

Hon. Bernadette Romano Clark L'89

Supreme Court Justice

Oneida County

Utica, NY



Justice Bernadette Romano Clark graduated from Syracuse College of Law in 1989, *magna cum laude*. While at Syracuse Law, she was the President of the Law Student Senate, Technical Editor of the Survey Edition of the *Syracuse Law Review*, and a member of the ATLA and National Appellate Trial Teams. She and her partner Julie North '89 won the Mackenzie Hughes, LLP Edmund H. Lewis Appellate Advocacy Competition in 1989. After graduation, Justice Romano-Clark was an associate at Bond, Schoeneck & King until her appointment as First Assistant District Attorney of Oneida County. She was the first woman elected judge to the Oneida County Family Court in 2000, as well as the first woman elected Justice of the Supreme Court from Oneida County, where she is serving her second term.

Justice Romano Clark is married to Tom Clark and has two daughters, Francesca E. Romano and Alexander J.L. Romano, a 2016 graduate of the Newhouse School of Public Communications and a 2021 graduate of the College of Law.