

CYNTHIA A. PLATT APPOINTED CHIEF DEPUTY FOR NYNB

Cynthia Platt, Career Law Clerk to Hon. Robert E. Littlefield, Jr., U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge for the Northern District of New York, has been selected as the new Chief Deputy for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York. Cynthia will commence her duties on May 1, 2017. Prior to joining Judge Littlefield's chambers in 2003, Cynthia practiced law in the Capital Region for approximately 13 years. Her practice focused on consumer and commercial bankruptcy, both debtors' and creditors' rights, and representation of a Chapter 7 panel trustee. She also has extensive experience with commercial and residential real estate transactions, secured transactions, and commercial litigation.

Cynthia has lectured extensively on bankruptcy topics for numerous bar associations, professional associations, the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Albany Law School Institute of Legal Studies, and New York State agencies. Cynthia is a member of the Local Rules Committee for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York. In this role she was instrumental in drafting the Northern District of New York's Chapter 13 form plan and Loss Mitigation Program Procedures. She is a member and past President of both the Capital District Women's Bar Association and the Capital Region Bankruptcy Bar Association. She is also a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute and co-chairs the Chapters Membership Committee of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York. Cynthia also sits on the Board of Directors for St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands, New York and is Chair of CDYMCA Camp Chingachgook's Council of Advisors and a director on the CDYMCA Board.

A native of the Capital District, Cynthia holds a Bachelor of Science, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, from Saint Lawrence University in Canton, New York, and a J.D. from Albany Law School of Union University in Albany, New York. She and her husband, Dave, have three children.