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The Ward Melville Heritage Organization to Honor James M. Wicks

Farrell Fritz is pleased to announce that <u>James M. Wicks</u>, a partner in the firm's commercial litigation department, will be an honoree at the *2015 Jewels and Jeans Dinner* to be held on Thursday, June 11, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at Flowerfield in St. James, NY. Other honorees include Douglas C. Manditch, Chairman & CEO, Empire National Bank; Dr. Yusuf Hannun, Director, Stony Brook Cancer Center; and Dr. Lina Obeid, Professor of Medicine & Dean for Research, Stony Brook School of Medicine.

Jim has been actively involved in the Three Village community for several years. He enjoys volunteering with the WMHO's Youth Corps and served as chair of the Long Island Museum of American Art, History and Carriages in Stony Brook from 2011 to 2014.

Jim, an **East Setauket, NY resident**, contributes to the firm's <u>New York Commercial</u> <u>Division Case Compendium</u> blog. He serves on several professional/legal committees and charitable organization boards. Jim is an Adjunct Professor at St. John's University School of Law, where he teaches pretrial advocacy. He earned his J.D. degree from **St. John's University School if Law** and his undergraduate degree from **Wheeling College**.

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