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Monroe County District Attorney Mike Green to Receive Diversity Award

Green to be honored at Rochester Black Bar Association Event Oct. 13

Lt. Governor Robert Duffy is the Keynote Speaker as the Rochester Black Bar Association hosts its 9th Annual Awards and Scholarship Dinner, Thursday, October 13, 2011. This year's theme is "Building Bridges."

During this event, the RBBA honors the leaders in our community. Monroe County's top prosecutor Mike Green has been chosen to receive this year's Diversity Award from the RBBA for his commitment to diversity when recruiting and hiring in the District Attorney's Office.

DA Green stated, "I am honored to be receiving this award from the Rochester Black Bar Association, an organization that has worked diligently to promote diversity in the legal community and our community in general. If we are to succeed in addressing the challenges facing our community it is imperative that we work toward the goal of ensuring that opportunities are not denied to anyone based on race or any other improper reason."

The RBBA will also honor three other individuals with its Trailblazer, Pioneer and Community Service Awards. Rochester Mayor Tom Richards, Rochester Police Chief James Sheppard and Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks will also be in attendance.

A number of high school and college students will also be awarded scholarships at this event which runs from 5:30-9:30 PM at the Hyatt Hotel in downtown Rochester.

For more information, please contact the Rochester Black Bar Association at (585) 231-1282.

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