

# Who Leads Us: Profiles

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Nassau Academy of Law, Assistant Editor of both the *Nassau Lawyer* and Ethics Committee Opinions, Vice President of the East Meadow Jewish Community Relations Council, and Director of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhood.

**This Year:** The Committee's goal is to inform, educate, guide and assist the citizens of Nassau County in understanding the law and its effect upon their lives. Specifically, the Committee runs the High School Mock Trial tournament, Law Day and its Arts and Letters Competition, the Children's Holiday Party, the Tel-Law Program, the Speakers Bureau, the Association-based Law Explorer Post, Court tours, and "Mondays-in-May"—miscellaneous law programs for lay people. Recent seminars included "Law As A Career" for college students, and "Law for the Physically Challenged," and a Constitutional Law program.



Judge Ira B. Warshawsky

**He is: William A. Mapes, Chair, Field Day Committee.**

Born and educated through high school in Freeport, **William A. Mapes** resides in the house in which he was raised, and is a Freeport Historical Society Trustee. A graduate of Allegheny College and Syracuse University College of Law, Mr. Mapes' professional experience includes service in both the Nassau County District and Supreme Court Law Departments, and his present position as Law Secretary to Justice Alfred S. Robbins. He is also President of the Supreme Court Law Secretaries Association and has been an active member of the Bar Association's Environmental Law, Estates and Trusts, and Supreme Court Committees. Personally, Mr. Mapes owns and shows American Quarter Horses in local, regional and national competitions, and as the New York-New England Jurisdictional Representative for the Woodmen of the World Fraternal Benefit Society (Past President of Lodge 467) was Chairman of the 1991 Resolutions Committee.



William A. Mapes

**This Year:** The Committee is planning the Association's annual Field Day, which has previously consisted of golf at two area clubs and a tennis tournament, followed by dinner at Domus. After a one-year hiatus, the Committee has obtained commitments from two establishments which meet all of the requirements and criteria of the Association's Board of Directors. Field Day 1992 will be held at the Cedarbrook Golf and Tennis Club, and the Town of Oyster Bay Golf Course at Woodbury, on August 10, 1992.

**He is: Alan Rothstein, Chair, Workers' Compensation Committee.**

A graduate of SUNY Stony Brook, **Alan Rothstein** received his Juris Doctor degree from New York Law School in 1977. He then served as an Assistant Attorney General with the New York Department of Law for four years. Currently a partner in Barrett, Ross & Rothstein, P.C., with offices in Westbury and Commack, Mr. Rothstein has been practicing before the New York State Workers Compensation Board since 1981.

**This year:** The Committee is monitoring proposed legislation affecting the Workers' Compensation Law. The potential impact of such changes will be studied and reported. Additionally, the Committee will act as liaison between the Workers' Compensation Board administration and the Nassau Bar Association's membership. Particular attention will be given to the implementation of recent amendments to the Worker's Compensation Law intended to expedite the adjudication of claims.



Alan Rothstein

**He is: Elliott C. Winograd, Chair, Legislation Committee.**

**Elliott C. Winograd** is with the Mineola firm Carole Burns Associates. He has written extensively in the areas of products liability and construction law. Most recently, Mr. Winograd published the book, *The Right to Die: A Review of Current Status of New York Law: The Derivation of the Principles and Ethical Considerations: A Current Review of the Laws Throughout the United States.*

Mr. Winograd is presently Chair of the New York State Bar Association's Committee on Training the Trial Lawyer, Vice-Chair of the American Bar Association's Trial Techniques Committee, and past Chair of the Nassau County Bar Association's Medical-Legal Committee. He is also on the Board of Directors of the Long Island Chapter of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association, and a member of the Defense

Research Institute. Mr. Winograd and Judge Lewis R. Friedman will be jointly publishing articles in the *New York Law Journal*, entitled "Practical Evidence in the Courtroom."

**This Year:** The Legislation Committee seeks to serve as a resource for the Board of Directors and other committees. First, the Committee will circulate information on pending legislation. Second, it will provide requested assistance to the Association in taking a position on such legislation. Finally, the Committee will work with other committees to package a proactive legislative program for the Association.



Elliott C. Winograd

# Senior Citizen Clinic

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for this kind of service to senior citizens," remarked one of those who attended the March 5 clinic.

The attorneys have reported that the experience for them is, in and of itself, rewarding. The appreciation and thanks of the people they meet in the clinic cannot be measured. Occasionally, if circumstances warrant it, clients will make an appointment at the attorney's office to get further counsel. Clients often recommend the attorney to friends or family members when a need arises and they remember the good counsel that they received. The goodwill generated for the Bar Association and the legal profession, in general, is without measure. The attorneys have, without exception, expressed the gratification they derived from being able to help someone. They report that the seniors often are entitled to benefits, but have not been receiving them because they were unaware of their entitlement or did not know how to proceed. Each attorney has left the clinic experience asking to be invited back again.

The clinics are advertised to the public in local newspapers and libraries. Caryle Katz, of the association staff, has played a key role in the success of this venture. Her superb organizational skills and enthusiastic personality go a long way in making NCBA's Senior Citizen Clinics a program in which we can all take pride.

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