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**Andrea P. Rodriguez Appointed to Board of Directors of the
Latino Lawyers Association of Queens County**

Andrea Rodriguez, an associate in the firm's Uniondale office, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Latino Lawyers Association of Queens County (LLAQC). Her two-year term begins on January 1, 2007.

Ms. Rodriguez works on commercial litigation and employment legal matters. Before joining the firm in April 2006, Ms. Rodriguez was at a New York City law firm and at the United States Postal Service in Washington, D.C. She also worked as a legal aide at the New York State Attorney General's Office. Ms. Rodriguez is a graduate of St. John's University School of Law.

The Latino Lawyers Association of Queens County is a non-profit organization founded in 1997 to promote the common interest in the legal profession, to advance opportunities that exist for Latino lawyers, judges, law professors and law students, and to confront issues faced by the Latino community.

For further information on the Latino Lawyers Association of Queens County, please visit their website at: www.latinolawyers.org.

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