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as she takes the reins of the presidency,

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Jack Litman and Mark Mahoney
on their well-deserved awards,
and

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

LISA SCHREIBERSDORF, ESQ.

Welcome to the NYSACDL Annual Dinner.
I begin my Presidency with great enthusiasm for the possibilities of this Association. The NYSACDL is now well known for the quality of its CLE programs and well respected for its Amicus briefs. We have helped attorneys throughout the state with our Strike Force and our Prosecutors and Judges Complaint Committee. We now need to focus our energies on changing the laws that are causing miscarriages of justice on a daily basis.

This year, for the first time, the NYSACDL will pursue an affirmative legislative agenda with the assistance of a lobbyist. We will develop a public relations strategy that focuses on important issues to the members and our clients.

We will mount a campaign to pass an expungement statute and amend our discovery laws. We will work on student loan forgiveness for public defenders commensurate with that of the prosecutors. We will explore ways to halt the inhumane deportation of lifelong residents of the U.S. We will encourage further remediation of the drug laws, and campaign to codify the procedures currently used in our drug courts. Through our efforts we hope to increase the discretion of the judiciary on sentencing and implement meaningful alternatives to incarceration. We will be a regular presence in Albany, pursuing legislation that will make New York’s criminal justice system fair and balanced and less likely to fill our prisons with innocents and unfortunates.

It is rare that a public defender is elected to the Presidency of the NYSACDL or its parent organization, the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Mindful of that fact and because I respect and admire the membership of this Association, I am honored to have been given this opportunity to serve as President. By the end of my term, it will be clear that public and private defense attorneys have much more in common than not. My presidency will focus on pursuing the goals that unite us — fighting injustice, providing excellent advocacy, increasing prosecutor accountability and promoting a high-quality judiciary.

As a statewide Association speaking on behalf of all criminal defense lawyers, we will use our voice and our vision to begin a process of change. I hope each and every one of you will join in that process and help us realize that vision.

Thank you for your confidence in me, as your President. I look forward to a productive and exciting year.
WILLIAM BRENNAN AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING JURIST

HONORABLE CARMEN BEAUCHAMP CIPARICK

Carmen Beauchamp Ciparick, Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, was born in New York City. She is a graduate of Hunter College and St. John’s University School of Law.

Judge Ciparick has served as a staff attorney with the Legal Aid Society of New York and as Assistant Counsel for the Judicial Conference of the State of New York, Chief Law Assistant of the New York City Criminal Court, and as Counsel in the office of the New York City Administrative Judge.

She was appointed Judge of the New York City Criminal Court in 1978, and in 1982 was elected to the New York State Supreme Court. She was appointed to the Court of Appeals in 1993 by Governor Mario M. Cuomo, and confirmed by the State Senate and sworn in in 1994.
THURGOOD MARSHALL AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING PRACTITIONER

MARK J. MAHONEY, ESQ.

Mark J. Mahoney is a Past-President of the New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and a Board Member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. He sits on the Executive Committee of the New York State Bar Association Criminal Justice Section, and is a member of the Criminal Lawyers Association, in Canada.

He has been honored by the New York State Bar Association’s Criminal Justice Section with the Charles F. Crimi Memorial Award for Outstanding Practitioner, and by the New York State Defenders Association with its Service of Justice award.

A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, he received his law degree from the State University of New York Law School at Buffalo.

He is a partner in the firm of Harrington & Mahoney, located in Buffalo, New York.
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

JACK T. LITMAN, ESQ.

Jack T. Litman is a Past-President and Founder of the New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. He is a past recipient of the New York State Bar Association’s Award for Outstanding Criminal Defense Lawyer, and the Hon. Thurgood Marshall Award presented by the NYSACDL. A Past-President of the New York Criminal Bar Association, he served on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

After graduating from Harvard Law School, he spent a year in Paris on a Fulbright Scholarship where he received graduate degrees from the Law School and the Institute of Criminology at the University of Paris. He is a graduate of Cornell University where he received his undergraduate degree. For over 23 years, he was a Professor of Law on the adjunct Faculty of the New York University Law School. He served as an Assistant District Attorney under the late Frank S. Hogan, leaving the New York County District Attorney’s Office in 1974 as Deputy Chief of the Homicide Bureau.

He is a partner in the New York City firm of Litman, Asche & Gioiella.
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

SOL WACHTLER

FORMER CHIEF JUDGE OF THE
NEW YORK STATE COURT OF APPEALS

Sol Wachtler is the former Chief Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals.

A graduate of Washington and Lee University, where he received his undergraduate and law degrees, he was elected to the New York State Supreme Court in 1968, and the New York State Court of Appeals in 1972. In 1985, he was appointed Chief Judge of the State of New York and the Court of Appeals.

He is the author of After the Madness. He currently works in the area of alternate dispute resolution and is an adjunct professor of law at the Touro Law School.
GIDEON AWARDS

The New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers is presenting Gideon Champion of Justice Awards to the attorneys whose tireless efforts resulted in the release of Martin Tankleff from prison, after serving seventeen years.

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THANKS ITS SPEAKERS WHOSE EXCELLENT PRESENTATIONS HELPED TO MAKE OUR CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN 2007 SUCCESSFUL.

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a harmonious and successful year.

And Best wishes to Sol Wachtler 
on all his new endeavors

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Hon. Carmen Beauchamp Ciparick

Mark Mahoney

and Jack Litman

on their Awards

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Murray Richman
Congratulations to Lisa Schreibersdorf
President of the New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

St. John's University School of Law

Mere access to the courthouse doors does not by itself assure a proper functioning of the adversary process” (Thurgood Marshall)

“…it also takes the passion and genius of a lawyer like Mark Mahoney” (Cheryl Meyers Buth)

Congratulations!
The Attorneys and Support Staff of

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Lisa Schreibersdorf, Esq.

For All of Her Past Achievements and To Wish Her A Successful Term As President of

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congratulate

2008 Thurgood Marshall Honoree
Mark J. Mahoney, Esq.

and 2008 William Brennan Award Honoree
Hon. Carmen Beauchamp Ciparick

We also extend congratulations to
our dear friend and partner:

Jack T. Litman, Esq.

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Once in a lifetime there's Jack Litman.

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Love and admiration to you all...

Marty Adelman
Congratulations to

Jack T. Litman

on receiving the

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