## VISHNICK McGOVERN MILIZIO LLP ANNOUNCES: NEW HIRE/PROMOTION/COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Firm Administrator **Theresa DeStasio** is pleased to announce the promotion of one staff member and the hiring of another by the **Lake Success**-based law firm **Vishnick McGovern Milizio LLP** (VMM).

Promoted from receptionist to legal assistant in the Elder Law Practice Group is **Howard Beach**resident, **Kathleen Romaniello-Vera.** Ms. Romaniello-Vera provides assistance to the firm's attorneys practicing Elder Law, particularly in the preparation of institutional and communitybased Medicaid applications. She often communicates with clients during the gathering of documents required for the filing of benefits. Before joining VMM in February 2013, Ms. Romaniello-Vera was a student at The Allen School in Jamaica, NY and freelanced as an administrative professional.

Assuming the role of receptionist is Queens Village-resident **Nancy Casseus**, whose duties include handling incoming calls; ordering and inventory of office supplies; data entry; client relations; and office preparation for meetings and other gatherings. Previously, Ms. Casseus was the headquarters receptionist for the Garden City Group in Lake Success, NY. Earlier in her career, she spent over seventeen years in various sales support positions with WFAN Sports Radio.

In other news, **Ms. DeStasio**, a resident of **Whitestone** and a member of the Association of Legal Administrators, Long Island Chapter (ALA-Long Island), has been elected by the organization as 2017-2019 co-chairperson of its Public Relations/Membership committee. In this capacity, she and her committee are responsible for informing the legal community about the benefits of ALA membership and promoting the chapter, with an emphasis on increasing membership.

## ABOUT VISHNICK MCGOVERN MILIZIO LLP

Founded in 1969, Vishnick McGovern Milizio LLP (VMM) is a full service law firm with offices in Lake Success, New York City and New Jersey. The firm maintains a diverse legal practice with many relationships spanning 40 years or more. VMM clients include businesses, individuals and families, professionals, entrepreneurs, not-forprofits and others who rely on the collaboration among the firm's senior and junior attorneys and highlyskilled staff. Practicing in the areas of Trusts and Estates Planning, Administration, Accounting and Litigation; Guardianships; Elder Law; Commercial Litigation; Alternated Dispute Resolution; Business and Transactional Law; Employment Law; Matrimonial and Family Law; Real Estate Law; and LGBT Representation, VMM attorneys hold prominent positions on boards of directors and in civic, charitable and professional organizations.

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