ABRAMS FENSTERMAN OPENS BROOKLYN OFFICE

Borough Notables--Honorable Frank R. Seddio and Frank V. Carone, Esq.--Are Named Partners and Immediately Add to the Firm's Practice Areas

Abrams Fensterman has now expanded into Kings County. Our new Brooklyn office will be headed by two new partners of the firm - - the <u>Honorable Frank R. Seddio</u> and <u>Frank V.</u> <u>Carone, Esq.</u>

With the addition of Seddio and Carone, <u>Abrams Fensterman</u> is expanding the firm's scope of legal services to include franchise law, cemetery law, not-for-profit law, criminal law, government relations and municipality law, and election law.

Judge Seddio is a lifelong Brooklyn resident and has been actively involved in the Canarsie community for over 40 years. He recently retired as the Judge of the Surrogate Court of Kings County. In this capacity, he presided over the estates of Brooklyn residents and was responsible for a myriad of changes in court policies and procedures to better adapt it to the needs of contemporary society. Judge Seddio also served in the New York State Assembly from 1998 to 2005, representing the 59th Assembly District in southeast Brooklyn.

Mr. Carone is also a lifelong Brooklyn resident. He is currently the Law Chairman of the Kings County Democratic Party and was recently appointed by Mayor Michael Bloomberg to the <u>New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission</u>.

"We are extremely excited about joining the Abrams Fensterman firm," says Judge Seddio. "Abrams Fensterman's talented and well regarded team of seasoned attorneys will significantly extend the range of services we offer our current clients. I'm confident that our enhanced borough-wide and regional footprint will be attractive to the broad array of new businesses and industries that are moving into Brooklyn, which is quickly becoming one of the most exciting residential and commercial districts in New York City".

Howard Fensterman, Esq., the firm's Managing Partner, stated, "Brooklyn has a distinctive character, flair and work ethic that is increasingly capturing the attention of the greater New York region and the rest of the nation. We are happy to expand the Abrams Fensterman flag into this very dynamic market with two of the most recognized and respected names in Brooklyn's legal, civic and political arenas. We welcome Frank Seddio and Frank Carone into our family and look forward to Abrams Fensterman becoming a critical player in Brooklyn's ongoing success."

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