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## **NYCLA Honors the State and Federal Courts in New York County at its 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner on December 10<sup>th</sup>**

**New York, NY- October 16, 2018** - The New York County Lawyers Association (NYCLA) will be hosting its 104th Annual Dinner on December 10th at the Grand Hyatt New York at 6:30 P.M. This year's Annual Dinner will honor the State and Federal Courts in New York County and it is chaired by Robert L. Haig of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP.

The Dinner will feature remarks by two outstanding leaders of our State and Federal Courts, the Honorable Janet Di Fiore, Chief Judge of the State of New York, and the Honorable Robert A. Katzmann, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. New York State Attorney General Barbara D. Underwood will deliver welcoming remarks.

NYCLA President Michael J. McNamara said, "NYCLA has a long tradition of working closely with the Courts and leading initiatives to ensure access to justice for all, adequate funding for the Court system and a strong and independent judiciary. We are very proud to honor the State and Federal Courts in New York County for their enormous contributions to the administration of justice."

**2018 William Nelson Cromwell Award will be presented to:**

**Michael D. Fricklas, Esq.**, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary Advance Publications, Inc. The William Nelson Cromwell Award, named for one of NYCLA's earliest and most esteemed leaders, is conferred for unselfish service to the profession and the community.

**2018 Boris Kostelanetz President's Medal will be presented to:**

**Michael Miller, Esq.**, President, New York State Bar Association and Past President, New York County Lawyers Association. The medal is conferred upon a NYCLA member whose record of dedication and service to the association and to the legal profession comports with the highest standards.

**About the New York County Lawyers Association**

The New York County Lawyers Association ([www.nycla.org](http://www.nycla.org)) was founded in 1908 as one of the first major bar association in the country that admitted members without regard to race, ethnicity, religion or gender. Since its inception, it has pioneered some of the most far-reaching and tangible reforms in American jurisprudence. For more information on NYCLA please visit [nycla.org](http://nycla.org)

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