

BERNARD VISHNICK HONORED BY NASSAU COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION FOR 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

Dix Hill resident **Bernard Vishnick**, senior partner at the **Lake Success**-based law firm **Vishnick McGovern Milizio LLP (VMM)**, was honored by the Nassau County Bar Association on May 9, 2015. He was among a group of distinguished colleagues recognized for their lengthy legal careers. The Association held its annual dinner dance at the Marriott Hotel in Uniondale, at which lawyers marking both their Golden (50 year) and Diamond (60 year) anniversaries were presented at a VIP reception, awarded medallions and given certificates for their lifetime accomplishments

In the words of **Joseph G. Milizio**, VMM's managing partner, "I speak for the entire firm when I convey our congratulations to Bernie on the distinction of reaching 50 years as a practicing attorney. This is a singular milestone, representing a life dedicated to the law."

ABOUT BERNARD VISHNICK

Bernard Vishnick's contributions to the firm's Litigation Practice Group center on his specific expertise in trusts and estates. His extensive litigation background includes will contests, both for and against the probate of the last will and testament; accounting proceedings; defense or removal of fiduciary and other fiduciary-related proceedings; discovery and turnover proceedings of estate property; defense of and removal of trustees of trusts; rights of various parties to assets of, or formally belonging to, the decedent; and numerous other trusts and estates and Supreme Court-related matters.

Well known in the professional and judiciary community, Mr. Vishnick acts as counsel to members of the judiciary, colleagues and fellow attorneys, both for the protection of their individual interests, as well as for representation of their clients in complex litigation involving trusts and estates. He has represented both attorneys and litigants in various other states, having been admitted to the courts of each such state by special application.

A crusader against the destructive nature of prejudice, hatred, apathy and violence against all minorities, Mr. Vishnick serves as a board member and secretary of the executive board of the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association, the Nassau County Bar Association and the Queens County Bar Association, where he serves as chair of the Unlawful Practice Committee; vice chair of the Grievance Committee; and member of the Judiciary Committee. He was also a member of the New York State Eleventh Judicial District Qualification Commission for those seeking positions of the judiciary and a member of the Appellate Division Grievance Committee for the Second, Eleventh and Twelfth Judicial Districts. Other professional service includes memberships in the Nassau County Bar Association Estates and Trusts Litigation Committee, as well as the Flushing and Great Neck Lawyers Associations.

Mr. Vishnick graduated from New York University and received his LLB degree from New York Law School. He is admitted to practice law in the State of New York.

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