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**QUEENS DISTRICT ATTORNEY RICHARD A. BROWN
NAMES ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY SUZANNE O'HARE
AS RECIPIENT OF 16th ANNUAL HAL MILLER WEINSTEIN MEMORIAL AWARD**

Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown today announced that Assistant District Attorney Suzanne D. O'Hare has been named the recipient of the Queens District Attorney's Office's sixteenth annual Hal Miller Weinstein Memorial Award.

In a ceremony held today in the District Attorney's Office, District Attorney Brown presented the award to Assistant District Attorney O'Hare. The award is given annually in honor of former Assistant District Attorney Hal Miller Weinstein who died tragically in a car accident in April 1992.

Among those present were the late Assistant District Attorney's uncle, Queens Supreme Court Justice Jeremy S. Weinstein, Supervising Judge of the Queens Civil Court, and his brother, Lloyd, who is also an attorney. Former Appellate Division Justice Moses M. Weinstein, Hal's grandfather, is out of town and could not be present. In attendance today was Suzanne's husband, Peter Babadaglian.

District Attorney Brown said, "Each year this award is presented to a member of our first-year class who most exemplifies Hal Weinstein's spirit, enthusiasm and dedication to public service. Hal touched the lives of many of us here in this office. His warmth and friendship were felt by all of us. The professionalism demonstrated by Suzanne O'Hare, as well as her deep commitment to the office, truly exemplifies the spirit of Hal Weinstein."

Assistant District Attorney O'Hare is a lifelong Queens resident. Ms. O'Hare obtained her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Hofstra University and, in 2005, graduated *cum laude* from New York Law School. Ms. O'Hare is a member of the Alpha Psi Omega National Honor Society. Prior to joining the Queens County District Attorney's Office in April 2006, Ms. O'Hare interned at the New York City Environmental Control Board, the Kings County District Attorney's Office and the Narcotics Trial Bureau of the Queens County District Attorney's Office. She was also a legal proofreader for many years at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz.

Assistant District Attorney O'Hare is currently assigned to the District Attorney's Homicide Investigation Bureau.

Previous recipients of the award were: John W. Kosinski (Class of 1991), Shawn Kerby (Class of 1992), Joseph K. Donovan (Class of 1993), Lisa Drury (Class of 1994), Kelly Cardany (Class of 1995), Shawn Clark (Class of 1996), Patricia A. Malloy (Class of 1997), Kristin L. Cocco and Gabriel Tapalaga (Class of 1998), Courtney L. Goodloe (Class of 1999), Rosemary Chao (Class of 2000), Anthony Como and Tara A. Coughlin (Class of 2001), William R. King (Class of 2002), Jasmine H. Chang (Class of 2003), Kristin J. Fraser (Class of 2004) and Aisha S. Greene (Class of 2005).

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