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### **Medical Negligence Law Firm, Pegalis and Erickson, Announces Appointment to the Nassau County Women's Bar Association: *Linda M. Oliva, Esq. Appointed Corresponding Secretary***

Lake Success, NY, June 2013...Pegalis and Erickson, LLC, announces the appointment of Associate, Linda M. Oliva, to the Board of the Nassau County Women's Bar Association (NCWBA). Oliva takes over as Corresponding Secretary for the 2013-2014 year, in this her second term.

Ms. Oliva has been a distinguished attorney for plaintiffs in medical negligence cases for the past 20 years. She handles all aspects of pretrial litigation and appeals to represent patients in birth injury, surgical, neurosurgical, cardiac, and women's health care negligence including the failure to diagnose and treat breast cancer. *"I'm proud to serve on the NCWBA, most especially to work with leaders on our committees to mentor law students, help women enter the workforce, and support breast cancer research," said Oliva.*

At Pegalis & Erickson, Ms. Oliva represents many of the firm's Latino clients and educates them on legal rights and patient awareness. She dedicates considerable time to community services, notably breast cancer awareness activities through the Babylon Breast Cancer Coalition and the Adelphi Breast Cancer hotline. Ms. Oliva is also an active member in her civic association, and mentors students at the ABGS Middle School in Hempstead, New York. [LMO Bio](#) In addition to her role on the NCWBA, Ms. Oliva is a member of the New York State Trial Lawyers' Association, the American Association for Justice, the Nassau County Bar Association, the Long Island Hispanic Bar Association and (LIWA) the Long Island Women's Agenda. Oliva received her law degree from St. John's University, and her bachelors from Hofstra University. She is admitted to practice law in New York State and in the Federal Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

Pegalis & Erickson, LLC, is a law firm who focuses on serious injured people that suffered medical negligence. We have won the largest verdicts in NY history for birth trauma, misdiagnosed cancers, and surgical errors. For more than forty years our dedication and commitment has helped patients and/or their families to secure some monetary restitution to continue day-to-day- living. We strive to be an advocate for patient safety by securing medical accountability and safer medical practices for better patient care. Visit us at [www.pegalisanderickson.com](http://www.pegalisanderickson.com). Follow us on Linked In  and Like us on Facebook .