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Bar Association Names New Executive Director

Anne M. Noble of Burlington, CT, has been named executive director of the Bar Association of Erie County, effective January 4, 2018. She will succeed Katherine Strong Bifaro, who has served in that role since 1982 and will retire at the end of the year.

A graduate of Cornell University, Noble holds a J.D. from SUNY at Buffalo Law School. While in law school, she clerked at Hagerty & Brady and at Phillips Lytle. She spent 15 years in private practice in Connecticut, focusing on labor and employment law; and became a partner in two law firms. She then served as deputy counsel to Governor Jodi Rell. Thereafter, Noble served as president and chief executive officer of the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, a position she held for approximately eight years.

“After a six month long process, I am delighted to introduce Anne Noble as the next executive director of the Bar Association of Erie County,” President Melinda G. Disare said. “Anne brings outstanding legal and leadership experience and skills to the position. Our board is excited about [our] future direction with her involvement.”

Founded in 1887, the not-for-profit Bar Association works to advance the administration of justice through a variety of programs and activities for the legal profession and the general public. For further information, visit www.eriebar.org.

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