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**Ilene S. Cooper Keynote Speaker at Suffolk Academy of Law's
"Women and the Law" Seminar**

Farrell Fritz partner, Ilene S. Cooper, will participate as the Keynote Speaker at the Suffolk Academy of Law's "Women and the Law" seminar to be held at the Suffolk County Bar Association on Wednesday, May 23, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.

The prestigious faculty for this program, "The Elements of Success", includes Hon. Michael Mullen, who will give "A View from the Bench"; Richard Atkins, who will discuss "How to Communicate Effectively"; Melissa McClenaghan Martin, a frequent contributor to the *New York Law Journal*, who will present on "Overcoming the Glass Ceiling"; and Moderator, Allison Shields, of Legal Ease Consulting, Inc., who will discuss "Women and Networking".

Ms. Cooper concentrates in trusts and estates litigation in Surrogate's Courts throughout the Metropolitan area. She prepares objections, answers, discovery demands, motions and memoranda of law. She also has experience in the drafting and execution of will and trust instruments, power of attorney, health care proxies and living wills. In addition to her work at Farrell Fritz, Ms. Cooper is also an Adjunct Professor of Law at Touro Law School, as well as a member of the School's Board of Trustees.

Ms. Cooper is a columnist for the Suffolk Lawyer, a publication of the Suffolk County Bar Association. She serves on the Advisory Committee of the Suffolk Academy of Law and is Second Vice President of the Suffolk County Bar Association. Additionally, she is a member of the Association's Surrogate's Court Committee and its Professionalism Committee, and one of the founding members of the Association's Scholarship Fund. In 2006, she was appointed by the Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department, to the State of New York's Grievance Committee for the Tenth Judicial District.

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