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Ilene Sherwyn Cooper Elected Suffolk County Bar Association Representative to the New York State Bar Association House of Delegates

Farrell Fritz trusts and estates partner **Ilene Sherwyn Cooper** has been elected to serve as the Suffolk County Bar Association's (SCBA) representative to the New York State Bar Association's (NYSBA) House of Delegates. She will serve a one-year term beginning June 1, 2013.

Ms. Cooper, a **Dix Hills, NY resident**, concentrates in trusts and estates litigation. She is the immediate past chair of the NYSBA's 5,000+ member Trusts and Estates Law Section. She is the author of "Case Notes," a quarterly column published in the NYSBA's *Trusts and Estates Newsletter*. Together with members of the NYSBA's Trusts and Estates Law Section, she drafted amendments to the Surrogate's Court Procedure Act, which were later signed into law.

Ms. Cooper is a past president of the SCBA; a columnist for **The Suffolk Lawyer**; serves on the Suffolk Academy of Law's Advisory Committee; a member of the Association's Surrogate's Court and Professionalism Committees; and is one of the founding members of the Association's Scholarship Fund.

Ms. Cooper earned her Juris Doctor degree from **Hofstra University School of Law** and her Bachelor of Arts degree from **Cornell University**.

The House of Delegates is the decision and policy-making body of the Association. Actions taken by the House of Delegates becomes official NYSBA policy. There are presently 259 members in the House of Delegates.

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