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★ 48TH ANNUAL EVENT ★

RAPALLO AWARD LUNCHEON

Honoring:

NY State Court of Appeals
Associate Judge Victoria A. Graffeo

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Saturday, April 27, 2013

The Waldorf Astoria Hotel
301 Park Avenue
New York, New York
(between 49th & 50th Streets)

See page 4 for further information
and pricing.

Register online at
www.ColumbianLawyers.com

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President's Message

Dear Members & Friends:

April is here, and it is time for our annual grand event at the Waldorf Astoria. We look forward to a very special 48th Annual Rapallo Award Luncheon as we honor Judge Victoria Graffeo of the New York Court of Appeals. If you have not reserved your seat or table yet, you can visit our website www.ColumbianLawyers.com or register using the form attached to this newsletter.

Our March General Meeting was a great success, and we had another huge turnout. We thank William Apuzzo for not only organizing the event but also bringing numerous guests.

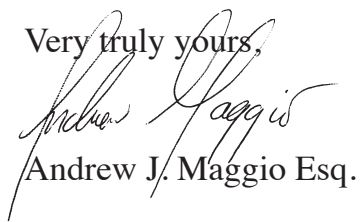
We would also like to remind our membership to keep your annual dues current. In the left hand column of the home page of our website, you may simply renew your membership for 2013 by printing out a membership application, updating your contact information and enclosing your payment. All necessary information is on this form. Dues help us provide scholarships, this newsletter and quality CLE programs to our members in arguably the most beautiful forum possessed by any New York metropolitan bar association, the Columbus Citizens Foundation.

The 2013 Law Student Forum is yet another great event sponsored by The Confederation of Columbian Lawyer Associations at the Consulate General of Italy located at 690 Park Avenue in New York, on Saturday April 13, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. The topic of the Forum will be: "Networking Strategies - Life After Law School." This is a great opportunity for established attorneys to meet prospective new attorneys for employment or mentoring purposes. Law students soon to be new attorneys should grasp this great opportunity to network. Many connections have been made at this event. Please see the announcement herein for more details.

I hope to see you on April 27 at the Waldorf Astoria for the Rapallo Award Luncheon!

Avanti!

Very truly yours,



Andrew J. Maggio Esq.

RAPALLO ADVERTISING

LUNCHEON AD PLACEMENTS

Full Page: \$750
Half Page: \$500
Quarter Page: \$250

Luncheon Ad submission deadline is Friday, April 19, 2013.

Full page size is 8" x 10" and all ads are black and white.

To place your ad, please contact Thomas Laquercia
(212) 227-3333 x 315 or mobile (917) 974-0230 fax (212) 732-5590
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Luncheon Table Sponsorships are Available starting at \$1,600, which include the following:
PRIORITY seating for 10 Individuals, Special recognition in the Luncheon Journal,
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LAW STUDENT FORUM

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48th ANNUAL

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Honoring NY State Court of Appeals Associate Judge Victoria A. Graffeo
Saturday, April 27, 2013

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Dear Colleague:

On behalf of the Officers and Directors of the Association, it is our pleasure to invite you to join us as at the 48th Annual Charles A. Rapallo Award Luncheon where we will confer our most distinguished award upon **The Honorable Victoria A. Graffeo, Associate Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals**. This award, named in honor of the first Italian American jurist appointed to the New York State Court of Appeals, is bestowed annually to outstanding jurists, public servants and citizens of Italian American descent.

Our Luncheon will be held on **Saturday, April 27, 2013** at **The Waldorf Astoria Hotel**, located at **301 Park Avenue in Manhattan** (*between 49th & 50th Streets*). Light refreshments begin at 12:00 p.m., followed by a luncheon award reception. Business attire is required.

The cost to attend is **\$175.00 per person**. **Sponsor, Benefactor and Advocate tables of 10** may be purchased for **\$1,600.00, \$2,000.00 and \$2,500.00, respectively**. All seating is assigned based upon date of payment with tables of ten (10) receiving priority and Program recognition. Benefactor Tables are guaranteed 2nd Row Placement and Advocate Tables are Guaranteed 1st Row Placement. You may also sponsor the attendance of a Judge for \$150.00 per ticket. All registrations must be received by April 20, 2013. Online registration and VIP Ticket Options are also available at www.ColumbianLawyers.com. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Stephen J. Savva, Esq. & Marianne E. Bertuna, Esq. - Event Chairs

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- I wish to sponsor _____ Judges at \$150 per person. Enclosed is an additional check in the amount of \$ _____. Please invite: _____

Names of All Attendees in Group: _____

Your Address: _____

Phone: _____ (Daytime) _____ (Evening)

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