



NEW YORK CITY LAW DEPARTMENT
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**NEW YORK CITY LAW DEPARTMENT RETURNS TO 100 CHURCH ST.
FOLLOWING MAJOR DISPLACEMENTS AFTER SEPT. 11**

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New York, April 12, 2002 -- The New York City Law Department will begin a three-stage move on Monday back to its headquarters at 100 Church St. The return follows the Law Department's displacement after Sept. 11 in which 1,000 staff -- 500 lawyers and 500 administrative workers -- worked out of more than 40 locations scattered throughout the City and its surrounding regions during the height of the disruption.

"I am pleased with and gratified by the teamwork our staff displayed in pulling together and continuing the legal work of the City during this crisis," said Michael A. Cardozo, corporation counsel for the Law Department. "This is a testament to the dedication and resourcefulness of our staff and its commitment to public service." The Law Department's headquarters are located one block from the Trade Center site.

The Law Department will return to 100 Church Street based on the following move schedule:

Mon., April 15, 2002

- The Executive Staff, Legal Counsel, Appeals, Tort, Municipal Finance, Bankruptcy, Economic Development, Operations, Management Information Systems (MIS) and Administrative Services.

Mon., April 22, 2002

- Tax & Condemnation; and Administrative Law & Pensions

Mon., April 29, 2002

- Affirmative Litigation, Environmental Law, Commercial Litigation, Contracts & Real Estate, Special Federal Litigation and General Litigation.

The Department's main phone number, (212) 788-0303, and main fax number, (212) 788-0367, will be active again beginning on Mon., April 15. Mail can be sent to the New York City Law Department, 100 Church St., New York, N.Y. 10007. Those needing to serve legal papers should bring them to the 4th Floor at 100 Church St.

The New York City Law Department is one of the oldest, largest and most dynamic law offices in the world, ranking among the top three largest law offices in New York City and the top three largest public law offices in the country. Tracing its roots back to the 1600's, the Department's 650-plus lawyers handle more than 100,000 cases and transactions each year in 17 separate legal divisions. The Corporation Counsel heads the Law Department and acts as legal counsel for the Mayor, elected officials, the City and all its agencies. The Department's attorneys represent the City on a vast array of civil litigation, legislative and legal issues and in the criminal prosecution of juveniles. Its web site can be accessed through the City government home page at www.nyc.gov or via direct link at www.nyc.gov/html/law/home.html.

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