

## CORPORATION COUNSEL OFFICE HISTORY CITY OF ROME, NEW YORK

The Corporation Counsel's office has a rich history of attorneys who have worked for the office, many of whom have continued on with impressive careers in public service, noted below in parentheses. The following is a list of attorneys who have worked for the office from 1879 to the present day. Attorney names and information were compiled from official records of Rome Common Council and Board of Estimate and Contract proceedings, historical books on the City of Rome, newspaper reports and personal recollections. If you are an attorney who worked for the Corporation Counsel's Office and/or have any recommendations for additions or changes to this list, please contact the Corporation Counsel's office at (315) 339-7670.

2008

Corporation Counsel: Diane Martin Grande  
Assistant Corporation Counsel: Deana D Previte; Gerard Feeney

2007

Corporation Counsel: Diane Martin Grande (Appointed 7/30/07)  
Assistant Corporation Counsel: Deana D Previte; Gerard Feeney;  
Kara E. Wilson

2006

Corporation Counsels: James S. Rizzo (1/1 – 6/06)  
Timothy A. Benedict (Appointed 6/10/06 - 6/07);  
First Assistant Corporation Counsel: Timothy A. Benedict (1/06 – 6/06);  
Assistant Corporation Counsel: Joan K. Harris; Kara E. Wilson (Appointed 7/18/06)

2005

Corporation Counsel James S. Rizzo  
First Assistant Corporation Counsel Timothy A. Benedict  
Assistant Corporation Counsel Joan K. Harris

2003 – 2004

Corporation Counsel James S. Rizzo  
First Assistant Corporation Counsel Timothy A. Benedict  
Assistant Corporation Counsels: Kurt D. Parry; Joan K. Harris

2002

Corporation Counsels: Gregory J. Amoroso (1/1 - 9/13/02);  
James S. Rizzo (Appointed 9/16/02)  
First Assistant Corporation Counsels: James S. Rizzo (1/1 – 9/15/02);  
Timothy A. Benedict (Appointed 10/02)  
Assistant Corporation Counsels: Timothy A. Benedict (1/1 – 10/02);  
Kurt D. Parry; Joan K. Harris (Appointed 11/02)

2000 – 2001

Corporation Counsel Gregory J. Amoroso  
First Assistant Corporation Counsel James S. Rizzo  
Assistant Corporation Counsels: Timothy A. Benedict (Appointed 1/00); Kurt D. Parry

1997 - 1999

Corporation Counsel Gregory J. Amoroso  
First Assistant Corporation Counsel James S. Rizzo  
Assistant Corporation Counsel Kurt D. Parry

1996

Corporation Counsels: Diane M. Martin (1/1 - 7/96);  
Gregory J. Amoroso (Appointed 7/96)  
First Assistant Corporation Counsels: Gregory J. Amoroso (1/1 – 7/96);  
James S. Rizzo (Appointed 7/96)  
Assistant Corporation Counsels: James S. Rizzo (Appointed 2/96 – 7/96);  
Kurt D. Parry (Appointed 9/96)

1995

Corporation Counsel Diane M. Martin  
Assistant Corporation Counsels: Gregory J. Amoroso; David J. Rapke

1994

Corporation Counsel Diane M. Martin  
Assistant Corporation Counsels: Robert Connolly (1/1 – 4/94); David J. Rapke;  
Gregory J. Amoroso (Appointed 5/94)

1993

Corporation Counsel Diane M. Martin  
Assistant Corporation Counsels: Robert Connolly; David J. Rapke

1992

Corporation Counsels: Andrew V. Lalonde (1/1 - 6/92);  
Diane M. Martin (Appointed 9/92)  
Assistant Corporation Counsels: Diane M. Martin (1/1 – 8/92); David J. Rapke

1991

Corporation Counsel Andrew V. Lalonde  
Assistant Corporation Counsels: Paul E. Skavina (1/1 – 3/91);  
Diane M. Martin (Appointed 4/91)

1988 – 1990

Corporation Counsel Andrew V. Lalonde  
Assistant Corporation Counsels: Paul E. Skavina; David J. Rapke

1987

Corporation Counsel Andrew V. Lalonde  
Assistant Corporation Counsels: Barbara E. Mosher; David J. Rapke

1986

Corporation Counsel Andrew V. Lalonde  
Assistant Corporation Counsel Barbara E. Mosher

1985

Corporation Counsel George E. Mead, III  
Assistant Corporation Counsel Andrew V. Lalonde

1984

Corporation Counsel Charles R. Getty, Jr.  
Assistant Corporation Counsels: Andrew V. Lalonde; Andrea Tyler Dodge

1983

Corporation Counsel Charles R. Getty, Jr.  
First Assistant Corporation Counsel George E. Mead, III  
Assistant Corporation Counsel Andrea Tyler Dodge

1981 – 1982

Corporation Counsel Raymond A. Meier  
Assistant Corporation Counsels: Charles R. Getty, Jr.; George E. Mead, III

1980

Corporation Counsel Raymond A. Meier  
Assistant Corporation Counsels: Charles R. Getty, Jr.; George E. Mead, III;  
Thomas L. Atkinson

1979

Corporation Counsels: Philip J. Sanzone (1/1 – 2/79);  
Frank S. Cook (Appointed 3/1/79)  
Assistant Corporation Counsel Charles R. Getty, Jr.

