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## ASK THE DA

### TIPS TO STAY SAFE WHILE SHOPPING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



By Charles J. Hynes  
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Now that the holiday season is upon us, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you all to use extra caution as you prepare for the upcoming celebrations. Criminals are opportunistic, and much of the crime that occurs at this time of year can be prevented by simply exercising some additional vigilance.

Here are a few safety tips to help protect you as you shop during the holidays:

- Remain alert especially when shopping in crowded streets, stores, and malls.
- If you are jostled in a crowd, be aware that a pickpocket or someone working with one might be responsible.
- Watch out for loud arguments or com-

## Brooklyn Legal Services A Holds Annual Awards Benefit

Prominent leaders from New York City's legal and corporate worlds joined some of Brooklyn's most influential community advocates and elected officials for Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A's 44th anniversary gathering last night at the Brooklyn Marriott.

The Brooklyn A Annual Partnership Awards Benefit honored three individuals for their contributions towards providing legal services for those in need and for building partnerships between organizations who serve NYC communities.

This year, Brooklyn A presented its inaugural Judge Harold Tyler Award in memory of a dear friend and advocate on behalf of justice. Judge Tyler led a distinguished career

championing the twin goals of civil rights and social justice, holding many public service positions before becoming a named partner at Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler LLP. The award was presented by his daughter, Sheila Gregg.

Brooklyn A honored William Cavanaugh, co-chair at Patterson Belknap, with the first annual Judge Tyler Award. He was recognized for his and his firm's deep commitment to pro bono work in addition to his public service work in the Department of Justice.

Mariadele Priest, vice president of community development banking at Capital One, was this year's corporate honoree and recipient of the Denis Berger Award in recognition of

her outstanding work as a community advocate and coalition builder.

The recipient of the 2012 Sargent Shriver award was Councilwoman Diana Reyna of the 34th District, including Williamsburg, Bushwick and Ridgewood. She was recognized for activism in the field of affordable housing for her community, and her commitment to the needs of the indigent, minority, and working class populations within these communities.

Jeanine Ramirez of New York One served as emcee of the event. The guest speaker was Samuel W. Seymour, partner at Sullivan & Cromwell and former president of the New York City Bar Association.

## Explosive Abuse Trial Halted as Weberman Supporters Take Photo of Alleged Victim

By Mary Frost  
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Reporters live-tweeting the Nechemya Weberman trial on Thursday reported that testimony was abruptly stopped and spectators cleared after two supporters of the accused Williamsburg rapist were held



bombshell news.

Weberman allegedly raped and sexually abused a young Hasidic girl for years. Since coming forward last year, the woman, now 17, and her husband have allegedly been the target of a massive intimidation effort, reports the *New*

## Supreme Court Calendar

Kings Co. Criminal Term  
320 Jay St., Brooklyn

Hon. Parker  
people's case, *robbery*  
ΔSheldon Arnold

Hon. Dwyer  
people's case, *murder*  
ΔKenneth Birt

Hon. Firetog  
pretrial, *murder*  
ΔGabriel Hernandez

Hon. DelGiudice  
sentencing, *murder*  
ΔJerome Isaac

Hon. Goldberg  
people's case, *murder*  
ΔRas Joseph

Hon. Shillingford  
pretrial, *sodomy*  
ΔBaruch Lebovits

Hon. Marrus  
pretrial, *murder*  
ΔNelson Morales et al.

Hon. Chun  
jury selection, *murder*  
ΔDaniel Pagan

Hon. Marrus  
people's case, *burglary*  
ΔDayquan Segar

Hon. Ingram  
people's case, *sexual conduct  
against a child*