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## Bruce Goldstone Named Bronx First Assistant DA

Bruce Goldstone has been named by Bronx District Attorney Mario Merola as the new first assistant district attorney. Mr. Goldstone, 45, has worked as one of Merola's top trial assistants since 1964.

In his career as a prosecutor, he has worked in the Criminal Court, appeals and Supreme Court trial bureaus. Mr. Goldstone has tried more than 200 felony cases, losing fewer than ten of them. He specialized in rape cases.

A graduate of New York University and Harvard Law School, the prosecutor served in the Army from 1955 to 1957 in Seoul, Korea. There, he was a defense counsel in many court martial cases and never lost.

Mr. Goldstone was in private practice from 1957 until his original appointment to the district attorney's office. He replaces Irwin J. Goldsmith.