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## ★ DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING ★

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY ELECTION & INSTALLATION OF 2013 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

DECEMBER 7, 2012

THE NATIONAL ARTS CLUB  
15 Gramercy Park South  
New York, New York

Cocktail hour with full open bar  
Hor d'oeuvres  
Multi-course sit-down dinner  
Italian wines  
Dancing  
Christmas gifts for all

6:30 pm to 10:30 pm

\$100.00 Per Person

**\*RSVP REQUIRED\***

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# ELECTION NOTICE

**An election for the below referenced slate of candidates will be held on December 7, 2012, at the December General Meeting.**

**Bad weather and a lack of quorum caused this election to be postponed from the November General Meeting to the December General Meeting.**

From: Victoria Lombardi, Executive Secretary  
Re: Report of Nominations for Officers and Board of Directors  
Date: October 16, 2012

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The below referenced members have been nominated pursuant to the Constitution & By-Laws for the following positions:

<b><u>CANDIDATE</u></b> .....	<b><u>OFFICE/BOARD SEAT</u></b>
ANDREW J. MAGGIO:.....	PRESIDENT
SIGISMONDO F. RENDA:.....	FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
MARIA GUCCIONE: .....	SECOND VICE PRESIDENT
SUZANNE ADAMS: .....	TREASURER
VICTORIA LOMBARDI:.....	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
CLARA FLEBUS:.....	CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
MARIANNE E. BERTUNA: .....	FINANCIAL SECRETARY
ELIZABETH FILARDI: .....	RECORDING SECRETARY
JOSEPH LONGO:.....	PARLIAMENTARIAN
GERARD BILOTTO.....	BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CHRISTOPHER QUARANTA: .....	BOARD OF DIRECTORS
PAOLO STRINO .....	BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## President's Message

Dear Members & Friends:

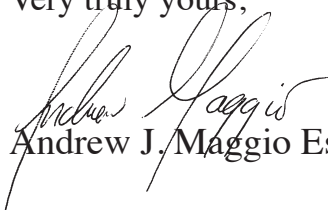
I trust we all had a Happy Thanksgiving. We had yet another great CLE in November. An intrepid contingent of our members ventured out in the snowstorm to attend the November General Meeting. Richard Grayson gave a very informative lecture along with the usual banter from the usual suspects thanks to Joe Longo and a leather sport coat. Sig Renda characterized the scene as a cross between Donnie Brasco and My Cousin Vinny.

We have more interesting CLE programs planned for January, February and March of 2013. The topics will be: Medicare Secondary Payer Compliance and Settlement Planning, Bert Lipshie's CPLR Update and Marshal Alfred LoCascio's lecture on judgment executions, evictions and auctions. Please note our January meeting is moved to the second Wednesday of the month, January 9, 2013.

We also have our Annual Christmas Party scheduled for December 7, 2012, 6:30 pm at the National Arts Club. Please go to [ColumbianLawyers.com](http://ColumbianLawyers.com) for further details and RSVP information. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge and thank all the new members of the Columbian Lawyers – First Department who joined in 2012. A list of the new members is on the following page.

Very truly yours,



Andrew J. Maggio Esq.

## NEW MEMBERS FOR 2012

Salvatore A. Asaro

Alessandra Biaggi

Robert Bisaccia Jr.

Janine Capanaro

Tudor Capusan

Oriana Carravetta

Dana Marie Catanzaro

Alfred Cavallaro

Patricia Cavallaro

John Coco

David Curatolo

Kristen D'Alessandro

Michael J. DeGuida-DeRise

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Anthony J. DeSalvo

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Steven Interrante

Thomas M. Lancia

Fabio Leonardi

Ellen Levanti

Dino Lombardi

Ottavio Mannarino

Robin J. Marsico

Jenna Mastroddi

Charles Mirisola

Richard Monaco

Michael D. Morici Jr.

Gerardo Morici

Carmine V. Musumeci

Jeannine Olmo

Steven Peluso

Anthony Perrotto

Philip Pizzuto

Margherita Racanelli

Hon. Dineen Riviezzo

Carmela Romeo

Felicia Rovegno

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Laure Salerno

James Scaffidi

Joseph A. Sena

Michael Smaila

Eric D. Subin

Gregory F. Testa

Anthony Vento

Salvatore Vitale