

Monise Etienne

Joseph S. Murphy Scholarship for Diversity in Labor
(undergraduate)

I started my civil servant career with The Corporation Counsel/NYC Law Department as a Claims Specialist in 2001. As a Shop Steward with DC37, Local 1549, I was very involved with the union. I served as vice chair of the Scholarship and Women's Committee. I was a member of the African and Asian & Pacific Committees.

In 2004, I was hired as a Clerical Associate with Fiscal Services with the NYC Comptroller Office. In 2013, I was promoted to a Principal Administration Associate currently working as the Central Timekeeper and elected as a Shop Steward with CWA Local 1180. As Shop Steward

I initiated grievances and defend our members at supervisory conferences, hearings, and special investigations. I also participated in the Equal Pay rally on the steps of City Hall, conducted a General Membership meeting presentation on "Vote no for CON-CON" and conducted phone banking for NYC Councilwomen, Debbie Rose in Staten Island.

In 2019, I was involved in helping get elected: Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins, who won her unopposed re-election bid for New York State, Two top legislative leaders, Assemblyman Carl Heastie and Governor Andrew Cuomo, Former 2013 New York City Public Advocate, Letitia James, as New York State Attorney General and 2012 former New York City Comptroller, Senator-elect John Liu.

I currently serve as the vice chair of the Staten Island Borough Community Coordinating Committee (SIBCC).

In 2018, I was selected by the Trustees of the Education Fund to participate in the 1st Labor Leadership program with CWA Local 1180. In 2019, I completed the Certificate program in Labor Relations and graduated this past June. I am currently working on my Bachelor's Degree in Labor and Urban Studies with a minor in Public Policy.

