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Bar Association Leaders

NEW YORK BAR ASSOCIATIONS:

Network of Bar Leaders: Bernice Siegal, 1985, President

Amistad Long Island Black Bar Association: Kerona K. Samuels, 2007, Corresponding Secretary

Arab American Bar Association: Luna Droubi, 2011, Treasurer

Asian American Bar Association: Margaret Ling, 1983, Director

Associate of Black Women Attorneys: Zalika Pierre, 2011, Director

Black Bar Association of Bronx County: Carl Lucas, 1985, Treasurer

Brandeis Bar Association: Mona Haas, 1986, Director

Bronx County Bar Association: Lester Rodriques, 1985, President; Kevin T. D'Arcy, 1998, Director; Sharon T. Rosenthal, 1997, Director; Wayne Wattley, 1998, Director

Brooklyn Bar Association: Elaine N. Avery, 1995, Trustee; Marianne Bertuna, 2001, Trustee; Richard Klass, 1992, Trustee; Glenn Verchick, 1989, Trustee; David J. Doyaga, 1980, Past President; Joseph H. Farrell, 1959, Past President; Manuel A. Romero, 1982, Past President (2004 – he was the first Latino President of the BBA);

Brooklyn Chapter, Women’s Bar Association: Helene Blank, 1977, President; Natoya Mcghie, 2011, Corresponding Secretary; Carrie Anne Cavallo, 1999, Director; Elaine N. Avery, 1995, Delegate

Columbian Lawyers Association, First Judicial Department: Marianne Bertuna, 2001, Second Vice President; Sigismondo Renda, 1988, Treasurer; Ottavio Mannarino, 2011, Recording Secretary

Dominican Bar Association: Miguelina Camilo, 2011, Director
**Federal Bar Association, Southern District of New York Chapter:** Michael Zussman, 2007, former President-elect; National Board Member, Younger Lawyers Division (Second Circuit liaison and Social Media Chair)

**Jewish Lawyers Guild:** Stephen Z. Williamson, 2000, Vice President – Membership; John Fabiani, 1976, Director, Past-President; Ira B. Pollack, 1977; Director, Past-President; Carl Wisotsky, 1974, Director, Past President

**Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York:** Lena Chun, 1999, President, 2009-2010

**LGBT Bar Association:** Joseph Claro, 2007, Director

**National LGBT Bar Association Foundation:** Joseph A. Vallo, 1984, Director and Past President

**Metropolitan Black Bar Association:** Tyear Middleton, 2012, V.P. of Membership; Asha Smith, 2007, Director of Legislative Affairs

**Muslim Bar Association of New York:** Madiha Zuberi, 2009, Vice President

**Nassau County Women’s Bar Association:** Faith Getz Rousso, 1999, Director; Stephanie Aris, 2012, Alternate Delegate

**New York City Trial Lawyers Association:** Michael Shay, 1974, Vice President / Treasurer; Past President, June 2007 – June 2009

**New York County Lawyers Association:** Asha Smith, 2007, Director

**New York Criminal Bar Association:** Matthew Mari, 1976, Treasurer / Delegate


**New York State Bar Association:** Michael Gaffney, 1979, Vice President, 13th District (Staten Island); Michael Miller, 1984, Vice President, 1st District (Manhattan);

**New York Women’s Bar Association:** Jacqueline Flug, 2001, President Elect, Past Vice President, Corresponding Secretary and Recording Secretary; Leona Bean, 1968, Director; Jo Ann Douglas, 1983, Director (Past President, 2008-2009); Francesca Sabbatino, 1984, Director; Florence Zimmerman, 1941, Past President, 1962
Puerto Rican Bar Association: Carmen Villa-Lugo, 1983, Director

Queens County Bar Association: Frank Bruno, Jr., 1995, Director

Queens County Women’s Bar Association: Mona Haas, 1986, Director

Real Estate Tax Review Bar Association: Eric Weiss, 1982, Past President; Bert Tuchman, 1950, Past President


Staten Island Women’s Bar Association: Rosemary Palladino, 1984, Treasurer; Anna Vira, 2001, Director

South Asian Bar Association: Sheetal Patel, 2010, Gala Chair; Rena Malik, 2010, V.P. of Sponsorship

Westchester County Bar Association: Leslie Maron, 1977, Municipal Law Section; Dina B. Cohen, 2007, Co-Chairman, New Lawyers Section; Paul Marrow, 1969, Chair, Grievance Committee; Susan Henner, 1994, Chair, Immigration Committee

Westchester Women’s Bar Association: Irene Ratner, 1977, Co-Chair, Families, Children & The Courts, Standing Committee; Nancy J. Rudolph, 1977, Co-Chair, Trusts & Estates, Standing Committee

OTHER STATES:

Hawaii State Bar Association: Georgia K. McMillen, 1987, Director

Fairfield County (Connecticut) Bar Association: Norine Krasnogor, 1985, Member, Employment Law Committee; Deena Merlen, 1996, Member, Entertainment Law Committee; Jacqueline Olschan Kaufman, 2003. Member, Land Use Committee; Ross Kaufman, 2003, Member, Family Law Committee; Lawrence Reilly, 1989, Member, Civil Litigation Committee

New Jersey State Bar Association: Thomas Prol, 2001, President-Elect; Marc R. Brown, 1985, Trustee; Richard Sevrin, 1970, Trustee