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Dear Members:

I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed the holiday season.

This past year we had several events that were a success. We endeavored to provide meaningful benefits to our members.

We sponsored a CLE on DWIs. There was a CLE held this past month on the criminal law reforms. We have also partnered with the Rockland County Bar Association to attend their CLE events at member rates. The most recent CLE was on Immigration Law.

Our Law Day event was very well attended. The Honorable Victor G. Grossman and journalist Doug Cunningham were our speakers. The Annual PCBA Golf Outing was held in May and despite the rain, we had a record amount of sponsors and golfers. We held the Celebration of Life Ceremony in honor of the late Honorable James F. Reitz. We have had several judges speak at our meetings including Judge Zugibe, Judge Egitto, and Judge Spofford. We also received positive feedback on our holiday party which was co-sponsored with the Courthouse staff.

We look forward to increasing our membership for the year 2020. Attached is a membership application. Kindly fill out the application and return it with your check.

As for upcoming events, we will be holding our Annual Dinner in March/April in honor of Appellate Division Associate Justice John W. Sweeney, Jr., whose retirement was effective on December 31, 2019.

There will be additional events for our members. Our own Judge Gina Capone will be speaking at our February meeting. Putnam County Clerk Michael C. Bartolotti will also be speaking at one of our future meetings. Our goal is to provide additional CLEs and I ask that you email me with any suggestions that you may have for future events or benefits.

I hope that 2020 is a year of good health and happiness for each of you and I look forward to working with you this coming year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Stamatia Dewbury', written in a cursive style.

STAMATIA DEWBURY
President