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## ★ MONTHLY CLE MEETING ★

### “Attorney’s Overview of the USA PATRIOT Act”

Speaker - Stanley Blumberg, Esq.

Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.

The Columbus Club – 8 East 69th Street, NY, NY

Attendees receive 2 CLE Credits - RSVP (212) 486-0011

Members/Friends\*: Dinner & Credits: \$75.00;

Dinner Only: \$60.00; Credits Only: \$25.00;

Non-Members: Dinner & Credits: \$100.00;

Dinner Only: \$65.00; Credits Only: \$35.00.

*Please, Turn Off All Cell Phones & Beepers During the Program.*

\* If your dues are not current, you will be charged the Non-Member rate for attendance at the CLE Dinner Programs.

★ Don't Miss This Outstanding CLE Program! ★

### “SAVE THE DATE!”

On November 7, 2007 we will be very fortunate to have New York State Court of Appeals Judge Victoria A. Graffeo present a lecture on the intricacies of appellate practice in her Court. We are honored and look forward with great anticipation to this event.

### ★ FYI ★

We would like to remind everyone that the National Italian America Bar Association will be holding a Board of Directors meeting at the Washington Hilton located at 1919 Connecticut Avenue NW in Washington, DC on Friday, October 12, 2007 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday, October 13, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Reservations for this event must be made as soon as possible. If you are interested in attending you can contact Cirino M. Bruno, Esq. at (212) 269-1400 or email at [cmbruno@gkblaw.com](mailto:cmbruno@gkblaw.com) and send a check for \$250.00 made payable to NIAF to Cirino M. Bruno, Esq. c/o Gusrae, Kalplan, Bruno & Nusbaum PLLC at 120 Wall Street, 11th Floor, New York, New York 10005.

### \* COLUMBUS DAY PARADE \*

Join us in our annual march up Fifth Avenue to show our Italian pride and heritage in the Columbus Day Parade on October 8, 2007. We will be meeting under the clock on 44th Street & 5th Avenue at 11:00 a.m. Bring your family, children and friends as we continue another one of the Association's wonderful traditions.

### SAVE THE DATES

★★★ MONTHLY MEETINGS, CLE & SPECIAL PROGRAMS ★★★

OCTOBER 8th - Columbus Day Parade

NOVEMBER 7th - “Appellate Practice in the NYS Court of Appeals”

DECEMBER 15th - Installation Dinner

The Columbian Lawyers Association has been certified by the New York State Continuing Legal Education Board as an accredited Provider of Continuing Legal Education in the State of New York (Recertification application pending). Any participant in a CLE Program sponsored by the Columbian Lawyers Association, First Judicial Department, who has an authentic financial hardship may request, in writing, accompanied by proper documentation and a sworn statement under oath, a Hardship Tuition Reduction of 20%. All CLE Programs are nontransitional unless otherwise indicated.

## **Proposed Slate of 2008 Officers & Board of Directors**

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### **Nominees To Fill Vacancies:**

Paul D'Emilia, 2010  
Thomas M. Laquercia, 2010  
Tracy Pulito, 2010

The above members have been nominated by the Board of Directors, however, any person may run for office under proscribed conditions. Pursuant to the Constitution, Article VII-Election, Paragraph A, "Candidates for any office may be nominated other than the Nominating Committee, by petition in writing, signed by at least five (5) members of the Association in good standing. Said petition must be delivered to the Executive Secretary of the Association not later than ten (10) days following the general membership meeting in October. A request for nominations pursuant to this clause shall be included in the October notice of meeting of the Association. A request for nominations which shall be considered by the Nominating Committee shall be included in the September notice of meeting of the Association. A candidate may be requested for consideration of the Nominating Committee by any member of the Association in good standing."

## Judges' Night Pictures



*Joseph DeMatteo, Hon. Angela Mazzarelli and President Arthur Aidala*



*Arthur Aidala, U.S. Circuit, Court of Appeals Judge Reena Raggi and Emilio Grillo*



*Antoinette Gallo, Danielle Caminiti-Aidala, Ronald Zezima, Hon. Barbara Zambelli and Court of Appeals Judge Carmen Ciparick*



*Hon. Anthony Cutrona, Arthur Aidala, Hon. Eric Vitaliano and Hon. Joseph Bianco*



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*Hon. Norman Goodman, Hon. Patricia DiMango and Kings County District Attorney Charles Hynes*



## Judges' Night Pictures



*Westchester County District Attorney Janet DiFiore and Judge DiMango*



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*Hon. Michael Corriero, William Apuzzo, Alida Verdino-Vucemilovich, Cirino M. Bruno and Arthur Aidala*



*Hon. Philip Minardo, Hon. Ralph F. Costello, Court of Appeals Judge Carmen Beauchamp Ciparick, William Apuzzo and Hon. Michael Corriero*



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