TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1999 -- Commissioner EDWARD J. KURIANSKY today announced the appointment of FELICIA A. MENNIN as General Counsel of the New York City Department of Investigation (DOI). Ms. Mennin succeeds Alain Bourgeois, who was earlier named DOI's First Deputy Commissioner.

Ms. Mennin, who joined DOI in November 1994 as Inspector General for the New York City Fire Department (FDNY), and later took on the added responsibility for the FDNY's Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, as well as the Department of Consumer Affairs and the Taxi and Limousine Commission, has served as DOI's Deputy General Counsel since April 1997.

Ms. Mennin previously worked as a litigation associate with the Manhattan law firms of Gordon Altman Butowsky Weitzen Shalov & Wein, Mudge Rose Guthrie Alexander & Ferdon, and Davis Polk & Wardwell. From 1986 to 1990, she served as an Assistant District Attorney in the Manhattan DA's frauds bureau.

Ms. Mennin, a native of Manhattan, graduated magna cum laude from Princeton University in 1980 and received her law degree in 1983 from Columbia University Law School, where she was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar and an editor of the Columbia Journal of Art and the Law.