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**NEW YORK COUNTY LAWYERS ASSOCIATION PAST PRESIDENT ROBERT L. HAIG  
HONORED WITH NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**  
*Hon. Rosalyn H. Richter, NYCLA Member and 2016 Capozzoli Gavel Awardee  
also receiving lifetime achievement honors*

**August 12, 2022, New York, New York** – NYCLA congratulates its past President Robert Haig and its longtime member and supporter Hon. Rosalyn Richter for their selection as outstanding lifetime achievers in the legal profession by the New York Law Journal and American Lawyer Media. The awards – given to lawyers who, over an entire career, have continually made an impact on the legal community and the practice of law – will be presented at the New York Law Journal’s gala on October 6, 2022.

Mr. Haig’s work has significantly transformed the legal landscape in many ways, and this award recognizes some of his most notable accomplishments. These include helping to create, develop and promote the Commercial Division of the New York Supreme Court through his leadership of the Commercial Division Advisory Council; leading the national and international movement toward the creation of business courts to solve disputes cost-effectively and with greater predictability; working to significantly advance diversity in the legal profession; and serving as editor-in-chief of two critically-acclaimed treatises: the 19,000-page treatise *Business and Commercial Litigation in Federal Courts* and the 13,000-page treatise *Commercial Litigation in New York State Courts* . Read more about Mr. Haig’s career contributions [here](#).

“Bob has devoted a lifetime to service the legal profession and has substantially contributed to its betterment. His programs have made a significant difference for many New York businesses and people of color in the legal profession. Justice Richter’s work in advancing civil rights, especially for the disabled and the LGBTQ community, is only a small part of the difference she has made to New Yorkers and the law. I cannot think of two more deserving individuals than Bob Haig and Justice Richter to be recognized with this wonderful honor” said Vincent T. Chang, NYCLA President.

**About the New York County Lawyers Association**

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