

NiaLena Caravasos named PA 'rising star super lawyer'



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PHILADELPHIA, PA — NiaLena Caravasos was selected by her peers and will be featured by *Philadelphia Magazine* in December as a "Pennsylvania Rising Star Super Lawyer," an honor reserved for 2.5 percent of the Pennsylvania Bar.

Caravasos is a shareholder partner in the law firm of F. Emmett Fitzpatrick, PC. She concentrates her practice in the areas of federal and state criminal defense and has received the highest professional rating (AV) by Martindale-Hubbell.

Following her representation in the almost five-month federal organized crime racketeering trial of United States v. Joseph Merlino, Caravasos' closing argument on behalf of her client, Frank Gambino, was selected among nationwide submissions to be featured on the website for the Center For Criminal Justice Advocacy.

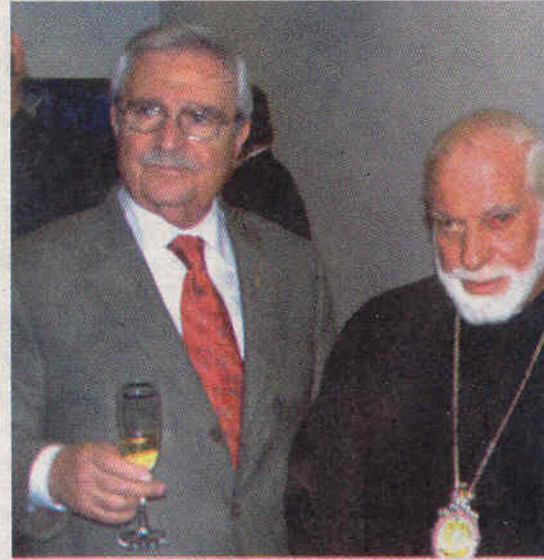
She has lectured in the area of criminal defense for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute (PBI) and is also a frequent guest at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania where she lectures on the defense of white collar crime.

Glykeria dazzles crowd at benefiting AIDS, cancer cl

CHICAGO, IL — Glykeria, one of Greece's most popular and respected female singers, gave a performance October 30 in Harris Theater benefiting the Patriarch Bartholomew Health Clinic in Kerala, India. With the Blessings of Metropolitan Iakovos, Fr. Demetri Kantzavelos, Metropolis of Chicago's Bishop's Task-Force on AIDS and *Greek America Magazine* hosted the fundraising concert. The Metropolis of Chicago was asked personally by Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople to provide whatever assistance possible to the Indian Health Clinic project.

The evening of the concert began with a reception hosted by Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas to thank the sponsors of the concert. At the reception, Rep. Michael Bilirakis and Consul General of India Arun Kumar mingled with the Consul General of Greece Aliki Hadji and Kim Cooper, director of Cultural Affairs for the Israeli Consulate.

The health clinic in rural India is operated by Rev. Prof. Koshy Chacko of the Indian Orthodox Church. The Indian Orthodox Church, also known as the Orthodox Syrian Church of the East, is a prominent member of the Orthodox Christian family, tracing its origins to St. Thomas the Apostle, who went to India in AD 52.



At an October 30, 2005 concert benefiting the Health Clinic in Kerala, India, from left: Ch... Iakovos of Chicago and Glykeria.

"We are humbled by Glykeria's willingness to donate her legendary voice to our cause" stated Fr. Kantzavelos, adding that "This is an important cause that deserves our community's support both as Greek Americans, as well as Orthodox Christians."

For more than 25 years, Glykeria has been a force on the Greek music scene, both at home in Greece and throughout the world. With more than

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