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Longtime Prosecutor & Dedicated Advocate for Staten Island's Special Victims, Executive Assistant District Attorney Victoria Levin Awarded the Prestigious 2025 Thomas E. Dewey Medal

On Wednesday, December 3rd, Executive Assistant District Attorney Victoria Levin, who currently oversees the Richmond County District Attorney's Office's Special Victims Division and Pathways to Justice, received the Thomas E. Dewey Medal from the New York City Bar Association at their annual award ceremony. The award is given to honor an outstanding prosecutor from each of the five boroughs in the name of Thomas E. Dewey, the former Manhattan District Attorney, Governor of New York, and 1948 Republican Party Presidential Nominee.

Serving as a prosecutor at the Richmond County District Attorney's Office since 2009, Executive ADA Levin has successfully prosecuted hundreds of criminal cases focusing on domestic violence, child sexual abuse, and homicides, with particular expertise in cases involving serious mental illness. As RCDA's Executive ADA for Special Victims & Pathways to Justice, Levin oversees the prosecutions of cases handled by the Special Victims Bureau, Domestic Violence Bureau, Victim Advocacy Unit, Alternatives to Incarceration Unit and

Immigration Affairs Unit. During her sixteen-year tenure with RCDA, Levin has held numerous other key positions, including Deputy Bureau Chief for the Criminal Court Bureau, Unit Chief for the Juvenile Justice Unit, Deputy Bureau Chief for the Domestic Violence Bureau, and Division Chief for the Domestic Violence Bureau, before joining the RCDA Executive Team in 2025. Levin has a depth of legal knowledge and felony prosecution expertise related to child abuse, sexual abuse, and homicides, which not only guides her in the courtroom and on prosecutorial efforts, but provides instrumental proficiency to advise the District Attorney on programs targeting diversion and alternatives to incarceration for those involved in the criminal justice system.

"Ensuring Staten Island's most vulnerable receive justice in the courtroom, for nearly two decades, Victoria Levin has devoted her professional life to supporting survivors of intimate partner abuse and sexual violence, and holding their oppressors accountable under the law," **said District Attorney Michael E. McMahon**. "Prosecuting countless dangerous criminals and responsible for overseeing RCDA's Alternatives to Incarceration Unit, Victoria Levin's efforts have undoubtedly made Staten Island a safer and more just place to call home. A dedicated advocate for our borough's special victims, Staten Island is fortunate to have Victoria Levin on their side, and I could not be prouder nor think of a more deserving recipient of the 2025 Thomas E. Dewey Medal."

Levin was joined by her partner Mark, mother Judie, cousins David, Michael, and Lori well as District Attorney McMahon, Chief ADA Ashleigh Owens, First Executive ADA Tom Ridges, Executive ADAs Mark Palladino, Darren Albanese, and Adam Silberlight as well as over a dozen other members of the Richmond County District Attorney's Office.

"What an incredible treat it is to be honored by and among peers you respect so much for doing work you love deeply. To me, this job is about serving our community, never stopping the development of my legal skills and brain, showing kindness and humanity to victims who come to us in their darkest hours, and growing in this challenging and rewarding career every day" **said Executive ADA Victoria Levin**. "I feel so privileged to do this work for DA McMahon, in this office and for this community. I feel honored and deeply humbled to be given this incredible recognition, and to be able to keep growing in this work I love so much."

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