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BRONX PROSECUTOR TO RECEIVE THOMAS E. DEWEY MEDAL

ADA David Birnbaum Will Be Honored By New York City Bar Association

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that Assistant District Attorney David Birnbaum is a recipient of the Thomas E. Dewey Medal from the New York City Bar Association.

District Attorney Clark said, “David is one our most effective prosecutors and after 32 years of faithful service at the Bronx District Attorney’s Office, rightfully deserves this prestigious award. He has tried over 80 cases to verdict, most of them resulting in convictions, bringing justice for countless victims.”

As Senior Trial Counsel to the Domestic Violence Bureau, David has mentored Assistant District Attorneys and professional staff. Recently he began assisting in evaluating defendants seeking post-conviction consideration for re-sentencing under the Domestic Violence Survivors Act.

ADA Birnbaum began his legal career in the Bronx District Attorney’s Office in 1992.

The Dewey Medal is given annually to an outstanding prosecutor in each of the city’s five District Attorney’s Offices and in the Office of the City’s Special Narcotics Prosecutor. It is named for Thomas E. Dewey, the gang-busting prosecutor who was elected District Attorney of New York County in 1937 and brought integrity and professionalism to the office of District Attorney. Dewey later became governor of New York.

ADA Birnbaum will be honored during a ceremony this evening at the New York City Bar Association.

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