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INDEPENDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
FOR NOMINATIONS TO
THE COMMISSION ON ETHICS AND LOBBYING IN GOVERNMENT**
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***INDEPENDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE OF NEW YORK'S 15 LAW DEANS
APPROVES NOMINATION OF JAMES CARAS TO THE
COMMISSION ON ETHICS AND LOBBYING IN GOVERNMENT***

Today the New York State Independent Review Committee (“IRC”), comprised of the Deans of New York’s 15 American Bar Association (“ABA”) accredited law schools, announced the completion of its formal review of the nomination of James Caras to serve on the eleven member Commission on Ethics and Lobbying in Government. The decision to approve was unanimous among all eligible voting members.

IRC Chair Anthony Crowell of New York Law School (“NYLS”) was recused from substantive participation because Mr. Caras is an adjunct member of the NYLS faculty.

The determination is set forth below:

Appointer/Nominator	Candidate	Formal Nomination Date	IRC Determination and Date	Vote Tally (For, Against, Abstention, Recusals)
Governor	James Caras	July 19, 2024	Unanimous Approval, August 16, 2024	14-0 1 Recusal

To view a full listing of all confirmed nominees and learn more about the IRC’s process and procedures, visit <https://www.ny.gov/ethics-irc>.