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Message from the Chair

Happy Fall Everyone. This is the season where we go back to school, back to work, back to the responsibilities of bar leadership, and back to the business of our bar associations. I have always enjoyed this time of year as a time to focus, buckle down and get things done before the holiday season begins.

During 2011-2012, the NYSCBL's focus will be on "Leading Lawyers." Yes, it is a double entendre. We are this state's Leading Lawyers as we lead our respective associations. We are the ones who are choosing to set the path of leadership and professionalism that others want to follow.

Let this season be a time of direction, execution and achievement, as we set the bar even higher by the demonstration of our excellence as New York State's Leading Lawyers.

I look forward to seeing you at our fall workshop in Albany on Thursday October 13, 2011. Take this opportunity to meet with fellow leaders and learn new ideas that will prove beneficial to you and your association. —*Earamichia*

News / Issues

—Congratulations—

The Queens Volunteer Lawyers Project (QVLP) has won the *New York Law Journal*'s Lawyers Who Lead By Example award. The article, and accompanying photograph, can be found here.

Congratulations to the staff of QVLP, Mark Weliky, Corry McFarland and Jason Gang, as well as to all of the many volunteers and all of the honorees who have received this award.

Do you have a notice or achievement from your bar association that you'd like to share? Send it to mwilson@nysba.org.

Events

—Save the Dates—

Fall 2011 Workshop Albany, NY
Click here to register. Click here for the program.

Executive Directors Meeting
Wednesday, October 12 / 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Bar Leaders Dinner
Wednesday, October 12 / 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Workshop
Thursday, October 13 / 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Fall Bar Leader Teleconference
Tuesday, November 15, 2011 / 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
To register, contact Linda Schupp
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Of Note

It's Award Time!
2011 Bar Leaders Innovation Awards

The Awards are given annually to city, county, ethnic, minority, special purpose, specialty and women's bar associations in New York State that introduce new programs, ideas and methodologies which benefit not only their members but the community at large. Click on the link above for a nomination form.

The awards recognize how bar associations adapt to the needs of their members and the community at large by introducing new programs, ideas and methodologies that benefit everyone involved. It also provides information to bar leaders concerning new activities and projects that promote the public good, public understanding of the law or the professional responsibilities of attorneys.

Every bar association is encouraged to participate. Every new idea put into effect, no matter how small it may seem, is welcome for consideration.

The deadline to file nominations is Friday, November 18, 2011. The 2011 awards will be presented at the Annual Breakfast for Bar Leaders held at the Hilton New York on Friday, January 27, 2012 at 7:30 a.m.

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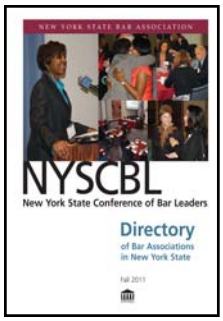
OCA Chief Administrative Judge to speak at Bar Leaders Workshop, Thursday, October 13.
Chief Administrative Judge Ann T. Pfau will continue her discussion with bar leaders from last April regarding the impact of budget cuts to the state court system. Teleconferencing will be provided for those unable to attend. *Advance registration is required.* Call Linda Schupp (518.487.5541) to register.

Bar Association Calendar of Events
Our calendar of bar association events through the end of 2011 is posted on www.nyscbl.org and follows this newsletter. To add your member-wide events (no CLE programs, please), send them to mwilson@nysba.org.

Bar Around the Corner
The September / October 2011 edition of the NYSBA's *State Bar News* highlights the Muslim Bar Association of New York (MuBANY). Click here to view the article.



Bar Directory Update
The Fall 2011 edition of the *Directory of Bar Associations* can be downloaded at www.nyscbl.org. Or, click on the cover (at left) to view and download the directory. To update your listing, contact Linda Schupp (lschupp@nysba.org).

