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**Ilene S. Cooper Elected Treasurer of the Trusts & Estates Law Section of the  
New York State Bar Association**

On January 28, 2009, Farrell Fritz trusts and estates partner, **Ilene S. Cooper**, was elected treasurer of the Trusts & Estates Law Section of the New York State Bar Association.

Ms. Cooper has drafted or co-drafted numerous pieces of legislation related to trusts and estates practice, which have been signed into law.

Ms. Cooper is a professor of law at Touro Law School. In addition to her trusts and estates activities, she has been a member of the West Hollow Middle School's School-Based Management Team. Ms. Cooper 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. She also serves on the Honorary Board of the Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

The New York State Bar Association's programs and activities have served the public and improved the justice system for more than 130 years. To learn more, visit [www.nysba.org](http://www.nysba.org).

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