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**Brendan J. Dugan**

Chairman & CEO, Sovereign Bank, Metro NY/NJ Division

**Paul J. Curran**

Special Counsel, Kaye Scholer LLP

**Maria Contreras-Collier**

Director, Cypress Hills Child Care Corporation

**Wednesday, November 14, 2007 • 6:00 p.m.**

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**Brendan J. Dugan** is Chairman and CEO of Sovereign Bank's Metro NY/NJ Division, as a result of its recent acquisition of Independence Community Bank. Prior to joining Independence in 2003, He served as Chief Operating Officer of Citibank Commercial Markets and President of European American Bank. Mr. Dugan has deep roots in Brooklyn and serves as Board Chairman of St. Francis College; as a Board member of the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Regional Plan Association, and Partnership for New York City; and on the Finance Council of Brooklyn's Roman Catholic Diocese.



**Paul J. Curran** is Special Counsel for Litigation at Kaye Scholer LLP, with a lifelong commitment to public service. He served three terms in the New York State Assembly, was Special Counsel to the U.S. Justice Department, Chair of the New York State Commission on Investigations, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, and is currently Chair of the Appellate Division's First Department Disciplinary Committee. As longtime Chair of Prisoners' Legal Services of New York, Mr. Curran works to ensure that low-income inmates in the state's correctional facilities have access to civil legal services.



**Maria Contreras-Collier** is Director of the Cypress Hills Child Care Corporation, where she has dramatically improved the quality children's services offered by its parent organization, the Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation. She has built and nurtured the corporation's Family Day Care Network, Head Start Program, and Child Care Center, while creating a community nutrition and exercise program and an annual Christmas Toy Drive. In the 1990s, Ms. Contreras-Collier partnered with Brooklyn A in a successful fight for city funding for daycare, and has supervised the corporation's housing, community organizing, and economic development departments.



**Dominic Chianese** has an acting career spanning five decades, and is currently best known for his role as "Uncle Junior" Soprano on the HBO hit series *The Sopranos*.



**Bobby Sanabria Sextet** is a critically acclaimed Latino band with a wide, innovative repertoire including passionate interpretations of Afro-Cuban music.

# Brooklyn A's Partnership for Community & Economic Development

**Your support for Brooklyn A's Annual Awards Benefit** will provide funding for our Partnership for Community and Economic Development, a dynamic public-private collaboration that empowers more than 100 grassroots organizations in North and East Brooklyn. Our Advisory Committee initiated the Partnership in 1994 to build Brooklyn A's work with local groups that organize tenants, build affordable housing, expand access to health care, and establish community-run senior centers, schools, and daycare facilities.

**Brooklyn A has provided our unique model of community-based legal services** to low-income Brooklyn communities since 1968. Our clients include the communities' most vulnerable people: the elderly, people with disabilities, and people affected by HIV/AIDS. In our rapidly gentrifying neighborhoods, we defend longtime tenants against displacement, challenge predatory lending schemes that target poor people, and protect survivors of domestic violence.

**Your generosity will allow Brooklyn A and our grassroots partners** to help many more struggling Brooklyn residents build a brighter future. Thanks to your support, Brooklyn families and organizations taking a stand for social and economic justice will have committed Brooklyn A attorneys at their side.



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Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A provides free, high-quality, neighborhood-based civil legal services to low-income individuals and groups in the communities of Williamsburg, Greenpoint, Bushwick, Oceanhill-Brownsville, East New York, Bedford-Stuyvesant, Cypress Hills, Starrett City, City Line, East Flatbush, Flatlands, and Canarsie.

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