

## Trini E. Ross

Trini E. Ross has served as a federal prosecutor for over 20 years and is presently the Chief of the Fraud and Corruption Section of the United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of New York where she supervises several Assistant United States Attorneys and support staff personnel. In addition to her duties as Chief of the Fraud and Corruption Section, Ms. Ross also serves the WDNY United States Attorney's Office as the point of contact for criminal civil rights violations, and leads and supervises the Human Trafficking Task Force and the Mortgage Fraud Task Force

Between October 2007 and December 2009, Ms. Ross was detailed as an Assistant Counsel to the Office of Professional Responsibility at the RFK Main Justice Office Building in Washington, D.C. During her time at OPR she investigated allegations of misconduct by DOJ attorneys. During that time OPR released several public reports regarding the misconduct in the Alberto Gonzalez administration.

Subsequent to law school, Ms. Ross served as a judicial clerk to the NYS Supreme Court Appellate Division, 4<sup>th</sup> Department and was a litigation associate at Hiscock and Barclay. Ms. Ross has also taught a number of college and law courses at both state and private institutions of higher learning, including UB Law School.

Ms. Ross has received a number of honors over the years, including being named a Woman of Influence by Buffalo Business First, receiving the Federal Executive Board Team Award for her work with the Mortgage Fraud Task Force, the Federal Law Enforcement Association Award for Prosecutor of the Year for her work in the civil rights area