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Brooks names deputy and county attorney

Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks announced the appointment of Daniel M. DeLaus Jr. as deputy county executive and William K. Taylor as county attorney.

DeLaus has been the acting deputy county executive since April.

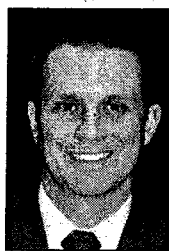
"In the past few months, Dan has performed admirably as acting deputy county executive, proving himself to be a valued advisor and dedicated public servant," Brooks said in a statement.

DeLaus previously served as the county attorney since 2004. Before that he was in private practice with the law firm of Gates & Adams PC. He also served as an assistant public defender with the Monroe County Public Defender's Office.

DeLaus is chairman of the Town of Penfield Zoning Board of Appeals and a past member of the Town of Penfield Planning Board. He earned his law degree from the University at Buffalo Law School and graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a bachelor's degree in history.



DeLaus



Taylor

Taylor, who succeeds DeLaus as county attorney, will serve as the county executive's primary legal advisor and will oversee the administration of the Monroe County Law Department.

Taylor has worked in that department since January 2007, most recently as chief deputy county attorney.

"I view it as an opportunity to work with the county executive, to continue to serve the people of this community," Taylor told *The Daily Record* on Thursday.

Taylor previously was an assistant district attorney in the Monroe County District Attorney's Office and a law clerk at the New York State Court of Appeals and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He is an adjunct professor of criminal justice at Roberts Wesleyan College and a member of the Town of Pittsford Zoning Board of Appeals. Taylor earned his law degree from the University at Buffalo Law School and his bachelor's degree from SUNY Fredonia.

Both appointments were effective immediately.