

IN BRIEF

The Nassau Lawyer welcomes submissions to the IN BRIEF column announcing news, events and recent accomplishments of its current members. Due to space limitations, submissions may be edited for length and content.

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Forchelli Deegan Terrana LLP announced that the *New York Real Estate Journal* recognized **John Terrana** as a Real Estate One to Watch and published **Gerard Luckman's** article, "Tenant Beware: Regarding Landlords Filing for Bankruptcy." **Daniel Deegan** was honored by *Long Island Business News* as an Executive Circle Awards recipient and **Jason Rothman** was spotlighted by *LIBN* in Law: Ones to Watch. **Russell Tisman** and **Michael Ciaffa** were speakers on the "Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions" panel at the Theodore Roosevelt American Inn of Court. **Robert Renda** was honored by the Huntington Township Chamber of Commerce at the Celebrate Young Professionals event. **Judy Simoncic** was honored by the *Long Island Press* with the Long Island Power Women in Business award. NCBA Treasurer **Gregory Lisi** presented, "Sexual Harassment Law Overview," to the Long Island Gasoline Retailers Association while **Mary Mongioi** and

Daniel Dornfeld presented, "Preparing Your Animal Hospital for Sale," to Bank of America, an affinity provider with the American Animal Hospital Association and **Kathleen Deegan Dickson** was a speaker at The Energeia Partnership's Land Use workshop. **Peter Skelos** spoke at the Huntington Lawyers Club on Motion Practice in the Appellate Division.

L'Abbate Balkan Colavita & Contini, LLP welcomes two new associates **Nicole Duggan**, who has joined the firm's Attorney Professional Liability practice group; and **Kristy Zuccarini**, who joined the Design Professionals practice group

Abrams, Fensterman, Fensterman, Eisman, Formato, Ferrara, Wolf & Carone, LLP announces that **Alex Leibson**, a member of the Litigation Practice Group with particular concentration in the commercial arena, has been promoted to Partner. In addition to commercial litigation, Mr. Leibson provides counsel and guidance to entertainers, musicians and record labels.

Marc Hamroff, managing partner of the law firm of Moritt Hock & Hamroff with offices on Long Island and in New York City, has announced that



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Keith J. Frank and **Jill T. Braunstein** have joined the firm. Mr. Frank has joined the firm as a partner in its Employment practice group and Ms. Braunstein has joined the firm as counsel in its Corporate & Securities practice group. Both reside in the firm's Garden City office.

Evan H. Krinick, Managing Partner of Rivkin Radler LLP, has announced that **Jason Kurland** has joined the firm's Real Estate, Zoning and Land Use Practice Group as a Partner; **Keegan Saap** has joined the firm's Employment & Labor Practice Group as an Associate; and **Noah Becker** has joined the firm's Medical Malpractice Practice Group as an Associate.

Blodnick Fazio & Associates PC partners **Edward K. Blodnick** and **Thomas R. Fazio** and **James E. Clark** of Clark's Laws, PC, have announced that their firms have merged to form Blodnick Fazio & Clark, PC. The partners of the merged firm will stay at their current locations. Blodnick Fazio & Associates PC is located at 1325 Franklin Avenue, Suite 555, Garden City, New York, (516)280-7105. Clark's Laws, PC is located at 57 West Main Street, Suite 220, in Babylon, (631)669-6300.

Ronald Fatoullah of Ronald Fatoullah & Associates lectured for the clinicians at Heritage New York Medical PC regarding obtaining Medicaid home care services for patients returning home from the hospital and rehabilitation and at an educational elder care seminar at the Boulevard Assisted Living. **Elizabeth Forspan**, the managing attorney of the firm, lectured for the National Business Institute regarding the tax implications of elder law planning and the importance of a power of attorney and for the Arthritis Foundation's "Ask the Expert" series regarding estate and elder care planning.

Tenenbaum Law, P.C. attorneys **Karen Tenenbaum**, **Lance E. Rothenberg**, and **Hana Boruchov** will be speaking at the Accounting and Finance Show at the Javits Center on IRS/NYS tax collections and NYS residency audits. Ms. Tenenbaum recently spoke at the Annual NYU Tax Controversy Forum on NYS Residency Audits and was interviewed by Super Lawyers on what the average person needs to know about navigating taxes in the gig economy.

Great Neck attorney **Deborah G. Rosenthal** was recently installed as