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The Queens County Bar Association held its Annual Frank S. Polestino Memorial Lecture entitled “Recent Significant Decisions from our Highest Appellate Courts” on Tuesday, October 4, 2011.

The speakers for the evening were: J. Gardiner Pieper, Esq. – Professor of Law, President of Pieper Bar Review; Paul Shechtman, Esq. – Leading Criminal Law Practitioner, Professor of Law at Columbia Law School and Spiros A. Tsimbinos, Esq. – Appellate Practitioner, Editor of the New York State Bar Association’s Criminal Law Newsletter. They discussed the recent Civil and Criminal cases from the New York Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

The program was co-sponsored by the following Associations: Assistant District Attorneys Association of Queens County; Blackstone Lawyers; Brandeis Association; Catholic Lawyers Guild of Queens County; Columbian Lawyers Association, Inc.; Flushing Lawyers Association; Hellenic Lawyers Association; Latino Lawyers Association of Queens County; Long Island City Lawyers; Queens County Women’s Bar Association; St. John’s School of Law; NYC Legal Aid Society. The evening was attended by over 260 Queens Attorneys and Judges. Following the lecture was a cocktail reception and international buffet dinner.



Pictured here (left to right):

Peter Francis Lane, Catholic Lawyers Guild of Queens County; Donna Furey, Flushing Lawyers Association; Claudia Lanzetta, Columbian Lawyers Association, Inc.; Richard M. Gutierrez, Queens County Bar Association; J. Gardiner Pieper, Professor of Law, President of Pieper Bar Review; Spiros A. Tsimbinos, QCBA Program Chair; Hon. Bernice D. Siegal, Queens County Women’s Bar Association; Bernard Vishnick, Brandeis Association; Michael Hartofilis, Hellenic Lawyers Association; Sandra M. Munoz, Latino Lawyers Association of Queens County.