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Salon
Breaking New Ground. Again.

Honoring: Diane Abbey • Bruce A. Colbath '85 • Steven M. Klosk '87



Wednesday, November 10, 2010
Pier Sixty at Chelsea Piers

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Diane / Mom / Grandma,

*Our family is so proud of what
you've accomplished for all of
New York's families.*

*Your generosity, kindness and
dedication to improving the lives of
children make our world
a better place.*

Congratulations on a very special night!

*With much love,
Arthur, Leslie, Steve, Graham, Hannah, Jon and Christine*



New York Law School
Breaking New Ground. Again.
Gala Celebration

Wednesday, November 10, 2010
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Honoring

Diane Abbey, Founder, Diane Abbey Law Center for Children and Families

Bruce A. Colbath '85, Partner, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

Steven M. Klosk '87, President and CEO, Cambrex Corporation





MESSAGE FROM RICHARD A. MATASAR

Dean and President, New York Law School

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It is truly a privilege tonight to honor three extraordinary individuals: Diane Abbey, Bruce Colbath, and Steven Klosk, with New York Law School's Groundbreaker Award. All three honorees are so modest that I had to use every persuasive power that I have to convince them that they were worthy to accept this award. For those of us who know them, it would be hard to imagine people more worthy.

The Groundbreaker Award is given every year to three people who make a real difference in the world because of the unique way in which they personify the Core Values of New York Law School:

To embrace innovation;
To foster integrity and professionalism;
To advance justice for a diverse society.

As you will read in these pages, and hear this evening, these values guide the lives of our three honorees.

Steve makes a difference in countless lives around the globe through his commitment to innovation in the pharmaceutical field.

Bruce exemplifies the finest in the legal profession, combining all of the great qualities of an advocate and a counselor for his clients with a passion for improving our legal system and selflessly mentoring young lawyers to follow in his footsteps.

Diane has devoted her career to recognizing the needs of underserved children in New York City, and then, with great leadership and tenacity, inventing and implementing ways to improve their lives. The Diane Abbey Law Center for Children and Families at New York Law School is her most recent invention, and we will not stop short of making it her greatest.

Thanks to our wonderful honorees, and to all of you who are here to celebrate them this evening, this is a groundbreaking night for New York Law School. Later this evening I will share with you just how groundbreaking, but as I was writing this letter two weeks ago, we had already exceeded our goal to raise monies to support the important work of the Diane Abbey Law Center, and much-needed scholarships for the students who will carry New York Law School's Core Values into the future.

Our honorees have accomplished much in their lives, and their success has inspired them to share what they have with those less fortunate. The world is an incalculably better place because of them.

On behalf of all of us honoring you tonight, and the entire New York Law School community, thank you, Diane, Bruce, and Steve, for being who you are and for the powerful work that you do. You make us proud.



PROGRAM

Gala

6:00 P.M.

Cocktail Reception and Silent Auction Begins

7:00 P.M.

Dinner and Dancing

7:30 P.M.

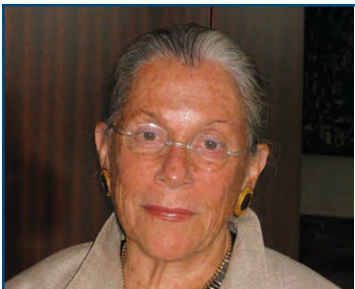
Welcome - Richard A. Matasar, Dean and President

8:30 P.M.

Awards Presentation

9:00 P.M.

Dancing Continues and Silent Auction Ends



ABOUT THE HONOREES

Diane Abbey, Founder, Diane Abbey Law Center for Children and Families

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Diane Abbey has worked tirelessly to advance justice for a diverse society for children and families of New York City throughout her career.

Mrs. Abbey is the founder of the Diane Abbey Law Center for Children and Families at New York Law School. The Center was conceived with two goals in mind. The first was to prepare students for the practice of family law; this includes all aspects of law regarding family and children, their needs, and their rights. The second was to assist children and families in need in a variety of pro bono settings.

Mrs. Abbey worked as an English and English as a Second Language teacher at Theodore Roosevelt High School in the Bronx. After leaving teaching to raise two children of her own, Mrs. Abbey continued to work to better the lives of other children and families. As an educator for Planned Parenthood she spoke at schools, substance abuse centers, and after-school programs. She served on the Capital Campaign committee for New Alternatives for Children (NAC), an organization that provides a range of social services for disabled children and their families. At NAC she has served on the benefit committee and has been co-chair of several annual benefits. She was instrumental in establishing the volunteer corps for the agency. That program has expanded into tutoring, after-school and summer programs for the children and is now 300 volunteers strong.

