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LIBN Awards Twomey Latham Corporate Citizen of the Year Award



“The Corporate Citizenship Awards celebrate companies, foundations and individuals who recognize that building a better Long Island to live, work and play starts with community service. By embracing the idea that being a good corporate citizen can help an entire region prosper, this year’s honorees have set the bar high. They have donated both time and money to a cause greater than themselves; some have even made helping others their life’s work. Each of them understand the value of being part of something greater than themselves.”
– Joe Giametta, *Publisher of Long Island Business News*

Our firm realizes the importance of being an active part of the Long Island community. Since the firm’s inception, charitable giving and community service have been at the core of our philosophy. Twomey Latham’s attorneys are deeply involved in their community, providing their legal advice and experience free of charge and applying their leadership skills to further the public good. [Read More](#)

Senior Partner Christopher Kelley Awarded Leadership Excellence - For Profit by LIBN

For more than 30 years, Christopher D. Kelley, Esq. has litigated at both trial and appellate levels. But law is only one of his passions, as he has held positions on different boards, including serving as former chairman of the East Hampton Town Zoning Board of Appeals and chairman of the East Hampton Town Democratic Committee. He served for 12 years as the president of the Spring School Board and has worked with Island-wide charities and not-for-profits.



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Senior Partner David Dubin Rated AV Preeminent, The Highest Possible Rating In Legal Ability & Ethical Standards



Senior Partner David M. Dubin receives AV Preeminent Rating by Martindale-Hubbell in 2018. The AV Preeminent Rating is the pinnacle of professional excellence earned through a strenuous Peer Review Rating process that is managed and monitored by the world’s most trusted legal resource, Martindale Hubbell. This is the highest possible rating in legal ability and ethical standards reflecting the confidential opinions of members of the Bar and Judiciary.

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Twomey Latham Sponsors Breakfast Forum With Islip Town Supervisor Angie Carpenter

On Friday, June 15th LIMBA hosted a breakfast forum with Islip Town Supervisor Angie Carpenter, which was co-sponsored by Twomey Latham. Partners Bryan Van Cott, Patrick Fife, Reza Ebrahimi, and associate Daniel Bernard attended the event. The recent developments at Long Island-MacArthur Airport were discussed, in addition to the latest developments in the town. Since 1968, LIMBA has been Long Island’s catalyst for economic investment and improvement.



2018 Community Service Scholarship Recipients

Twomey Latham selected seven outstanding candidates from Riverhead, East Hampton, Southampton, and Mattituck Junior Senior High School to receive the firm’s 2018 Community Service Scholarship. These notable high school seniors have been awarded for their active participation and contributions to their community.

Over the past 18 years, Twomey Latham has awarded over \$82,000 in scholarships to local students who have made a commitment to giving back and making their community a better place.

High Schools:

Kenneth Rothwell - Riverhead

Rudolph DeSanti and Maya Schultz - East Hampton

Keilyn Castillo, Stephanie Schiavoni and Joshua Reyes - Southampton

Jaime Gaffga - Mattituck

Congratulations to all scholarship recipients and 2018 graduates!



FIRM BLOG

What Are Your Rights as a Trust Beneficiary?

By Lorraine Paceleo, Esq.



Trust beneficiaries are entitled to yearly trust report and other information. Trust reports should be mailed out annually to the beneficiaries and should indicate the Trust’s income and expenses, including commissions paid. If, upon request, the trustee fails to send out at least one annual report and refuses to do so, the beneficiaries have the right to request a reporting of the trust from the court.

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Estate Planning Outside of the Federal Estate Tax

By Daniel R. Bernard, Esq.

For a large majority of Americans, the recent doubling of the federal estate tax exemption from \$5 million to \$10 million, adjusted for inflation annually, in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, will have no effect on their estate. It is important, however, to remember there are numerous reasons for estate planning outside of estate tax savings.

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Contractors Need Veterans

By Craig H. Handler, Esq.



A majority of surveyed construction contractors have reported that the lack of qualified workers is the number one problem impeding growth. However, industry leaders in need of motivated and capable workers should look no further than the growing number of veterans who are interested in finding a new career leaving the military. These service members represent a key pipeline of professional workers for a wide variety of construction vocations and trades.

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