1978

Corporation Counsels: Thomas J. Spargo  
Philip J. Sanzone (Appointed 7/78)  
Assistant Corporation Counsels: Charles R. Getty, Jr.; Thomas J. Spargo

1977

Corporation Counsel Daniel C. Wilson  
Assistant Corporation Counsels: William J. Bulsiewicz; Frank S. Cook;  
Ronald C. Powers

1976

Corporation Counsel David C. Grow  
Assistant Corporation Counsels: William J. Bulsiewicz;  
Daniel C. Wilson (Appointed 10/3/76)

1975

Corporation Counsel David C. Grow  
Assistant Corporation Counsel William J. Bulsiewicz

1974

Corporation Counsel Frank S. Cook  
Assistant Corporation Counsel David C. Grow

1973

Corporation Counsel Frank S. Cook  
Assistant Corporation Counsels: Ronald J. Powers;  
Gerald T. McDonald (10/1 – 12/31/73)

1970 - 1972

Corporation Counsel Frank S. Cook  
Assistant Corporation Counsel Ronald J. Powers

1969

Corporation Counsel Edward J. Tyler  
Assistant Corporation Counsels: William R. Stevens (1/1 - 10/69);  
Ronald J. Powers (Appointed 10/1969)

1968

Corporation Counsel Edward J. Tyler  
Assistant Corporation Counsel William R. Stevens

1964 - 1967

Corporation Counsel Edward J. Tyler  
Assistant Corporation Counsels:  
John G. Ringrose;  
Edward A. Wolfe, Jr.

1963

Corporation Counsels:  
Richard D. Simons;  
John W. Grow  
Assistant Corporation Counsels: John G. Ringrose

1961 - 1962

Corporation Counsel Richard D. Simons  
Assistant Corporation Counsel John W. Grow

1960

Corporation Counsel Richard D. Simons  
Assistant Corporation Counsels: David C. Pendelton, John W. Grow

1959

Corporation Counsel: Joseph Serino  
Assistant Corporation Counsel David C. Pendelton

1958

Corporation Counsels:  
Donald L. Austin;  
Francis A. Sullivan (from April 18, 1958) (Justice of the Peace)  
Assistant Corporation Counsels: Richard D. Simons (to April 1, 1958);  
David C. Pendelton (from October 16, 1958); Joseph Serino (from April 21, 1958)

1956 - 1957

Corporation Counsel Donald L. Austin  
Assistant Corporation Counsel Richard D. Simons

1955

Corporation Counsel Donald L. Austin  
Assistant Corporation Counsels: Edward J. Tyler (to September 1, 1955);  
Richard D. Simons (from September 1, 1955)

1954

Corporation Counsel Donald L. Austin  
Assistant Corporation Counsel: Edward J. Tyler

1953

Corporation Counsel James T. Cross  
Assistant Corporation Counsels: Frank Giambona (to April 1, 1953);  
Edward J. Tyler (from April 1, 1953)

1952

Corporation Counsel James T. Cross  
Assistant Corporation Counsel Frank Giambona

1951

Corporation Counsels: James C. O'Shea (1/1 to April 15, 1951);  
Robert W. Arthur (from April 15, 1951)  
Assistant Corporation Counsels: Robert W. Arthur (to April 15, 1951);  
Donald L. Austin (from April 15, 1951)

1950

Corporation Counsel James C. O'Shea  
Assistant Corporation Counsel Robert W. Arthur

1946 - 1949

Corporation Counsel George W. Black

Assistant Corporation Counsel James T. Griffin

1944 - 1945

Corporation Counsel Lawrence T. Cook

Assistant Corporation Counsel George W. Black

1942 - 1943

Corporation Counsel W. Cullen Stevens

Assistant Corporation Counsel Dominick A. Parry

1940 - 1941

Corporation Counsel William J. Powers, Jr.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Dominick J. Parry

1938 - 1939

Corporation Counsel William J. Powers, Jr.

1937

Corporation Counsel Michael J. Larkin

1936

Corporation Counsels: James O'Hara (January 1 – March 9, 1936);

Michael J. Larkin (Appointed March 11, 1936)

1934 - 1935

Corporation Counsel John P. Gualtieri

1932 - 1933

Corporation Counsel Johnson D. McMahon

1928 - 1931

Corporation Counsel Francis J. Lawler

1926 - 1927

Corporation Counsel Johnson D. McMahon

1924 - 1925

Corporation Counsel Leland N. Wood

1922 - 1923

Corporation Counsel Johnson D. McMahon

1920 - 1921

Corporation Counsel Arthur S. Evans

1918 - 1919

Corporation Counsel Michael J. Larkin

1914 - 1917

City Attorney Albert J. O'Connor

1912 - 1913

City Attorney John E. Mason

[Information for 1911 could not be located]

1910

City Attorney Michael J. Larkin

[Information for 1909 could not be located]

1906 - 1908

City Attorney Michael J. Larkin

[Information for 1905 could not be located]

1904

City Attorney Michael J. Larkin

1903

City Attorney Adelbert F. Sayles

March 1901 – December 1902

City Attorney Willis W. Byam

March 1900 – March 1901

City Attorney S.M. Stevens

March 1899 – March 1900

City Attorney D.F. Searle

March 1897 – March 1898

City Attorney Andrew Delos Kneeland

March 1896 – March 1897

City Attorney George R. Cornish

1892 – 1896

City Attorney Andrew Delos Kneeland

1892

City Attorney Charles Carmichael

1887 - 1891

City Attorney C.H. Dunning

[Information from 1884 - 1886 could not be located]

1883

City Attorney John D. McMahon

[Information for 1882 could not be located]

1881

City Attorney Charles Carmichael

[Information for 1880 could not be located]

1879

City Attorney C.H. Dunning

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Additional contributions by the Honorable Richard D. Simons, Honorable John W. Grow, and the Honorable Daniel C. Wilson.

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