Diane has served on numerous boards including that of the Brotherhood Synagogue, where she was actively involved in the campaign to totally renovate and restore the 1859 Friends Meeting House which now houses the Synagogue. She has served as a volunteer with the Brotherhood Synagogue Services, in which she was a provider in the Synagogue's shelter program for the homeless.

Mrs. Abbey is married to Arthur N. Abbey '59, who is Chair of the Board of Trustees of New York Law School. They have two children, Leslie and Jonathan, and Mrs. Abbey is the devoted grandmother of Graham and Hannah Dietz.

It is our pleasure to honor Diane Abbey for her tremendous commitment to children and families of New York City and her devotion to New York Law School.



ABOUT THE HONOREES

Bruce A. Colbath '85, Partner, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

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Bruce A. Colbath '85 has set the gold standard for *fostering integrity and professionalism*.

Mr. Colbath is a partner at Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP. A partner in the firm's litigation group, Mr. Colbath specializes in all aspects of antitrust law, advertising, and related consumer class-action litigation. He has had extensive experience in all phases of such litigation, including national coordination of cases, trial, and appellate work. Mr. Colbath has defended a number of major U.S. and foreign corporations in actions brought in federal and state courts, in a wide variety of industries including pharmaceuticals, automobile distribution, semiconductors, apparel, consumer financial services, and cosmetics. He has also represented and counseled clients on a wide variety of advertising issues, including several major state and federal investigations concerning advertising practices and consumer protection issues.

Mr. Colbath actively participates in various bar activities. He is active in the Antitrust Section of the American Bar Association, where he has held leadership positions in several committees and, most recently, served as an editor of one of the Section's leading treatises, *Consumer Protection Law Developments*, and drafted the chapter on private advertising litigation under the Lanham Act. Mr. Colbath is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Antitrust Section of the New York State Bar Association and is a member of the Consumer Affairs Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

Mr. Colbath received an A.B. degree from Georgetown University. He obtained his J.D. from New York Law School, where he served as editor of the *Human Rights Law Journal*.

It is our pleasure to honor Bruce A. Colbath for his exceptional service to the legal community and his devoted service to New York Law School.



ABOUT THE HONOREES

Steven M. Klosk '87, President and CEO, Cambrex Corporation

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Steven M. Klosk '87: *embracing innovation, creating the future.*

Mr. Klosk was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board of Directors of Cambrex Corporation in May 2008. Cambrex is a NYSE listed life sciences company with revenues of approximately \$240 million, which provides products and services to support the development and manufacturing of small molecule therapeutics for the pharmaceutical industry. Cambrex employs approximately 850 employees, with manufacturing and R&D facilities in the USA, Estonia, Italy, Germany, and Sweden.

Prior to his appointment as CEO, Mr. Klosk served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer; President of the Biopharma and Pharma Business Units; and Executive Vice President, Administration since joining the company in 1992. In these roles, he participated in the acquisition of eight businesses with expertise in chemistry, biologics, and cell therapy, building the business to \$500 million in revenues. In 2007, Cambrex sold its biologics business for \$460 million and now focuses solely on chemistry and biocatalysis technology platforms.

Prior to joining Cambrex, Mr. Klosk served as Executive Vice President, Administration of The Genlyte Group, Inc., a global lighting manufacturer. He was part of the senior management team that led to the successful public spin-off of Genlyte and subsequent listing of the company on the NASDAQ stock exchange. Genlyte had over 2,000 employees in nine global operations.

Mr. Klosk graduated with a B.S. in Industrial and Labor Relations from Cornell University in 1979. In 2009, he was named one of the top 30 alumni in the class of 1979 by his Cornell University peers. He serves on the Cornell University Biomedical Engineering Advisory Board and has presented to students in the Biomedical Engineering Ph.D. program and addressed a class in the Cornell Entrepreneurship and Life Sciences program. He earned a J.D. from New York Law School's Evening Division in 1987. He served as a staff editor of the *Law Review*. Mr. Klosk has presented to New York Law School students in the alumni spotlight programs.

