

## MEET THE JUDGES

## **Adam Stone**

## PUBLISHER EXAMINER NEWS

Sixteen years ago, Adam Stone founded the Examiner Media local news organization, building on his Hudson Valley reporting career with past reporting roles at Yorktown's now-defunct North County News, Gannett's Journal News weeklies division, and the Times-Herald Record upstate.

In early 2007, Stone began a freelance writing career, which included contributions to The New York Times and the NY Daily News. He's earned awards from the New York Press Association for column writing, editorial writing, and hard-hitting enterprise reporting. His "Stone's Throw" column explores a diverse array of Westchester and Putnam area topics, from local healthcare and education to government, business, politics, and human interest.

Examiner Media gained entry in 2022 to the international Trust Project, a beacon for transparent, ethical journalism. Actively engaging in industry initiatives, the organization earned spots and support post-pandemic in Substack Local, the

Facebook Accelerator program, and the Google News Initiative. Stone's journalistic roots trace back to Hofstra University, mentored by Pulitzer Prize winning Newsday legend Bob Greene. Today, Stone is joining other local news publishers across the United States to lobby state and federal policymakers to address the local news crisis.



