



## **Nassau County Women's Bar Foundation Honors Linda M. Oliva, ESQ.**



LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Sept. 13, 2011 - Linda M. Oliva, ESQ. was honored with the “Courage Award” by the Nassau County Women’s Bar Foundation at its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing, held on September, 12 2011. The NCWBF is the charitable arm of the Nassau County Women’s Bar Association. The proceeds from the golf outing were donated to promote breast cancer awareness and research.

Linda M. Oliva is associated with Pegalis & Erickson, LLC. a leading medical malpractice law firm located in Lake Success. She has over 20 years experience representing clients in various types of medical negligence cases which include a significant number of cases involving the failure to timely diagnose and treat breast cancer and other major health issues related to women. She is an active advocate for breast cancer awareness and lends her support to such organizations as the Babylon Breast Cancer Coalition and the Adelphi Breast Cancer Hotline. While receiving her award Ms. Oliva said a few words. “It is a great honor to receive this heartfelt award and it is wonderful to see so many people come together to support a most worthy cause for women everywhere . . . . “ I accept this award for all these women battling breast cancer because they truly are the courageous ones”.

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