In addition to his role on the Cambrex Board of Directors, Mr. Klosk serves on the St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation Board and is a member of the Board of Directors of NPS, a privately held packaging company.

Mr. Klosk has been married to his wife, Rena Fox Klosk, whom he met at Cornell University, for 30 years. They have three children: Joshua, Melissa, and Julia, who are 24, 20, and 17 years old, respectively.

It is our pleasure to honor Mr. Klosk for his innovative leadership role in the pharmaceutical industry and his dedication to New York Law School.



ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS

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Education is one of the most precious gifts anyone can give or receive.

When you make a gift toward a scholarship, as you are tonight, you are changing lives—the lives of the students who receive the gift of your scholarship, and the people these students will impact as they go forth into their careers.

"[T]hank you for recognizing and supporting law students that are almost as committed to children and families as you are! This fellowship inspired me to continue to work to assist children and families, one of the primary reasons I went to law school."

Graig Craver '09
Senior Education and Information Site Coordinator, Brooklyn Family Court
Diane Abbey Public Service Fellowship

"I was born and raised on a farm outside a small town in the west of Ireland. . . . My immigrant status in the U.S., however, places enormous burdens on me professionally, financially, and on an emotional level. Receiving the Shepard Broad Scholarship will ease significantly some of the financial burdens resulting from my inability to obtain student loans."

Caroline McHale
Shepard Broad Scholarship Fund Recipient

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Alice L. King '07
Vice President, ESI
Patrick J. Foley '61 Scholarship Recipient

"I am an evening student, the mother of two teenagers, and a librarian. . . . [t]his scholarship will make a real difference to us, and I am very, very grateful to you for your gift."

Robin E. Schwartz
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"Your donation provides me with the opportunity to both excel in my legal studies and invest my time and energy into numerous extra-curricular activities."

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ABOUT THE DIANE ABBEY LAW CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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The Diane Abbey Law Center exists to ensure that children and the families who care for them receive the legal assistance they need to remain safe and secure, and to thrive.

Abbey Center students work in placements throughout New York City helping children and families in need of legal services. Founded in 2009, the Center offers a comprehensive curriculum aimed at creating excellent practitioners able to represent children and families in all aspects of family law. In just one year, students have volunteered in Family Court Help Centers in the Bronx, Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Queens, assisting pro se claimants with everything from filing petitions to finding their way to the right courtroom. They have interned with the Center for Court Innovation, working with the Youth and Community Courts. They have worked with victims of domestic violence, and couples in need of uncontested divorces. They have helped families suffering health care crises.

In addition, this academic year, the Center will host a summit on children of incarcerated parents, a policy conference on adoption, an annual lecture and contest on ways law can help protect the health of children and families, "Expert Lunches" on topics ranging from systemic improvements in foster care to international adoption, as well as a major conference on juvenile justice reform in New York.

Currently, Abbey Center Associates also participate in:

- creating and writing a Center blog aimed at raising awareness of important issues in the field, and fostering public conversation
- working with New York Law School's acclaimed Safe Passage Immigration Project to obtain legal immigrant status for unaccompanied immigrant children
- assisting with all Center programs, including hosting symposia and lectures (e.g., the Pegalis-Erickson Lecture Series), bringing practitioners together in a variety of conversations aimed at improving the lives of families and children
- participating, via the New York Law School Elder Law Clinic, as court evaluators in guardianship matters
- assisting unrepresented families and children by staffing tables in the family courts of four boroughs under the aegis of Legal Information for Families Today (LIFT), as well as a volunteer program with the Office of Court Administration

The Abbey Center is already a powerful voice for the children and families of New York City.



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BRUCE A. COLBATH '85
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*For your outstanding accomplishments as
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Diane Abbey, Bruce Colbath & Steven Klosk,

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Thank You,
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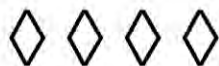


*Congratulations
Diane Abbey
and
Steven Klosk*

*It is an honor to share this
award with you.*

*Dean Matasar
and
Arthur Abbey*

*Thank you for your leadership and
inspiration. Also, a special thank
you for your friendship.*



Bruce Colbath and Carol O'Rourke

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New York Law School on their
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and congratulate our friend and colleague

Bruce A. Colbath

We join with him in honoring

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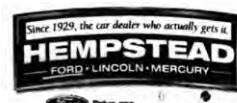
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