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Abrams Fensterman Executive Partner Steven J. Eisman Elected Nassau County Bar Association 113th President



Mineola, Long Island, NY - Steven J. Eisman of Roslyn, an Executive Partner at Abrams, Fensterman, Fensterman, Eisman, Formato, Ferrara & Wolf, LLP, Lake Success, has been installed as the 113th president of the Nassau County Bar Association at the Bar's headquarters in Mineola. Eisman replaces John P. McEntee, whose one-year term ended May 31, 2015. Eisman co-chairs the firm's Divorce and Family Law practice and is the law firm's matrimonial law senior litigator with extensive experience in contested custody and high net worth divorce cases.

Steve Eisman has been an active member of NCBA for 35 years, and is a sustaining member. He has servedon the Board of Directors for the last five years as an officer. He has chaired the Supreme Court Committee and is a member of the Matrimonial Law and Family Court Law and Procedure Committees. He also serves on the Advisory Board for the We Care Fund, a part of the Nassau Bar Foundation, NCBA's charitable arm. He is a regular participant in Continuing Legal Education programs of the Nassau Academy of Law.

During his term of office, Eisman's focus will be on sustaining the bar association for the next generation, concentrating on the physical headquarters building in Mineola as well as the organization's financial security. He also will seek to bridge the gap between young lawyers and members of the judiciary, a valuable benefit when arguing a case in court. He will continue to advance the quality of service of the Association to NCBA members, the legal profession and to the community.

In addition, the following attorneys were installed as NCBA officers for one-year terms: President-Elect Martha Krisel, Subject Matter Expert, HGA Program Management, Farmingdale; Vice President Steven G. Leventhal of Leventhal, Cursio, Mullaney & Sliney, LLP, Roslyn; Treasurer Elena Karabatos, partner, Schlissel Ostrow Karabatos, PLLC, Garden City, and Secretary Richard D. (Rick) Collins, partner, Collins, McDonald & Gann, P.C., Mineola.

Steve Eisman's Professional Achievements

Steve is an active member of various professional, civic and political organizations. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Delegate-at-Large to the Executive Board of the New York State Bar Association Family Law Committee, and member of the NYSBA Matrimonial Committee and New York Family Law Inn of Court. He previously served for 8 years as a member of the Attorney Grievance Committee for the Tenth Judicial District (Nassau and Suffolk Counties) and was recently appointed by the Chief Administrative Judge of the State of New York as one of only four Long Island attorneys to serve as a member of the statewide "Matrimonial Practice Advisory and Rules Committee."

His reputation has garnered him numerous prestigious awards, including a pre-eminent AV rating by Martindale Hubbell, and selection as one of the Top Ten Leaders in Matrimonial and Divorce Law by Digital Press. Eisman has been designated as a New York Super Lawyer every year since 2008 and he has also been selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® since 2012. Long Island Business News selected him as a recipient of its Leadership in Law awards in 2012 and in 2014, Long Island Pulse Magazine named him the Top Legal Eagle in the areas of Divorce, Child, Family & Matrimonial Law.

Community Service

Steve Eisman has often been honored and recognized by various community leaders for his dedication to many charitable, civic and other not-for-profit organizations. He is a recipient of the Nassau County Republican Committee's Theodore Roosevelt Award for outstanding business community leadership and was the second recipient of the prestigious Rick Keidel Memorial Tribute Award from the NCBA Matrimonial Law Committee. He is also a recipient of the Education and Assistance Corporation's Distinguished Service and Achievement Award, Court Officers Benevolent Association of Nassau County's Jurisperitas Award, Diabetes Research Institute Man of the Year Award, East Meadow Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year Award and is the first recipient of the New York District Kiwanis Past Governor's Council Distinguished Service Award. He has been recognized as a golf outing honoree by the Nassau County Bar Association We Care Fund, the St. John's University School of Law Alumni Association and the Education and Assistance Corporation.

He is a Past President of the Nassau County Jewish Lawyers' Association, Past Chairman of the Board of the Education and Assistance Corporation and Past President of the Nassau Chapter of the St. John's Law School Alumni Association.

Eisman resides in East Hills with his wife, Kathy and daughter, Jamie, a student at Northwestern University. His son Scott is an associate attorney with Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in Manhattan. His daughter, Alexandra is an Assistant District Attorney in Nassau County, and another daughter, Amanda, is a student at New York Law School.

Nassau County Bar Association

Founded in 1899, the Nassau County Bar Association is the leader in providing legal information and community service on Long Island. NCBA consists of private and public attorneys, judges, legal educators and law students who demonstrate their commitment to the community by offering a variety of services for the public, including lawyer referral services, mortgage foreclosure, Sandy recovery and senior citizen legal clinics; judicial screening and public education programs. The We Care Fund, part of the Nassau Bar Foundation, NCBA's charitable arm, assists children, the elderly and others in need, through countless projects and donations. For more information, call (516) 747-4070 (language translation available), email info@nassaubar.org, or visit nassaubar.org.

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