

THE HARTFORD COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
ELECTS 2011-12 PRESIDENT
JAMES J. TANCREDI

NORA DANNEHY RECEIVES BAILEY AWARD
AND JEFFREY J. WHITE RECEIVES HEIMAN AWARD

Hartford, Connecticut (April 7, 2011) – James J. Tancredi of Avon, Connecticut, an attorney in the Hartford office of Day Pitney LLP, was elected President of the Hartford County Bar Association at its Annual Meeting at The Hartford Club on April 6, 2011. Honorable Joette Katz, Commissioner, Department of Children and Families, served as Keynote Speaker.

Jim held a number of leadership positions within the Association prior to being elected President. He has extensive experience in distressed acquisitions, workouts, restructurings, bankruptcies, commercial disputes, real estate, and partnership litigation matters. He has represented financial institutions, creditors' committees, bondholders, investors, acquirers, trustees, receivers, and debtors in reorganization, bankruptcy and insolvency proceedings of regional and national significance. Tancredi has extensive mediation and arbitration experience in all related practice areas. He received his J.D. from University of Connecticut School of Law, *magna cum laude* and his A.B. College of the Holy Cross, *magna cum laude*.

In addition, the following Officers were elected: Debra C. Ruel, President Elect, James F. Sullivan, Treasurer and Mark A. Rosenblum, Secretary.

The John M. Bailey Award for Public Service was presented to Nora Dannehy, Deputy Attorney General and The Judge Maxwell Heiman Memorial Award was presented to Jeffrey J. White, Robinson & Cole LLP.

The Hartford County Bar Association is a voluntary not-for-profit association of lawyers and judges in Hartford County, dedicated to promoting public service and advancing the principles of law and justice through its more than 2000 members. The Hartford County Bar Association, established in 1783, is reputed to be the oldest continuously operated Bar Association in the country.

###