

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

September 18, 2009

Mr. Anthony Bergamo, Chairman  
Federal Law Enforcement Foundation, Inc.  
335 Madison Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Bergamo:

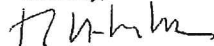
Thank you for inviting me to join you and other guests at the Annual Luncheon of the Federal Law Enforcement Foundation on Friday, November 13, 2009, and thank you in particular for your kind suggestion that you honor me with an award. I will be pleased to accept. I look forward to being with you.

I would like to take this opportunity to express to you once again my appreciation for the extraordinary work the Foundation has performed in support of the law enforcement community and their families. You certainly can take pride in the excellent programs, initiatives and contributions that you have made over the last 22 years. In addition, you have sponsored many programs for young people, including programs run by the Police Athletic League. As Chairman of PAL, I know how important it is to improve the quality of life for our young people, teaching them to believe in themselves and in what they can accomplish.

My congratulations to you, to the members of the Law Enforcement Foundation and to this year's honorees and scholarship recipients.

Best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Morgenthau



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**Honorable Robert M. Morgenthau**  
District Attorney, New York County, Manhattan

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Robert M. Morgenthau is the District Attorney of New York County.

Mr. Morgenthau was born on July 31, 1919 in New York City. After graduating from Amherst College in 1941, he enlisted in the United States Navy, serving for four and a half years, during World War II. He served aboard the U.S.S. Winslow, the U.S.S. Lansdale, and the U.S.S. Harry F. Bauer, attained the final rank of Lieutenant Commander and earned a Bronze Star and a Gold Star.

After the war, Mr. Morgenthau enrolled at Yale Law School. Upon graduation in 1948, he joined the law firm of Patterson, Belknap & Webb, a New York City law firm, becoming a partner in 1954. In 1961, after twelve years of practicing corporate law, Morgenthau accepted an appointment from President John F. Kennedy as United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

As U.S. Attorney for eight and one-half years, Mr. Morgenthau focused the office's resources on prosecutions of tax-fraud, organized crime, corruption and white-collar crime. Among other achievements, he established a special unit to investigate securities fraud and prosecuted highly published bribery cases against city officials and IRS attorneys and accountants.

In January of 1970, following the election of President Richard M. Nixon, Mr. Morgenthau resigned from his post as United States Attorney. He returned to private life until 1974, when he made the first of nine successful bids for election as District Attorney of New York County. As District Attorney, he has established units that oversee the prosecution of violent drug gangs, firearms traffickers, and crimes against society's most vulnerable victims, while continuing to pursue major white collar, organized crime and corruption cases that are critical to the economic vitality of the metropolitan region. During his tenure, he has trained more than 1,500 assistant district attorneys.

Robert Morgenthau has received numerous awards and honors, including the Citation of Merit (Yale Law School), the Emory Buckner Award (Federal Bar Council), the Fordham-Stein Prize, the Thomas Jefferson Award in the Law (University of Virginia), the Brandeis Medal (University of Louisville Law School), and the Distinguished Public Service Award (New York County Lawyer's Association).

He is also an active member of the New York community. His principal civic activities are the Police Athletic League (PAL), which he has served since 1962, first as President and then as Chairman, and the Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, of which he is Chairman.