madonia’s previous experience in New York City government included serving as

first deputy commissioner of the Fire Department, deputy commissioner for budget and operations at the Department of Buildings, and chief of staff to the deputy mayor for operations.

Madonia also owns and for twelve years operated a successful and well-known family bakery business. Madonia received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Fordham University, where he has taught urban studies as an adjunct professor. He also has a Master in Urban Studies degree from the University of Chicago.

Jonathan B. Mintz
Commissioner, Department of Consumer Affairs

Jonathan Mintz is Commissioner of the New York City Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA). Mintz was appointed Commissioner by Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg in 2006 and has been with the Department since 2002, serving as Acting Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner. During his tenure, Commissioner Mintz has tackled large-scale enforcement and litigation work focused on ending industry-wide deceptive practices in the consumer marketplace, include cell phone service providers and employment agencies. Under his leadership, the DCA has significantly increased the volume of New Yorkers protected and educated about their finances, such as debt collection and tax preparation, and has led the nation's most comprehensive campaign to boost awareness and uptake of the Earned Income Tax Credit for working families and individuals.

Commissioner Mintz also launched the Department's Office of Financial Empowerment (OFE). OFE is the first local government initiative in the nation aimed expressly at educating, empowering, and protecting those with low incomes, so they can build assets and make the most of their financial resources. It is the first program implemented under the Center for Economic Opportunity as part of Mayor Michael Bloomberg's aggressive efforts to fight poverty in New York City. The Office of Financial Empowerment represents a unique approach to poverty reduction, long-term financial stability and asset building by leveraging the powers and opportunities of municipal government not just to target key protections for those of modest means. OFE's successes have been profiled in such media as the Economist, American Banker, and American Public Media.

Commissioner Mintz is the founder and co-chair of Mayor Bloomberg's national Cities for Financial Empowerment (CFE) Coalition, a natural outgrowth of OFE, in which member cities use their leverage within city government to advance innovative financial empowerment initiatives that promote access to safe and affordable financial products and services, increase financial literacy and asset-building opportunities, and provide greater consumer protections for city residents.

Prior to joining the Department of Consumer Affairs, Mintz taught second grade at the Little Red School House in Greenwich Village and was a member of the founding faculty of the Roger Williams University School of Law. He taught at Chicago Kent College of Law and practiced at San Francisco's McCutchen Doyle Brown & Enersen law firm. The Commissioner earned his Juris Doctor from Cornell University and holds a Masters degree in Education from the Bank Street College of Education. A native of Munster, Indiana, Mintz holds a Bachelor of Arts in English from Indiana University.