

## Partner Christina Jonathan and Of Counsel Terry Smolev Join Jaspan Schlesinger Narendran LLP

**GARDEN CITY, NY** – November 2023 – Jaspan Schlesinger Narendran LLP is pleased to announce that Christina Jonathan has joined the Firm as a Partner and Terry Smolev has joined as Of Counsel each in the Firm's Trusts and Estates Department.

Christina Jonathan concentrates on tax litigation, trust and estates, and guardianship. In her Tax Litigation practice, Christina represents individuals and businesses before the IRS and New York State for civil and criminal tax proceedings, and audits (including sales tax), innocent spouse claims, and all adverse collection matters. In her Trust & Estates practice, she prepares Wills and Trust instruments, as well as represents clients in all stages of Surrogate's Court proceedings. She also represents clients in Article 81 proceedings.

Christina received her JD from Touro University and her BBA from Hofstra University.

Prior to joining Jaspan Schlesinger Narendran, LLP, Christina was a partner in a Garden City law firm, where she managed the Tax Litigation Department. for over eight years and the Trust & Estates Department for the past six months.

**Terence E. Smolev** has been practicing since 1970, primarily focusing on criminal and civil tax litigation, and trusts and estates. He is well-versed in all aspects of tax law, corporate law, estate and trust law and education law.

Terry served as a member of the IRS Commissioner's Small Business Advisory Committee, authored law journal articles, and lectures at the Washington College of Law of American University. He has lectured on Criminal Tax Fraud for the Chaykin and other professional continuing education programs. Currently, Terry lectures on that topic at the Washington College of Law of American University.

Terry received his JD from the Washington College of Law of the American University, his LLM from New York University and his BBA from Hofstra University.

Prior to joining Jaspan Schlesinger Narendran, LLP, Terry was Of Counsel in a Garden City law firm, where he worked alongside Christina in the tax litigation dept for the last eight years.

## **About Jaspan Schlesinger Narendran LLP**

Jaspan Schlesinger Narendran LLP is one of the region's leading full-service law firms. For over 75 years, the firm has been providing exceptional legal services in the areas of commercial litigation, banking and financial services, corporate and commercial law, education law, municipal law, real estate, land use and zoning, tax certiorari and condemnation, and estates and trusts. With more than 50 attorneys and offices in Garden City and Westchester County, Jaspan Schlesinger Narendran is equipped to handle complex matters while delivering individualized advice and counsel to its clients.