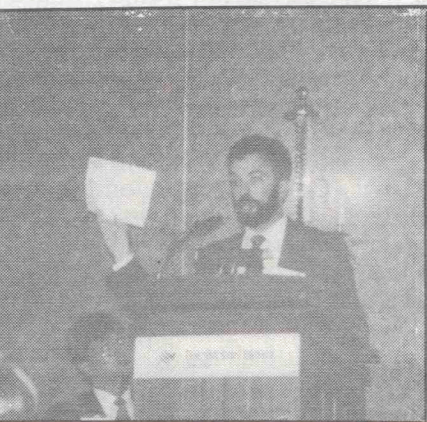


alcohol, drugs, etc. The schools have been asked to distribute these cards among their students to be kept in their wallets in order to help a friend in need. Additional stocks of cards will be distributed throughout the Nassau County Library System.



Former Dean of the Academy of Law, chaired the trial as a witness or vehicle operator in the trial of a defendant and addressed the topic, "Marketing in the Law".

Home Patients' Underway



Charles Robert

It is expected that the program will be in effect on or about October 1, 1990. The pro bono attorneys will be available to explain new statutory rights for patients which will become effective on the same date. Another objective will be to secure Medicare benefits for nursing home patients who require and receive skilled nursing care services. Historically, patients have been denied access to governmental benefits and, due to their physical and mental conditions, have been unaware of their appeal rights. Legal counsel provided through this program will enable these patients to receive Medicare benefits as intended by the United States Congress and help to lessen the county's financial obligations to this segment of the population.

A training program will be scheduled in September for those who are unfamiliar with the details of the project. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Caryle [Name] at the Nassau County Bar Association. Christine A. Kehoe and Meaghan Hubner are paralegals with the law firm of Robert, [Name], Lerner & Bigler, Rockville Centre.

Brian M. Seltzer - 1980-1988

Sheryl Moody - 1988-1990

The Professional Ethics Committee will continue to index the Opinions they render and have them updated annually, for inclusion in the Supplement they will provide. The supplement can then be added to the ten-year compilation. Thus, a handy, viable and current set of Nassau County Bar Association Opinions will be available to the members of this association.

The index for the compendium was

prepared by a subcommittee of the Executive Committee to the Professional Ethics Committee, composed of Hon. Ira B. Warshawsky, Peter R. DiFilippi, Robert P. Guido, James J. Lodato and your writer.

The Professional Ethics Committee receives and considers inquiries regarding contemplated activities, and the same may be forwarded and addressed to the committee at the Home of the Association, 15th and West Streets, Mineola.

Good News

1990-91 Slate Installed

Columbian Lawyers Install New Officers
The Columbian Lawyer's Association of Nassau County, Inc. held its Eleventh Annual Dinner Dance on June 23, 1990 at Franco's Waterview Club in Bayville. The Hon. Frank X. Altimari, Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, installed 1990/91 President Joseph Covello, First Vice-President Lisa Siano, Second Vice-

President Hon. Vincent A. Pirrone, Corresponding Secretary James F. Burdi, Treasurer James DeCuzzi and Recording Secretary Salvatore B. Pontillo. (Salvatore Spano will continue to serve as Executive Director.) The Association also proudly presented its Distinguished Service Award to the Hon. John Copertino, Justice of the Supreme Court, Suffolk County.

State Bar Publishes Bergman Article

The Real Property Law Section Newsletter of the New York State Bar Association has published an article by former Nassau County Bar Association Real Property Law Committee Chairman Bruce J. Bergman in its July 1990 issue. The piece, entitled "Critical Strategy When a Lender Holds Two Mortgages on the Same Property," elucidates the obscure but crucial methods which enable creditors to pursue dual debts

simultaneously on an obligation secured by separate mortgages. Mr. Bergman, a partner in the Garden City firm of Roach & Bergman, authored the two-volume text, **Bergman on New York Mortgage Foreclosures**, Matthew Bender & Co., 1990, and is an Adjunct Associate Professor of Real Estate at New York University's Real Estate Institute.

Law Office Openings, Relocation Announced and Partnership

Ceil Schneider has opened an office for the general practice of law at 11 Grace Avenue, Suite 302, Great Neck, NY 11021.

Asarch & Asarch has relocated its office to 129 Broadway, P.O. Box 765, Lynbrook, NY 11563.

Walter J. Donovan has become a partner of Sherman, Samenga & Federman. The

firm, now known as Sherman, Samenga, Federman & Donovan, will continue to practice in the areas of NYS Compensation Law, Volunteer Firefighter's Benefits, and Disability Benefits and Related Matters, from its Wantagh and Bay Shore offices.

Michael A. Montesano has announced the opening of his new general practice office at 9 Redwood Court, Glen Cove, NY 11542.

Winograd Appointed

Elliott C. Winograd was appointed chairman and moderator of the New York State Bar Association convention sponsored by the Trial Lawyers Section which will be held on October 4, 5, 6, & 7, 1990 at the Hotel Sagamore in Lake George, N.Y., Mr. Winograd will present a two part program on October 6th on the topics "No Fault Medical Malpractice and the Harvard Study" and "New York's Proposed Birth Related Neurological Compensation Act." In addition to Mr. Winograd the principal speakers will be Professor Maxwell J.

Mehlman of Case Western Reserve University School of Law who was commissioned by the Special Committee on Medical Malpractice of the New York State Bar Association to comment on the Harvard Study.

Professor Mehlman recently issued his opinions in a book entitled "The Harvard No-Fault Project: A Critique." The second speaker is Fred C. Alexander, Jr. of the firm of McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe of Richmond, Virginia who will talk on the Virginia's experiences with their bill.