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## Kenneth M. Karas

**Born:**

1964

Colorado Springs, CO

**Received Commission:**

June 13, 2004

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Kenneth M. Karas was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on June 30, 2004, and entered duty on September 7, 2004. He graduated from Georgetown University with a B.A. degree in 1986, and received a J.D. degree from Columbia University School of Law in 1991.

Upon graduating from law school, Judge Karas served as a law clerk to the Honorable Reena Raggi, then United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York. Thereafter, he served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York from 1992 to 2004. During his tenure at the United States Attorney's office, he served as Chief of the Organized Crime and Terrorism Unit from 2001 until his departure from the office in June 2004.

Judge Karas is a member of the Federal Bar Council and the Board of Directors of the National Association of Urban Debate Leagues.

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