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February Luncheon Meeting

Guest Speaker

Andrew McCarthy

*Former Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York;
Author of Willful Blindness: A Memoir of the Jihad;
Contributor to National Review online*

Tuesday, February 24, 2009 @12:00 PM

New York County Lawyers' Association

14 Vesey Street, New York, NY 10017

**Luncheon Cost: \$35 for members (\$40 for non-members)
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President's Message:

February 2009

It was great to see so many of you at the post holiday cocktail party on January 28. I want to personally thank Thomas Moran, Carson Dunbar and Ed Kenney for providing such an elegant venue with breathtaking views. I also want to thank you, the membership and executive board once again, for a fantastic 2008.

Our February luncheon guest speaker will be Andrew McCarthy, former federal prosecutor and author of *Willful Blindness: A Memoir of the Jihad*. Mr. McCarthy is the recipient of numerous awards, including two of the Justice Department's highest honors: the *Attorney General's Exceptional Service Award* and *Distinguished Service Award*.

From 1993 through 1996, while an Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Mr. McCarthy led the prosecution against the jihad organization of Sheik Omar Abdel Rahman, in which a dozen Islamic militants were convicted of conducting a war of urban terrorism against the United States that included the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, and a plot to bomb New York City landmarks. He also made major contributions to the prosecutions of the bombers of the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.

Following the 9/11 attacks, Mr. McCarthy supervised the U.S. Attorney's Anti-Terrorism Command Post in New York City, coordinating investigative and preventative efforts with numerous federal and state law enforcement and intelligence agencies. From 1999 through 2003, he was the Chief Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District's satellite office, responsible for federal law enforcement in six counties north of New York City. He has also served as a Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, and as an Associate Independent Counsel in the investigation of a former cabinet official.

This will be a great lecture. To ensure you are accommodated at the luncheon, please pre-register by calling 888-893-4332, or email to breilly@aapple.org.

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FUTURE EVENTS:

Luncheons:

To be held at the New York County Lawyers' Association, 14 Vesey Street, New York at 12:00pm on:

- Wednesday, March 18, 2009
- Tuesday, April 14, 2009
- Tuesday, May 19, 2009
- Tuesday, October 27, 2009

Annual Scholarship Cruise

- June 2009. Date to be announced.

Golf Outing

- October 5, 2009, at the Richmond County Country Club, 135 Flagg Place, Staten Island, NY

I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events.

*Sincerely,
Rafael Pineiro*