

Herold Law, P.A. is pleased to congratulate and recognize the efforts of its Shareholder, Lynda A. Bennett, who recently led the New Jersey Women Lawyers Association (NJWLA) in holding its Third Annual Women's Initiative and Leaders in the Law (WILL) Platinum Gala on March 24, 2010 at The Palace at Somerset Park. The event was a huge success as more than 450 guests gathered to support the NJWLA and celebrate its impressive slate of honorees.

"We were thrilled to attend and support an event that we know Lynda worked very hard on for more than six months. It was gratifying to see the fruits of her labor as men and women, including Federal and State Court Judges, private practitioners and government employees, from all corners of the State convened for this event. It was a real 'who's who' gathering of the New Jersey bar" said Howard Katz, Managing Director of Herold Law, P.A.

Each year, the WILL Platinum Gala honors women from the Judicial, Public, Corporate and Private Law Firm Sectors for their exceptional achievements, their sustained contributions to gender equity challenges, and their development of women in the legal profession. This year's esteemed Honorees represented a diverse cross-section of accomplished women including:

Judicial Sector

Honorable Helen E. Hoens
Supreme Court of New Jersey

Honorable Rosemary Gambardella
United States Bankruptcy Court, District of NJ

Public Sector

Susan Bass Levin
*Formerly of the Port Authority
of New York and New Jersey*

Corporate Sector

Katherine Hatton
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Law Firm Sector

Holly English
*Post, Polak, Goodsell,
MacNeill & Strauchler, P.A.*

Trailblazer Award

Professor Paula A. Franzese
Seton Hall University School of Law

Mistress of Ceremonies

Honorable Madeline Cox Arleo
*United States Magistrate Judge
District of New Jersey*

Keynote Speaker

Professor Paula A. Franzese
Seton Hall University School of Law

Ms. Bennett is the current President of the New Jersey Women Lawyers Association. Under her leadership during the past year, the organization's membership has increased 100% from 250 to 500 members and all of its programs have enjoyed record attendance. "The WILL Platinum Gala is truly a labor of love for me. It allows the NJWLA to recognize trailblazers and women leaders in the bar. More important, it treats our members and fellow attorneys to an evening of inspirational stories regarding the many different paths that are available to women to achieve and maintain a successful legal career" said Ms. Bennett.

This year, despite challenging economic conditions, the WILL Platinum Gala had 35 firm and corporate sponsors. In addition, the NJWLA and the WILL Platinum Honorees received letters

of congratulations from Governor Chris Christie and Senator Robert Menendez. The Platinum Gala represents the NJWLA's single largest fundraising event for the year.

To conclude the evening, Ms. Bennett received the NJWLA Presidential Leadership Award in recognition of her efforts this year and her commitment to the mission of the NJWLA.