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Ilene S. Cooper to Receive *Outstanding Woman of the Year* Honor from the Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence (SCCADV)

Congratulations to **Ilene S. Cooper**, a partner in Farrell Fritz's Trusts and Estates department, who will be presented with the *Outstanding Woman of the Year* honor at the SCCADV's Annual Awards event on Thursday, October 30 at the Venetian Yacht Club (Babylon, NY). Ms. Cooper will be honored for her work in the community on behalf of violence victims and others who seek assistance and rely on philanthropic support.

Ms. Cooper has drafted or co-drafted numerous pieces of legislation related to child advocacy, which have been signed into law.

In addition to her Trusts and Estates activities, Ms. Cooper has been a member of the West Hollow Middle School's School-Based Management Team. She is a board member of numerous organizations, including The Hills Foundation, the Suffolk County Child Care Council, Child Abuse Prevention Services, Half Hollow Hills Business Advisory Council, Children's Medical Fund Corporate Alliance, Touro Law School's Board of Governors, Long Island Women's Agenda and the Suffolk County Youth Board Coordination Council.

SCCADV dedicates its efforts to providing safety and support to victims of family violence by offering preventive and supportive services. Their mission is "to assist and empower victims of domestic violence through provision of a wide range of services and work towards the prevention of domestic violence." To learn more about this organization, please visit their website at <u>www.sccadv.org</u>.

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