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## NJWLA ANNOUNCE RECIPIENTS OF 2008 WOMEN'S INITIATIVE & LEADERS IN LAW (WILL) PLATINUM AWARD

**OCTOBER 2007** — The New Jersey Women Lawyers Association (NJWLA) is proud to announce the recipients of our esteemed 2008 WOMEN'S INITIATIVE & LEADERS IN LAW (WILL) PLATINUM AWARD. The NJWLA's WILL PLATINUM AWARD is bestowed upon individuals for their exceptional achievements, the development of the legal profession, their sustained contributions to gender equity challenges and other issues unique to women in the legal profession. This year's nominees included a diverse cross-section of accomplished women from the judicial, public, corporate, and private law firm sectors. The NJWLA Gala Committee reviewed all the nominations and a select group of 12 women have been chosen to receive the 2008 WILL PLATINUM AWARD. The NJWLA will honor the 2008 WILL PLATINUM AWARD recipients at the Association's 2008 Platinum Gala. The Gala Ceremony will be held on Wednesday April 9, 2008, at the Hilton Woodbridge Hotel in Iselin, New Jersey.

### 2008 WILL PLATINUM AWARD RECIPIENTS

#### JUDICIAL SECTOR

|                                    |                                      |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Honorable Virginia Long            | NJ Supreme Court                     |
| Honorable Freda L. Wolfson         | US District Court for District of NJ |
| Honorable Katharine Sweeney Hayden | US District Court for District of NJ |

#### PUBLIC SECTOR

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Nina Mitchell Wells | Secretary of State          |
| Anne Milgram        | New Jersey Attorney General |

#### CORPORATE SECTOR

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|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Susan Ellen Wolf | Schering-Plough Corporation      |
| Ann Marie Burke  | Wakefern Food Corporation        |
| Alice J. Guttler | CentraState Healthcare System    |
| Mariellen Dugan  | New Jersey Resources Corporation |

#### LAW FIRM SECTOR

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Nancy Erika Smith | Smith Mullin       |
| Christine Amalfe  | Gibbons, PC        |
| Cathy Fleming     | Nixon Peabody, LLP |



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