



## Above the Bar

*And beyond what the law demands*

Pace Law School in White Plains hosted the fifth annual “Above the Bar Awards” Thursday April 28, honoring excellence in the Westchester County legal community. Westchester’s big night for notable attorneys was made possible by a collaboration among Citrin Cooperman, Pace Law School, The Westchester Bank, Westchester County Bar Association, the Westchester County Business Journal and the Westchester Women’s Bar Association. Esteemed members of the judging panel include Jerold Ruderman, Hon. Linda S. Jamieson, Janet A. Johnson, Carol L. Van Scoyoc, Deborah Scalise, Hon. Daniel Angiolillo and Gerald Stern.

—*Kelly Liyakasa*

### “Leading Intellectual Property Attorney”

Jess M. Collen is cofounder of Collen I.P. and has more than 25 years of expertise in trademark law. He was named one of the top 50 Trademark Attorneys in the United States by Trademark Insider and often authors articles and lectures on a variety of intellectual property law issues. In addition to his legal associations, he is also a cofounder and current executive director of Life Project for Africa Inc.



Jess M. Collen, honoree.



Above the Bar honorees: Joseph A. DiSalvo, Matthew Collibee, Hon. Sondra M. Miller, Jess M. Collen, Carol L. Van Scoyoc, Jane Bilus Gould and Citrin Cooperman’s Gary Karlitz.