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2	3	4	5 Mid-Atlantic Bar Conference Baltimore, MD-The Intercontinental Harbor Court Hotel	6 Mid-Atlantic Bar Conference Baltimore, MD The Intercontinental Harbor Court Hotel Nigerian Lawyers Association Lecture: Living with Purpose and Power 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Brooklyn Bar Association 123 Remsen St. Brooklyn, NY RSVP to women@ nigerianlawers.org	7 Mid-Atlantic Bar Conference Baltimore, MD The Intercontinental Harbor Court Hotel	8

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9	**10**	**11**	**12** New York City Trial Lawyers Association 77th Annual Banquet 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tribeca Rooftop 2 Desbrosses Street New York, NY 212.487.9700 Information New York State Conference of Bar Leaders Executive Directors Meeting 4:30 p.m. New York Bar Center One Elk Street Albany, NY AND Pre-workshop Dinner 6:30 Angelo's 677 Prime 677 Broadway Albany, NY Registration	**13** New York State Conference of Bar Leaders Fall Workshop 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. New York Bar Center One Elk Street Albany, NY Registration Westchester Black Bar Association 2011 Gala Rochester Black Bar Association Scholarship and Awards Dinner South Asian Bar Association Fifth Annual Leadership Awards Gala 6:00 p.m. Bridgewaters South Street Seaport New York, NY Registration	**14** Columbian Lawyers Association of Rockland County 8th Annual Dinner Dance 6:30 p.m. Nyack Seaport 21 Burd Street Nyack, NY 845.639.7722 Information	**15** Nassau County Bar Association Judiciary Night Information
16	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20** Nassau County Bar Association WE CARE Annual Italian Feast with Columbian Lawyers Bar Information Onondaga County Bar Association 136th Annual Dinner Drinks, 5:30 p.m. Dinner, 7:00 p.m. The Links at Erie Village 5904 North Burdick Street E. Syracuse, NY 315.471.2667 Information	**21**	**22**

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23	**24** Nassau County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project Lunch Information	**25**	**26** White Plains Bar Association Annual Judicial Candidates Luncheon Information	**27** Tompkins County Bar Association Annual Dinner and Meeting Statler Hotel 607.533.8222	28 Federal Bar Council 12th Annual Fall Bench and Bar Retreat Mohonk Mountain House New Paltz, NY Registration	29 Federal Bar Council 12th Annual Fall Bench and Bar Retreat Mohonk Mountain House New Paltz, NY Registration
30 Federal Bar Council 12th Annual Fall Bench and Bar Retreat Mohonk Mountain House New Paltz, NY Registration	**31** Bar Association of Erie County Judicial Candidates Luncheon Roast of the Candidates 716.852.8687	**Notes:**				

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		1	2 Rockland County Bar Association Annual Dinner 6:30 p.m. New York Country Club 103 Brick Church Road New Hempstead, NY Information	3	4 NYSBA Executive Committee and House of Delegates meetings NY Bar Center One Elk Street Albany, NY Registration Monroe County Bar Association Memorial Ceremony 12:30 p.m. Hall of Justice Rochester, NY Information	5 NYSBA Executive Committee and House of Delegates meetings NY Bar Center One Elk Street Albany, NY Registration
6	7	8	9 Warren County Bar Association Mannix Dinner Elks Lodge Cronin Road Queensbury	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Annual Convention Omni Hotel Atlanta, GA Registration The Brooklyn Women's Bar Association Judiciary Night Information	17 National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Annual Convention Omni Hotel Atlanta, GA Registration Suffolk County Bar Association Peter Sweisgood Annual Dinner 6:00 p.m. The Watermill Smithtown, NY Information	18 National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Annual Convention Omni Hotel Atlanta, GA Registration	19 National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Annual Convention Omni Hotel Atlanta, GA Registration
20 National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Annual Convention Omni Hotel Atlanta, GA Registration	21	22	23 Federal Bar Council Annual Thanksgiving Eve Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Waldorf-Astoria 301 Park Avenue New York City Registration	24 Nassau County Bar Association Thanksgiving Luncheon for Seniors Information	25	26
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4	5 Brooklyn Bar Association Annual Foundation Dinner 5:30pm Brooklyn Bridge Marriott Hotel Brooklyn, NY Registration	6	7	8 Northern District of NY Federal Court Bar Association Annual Meeting & Dinner Albany, NY Registration Monroe County Bar Association Holiday Bench & Bar 5:30 p.m. Winter Garden Bausch & Lomb Rochester, NY Information	9 Suffolk County Bar Association Holiday Party at the Bar Center 4:00 p.m. 560 Wheeler Rd. Hauppauge, NY Registration	10
11	12	13 New York County Lawyers Association Annual Dinner 6:30 p.m. Waldorf-Astoria 301 Park Avenue New York City Registration	14 White Plains Bar Association Annual Holiday Party Information	15 Nassau County Bar Association Wassail Holiday Celebration Mineola Information	16	17
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