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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY DONOVAN HONORED AS RECIPIENT OF  
ANNUAL HOGAN-MORGENTHAU AWARD**

***\*\*\*Donovan to Receive Award Tonight at Tavern on the Green, Presented Annually to Outstanding Alumni  
of Manhattan District Attorney's Office\*\*\****

STATEN ISLAND, NY - Richmond County District Attorney Daniel M. Donovan, Jr. will this evening be presented with the 2008 *Hogan-Morgenthau Award*, which is presented by the Hogan-Morgenthau Associates to an outstanding alumni of the Manhattan District Attorney's office under District Attorneys Frank Hogan (1941-1973) and Robert M. Morgenthau (1975-present). The award will be presented to District Attorney Donovan during a gala dinner at the Tavern on the Green in Manhattan. Mr. Donovan served with distinction in the New York County District Attorney's Office from 1989-1996. In his nearly eight years under Manhattan District Attorney Robert M. Morgenthau, he prosecuted major narcotics cases throughout the City, and served as senior trial counsel.

"I am humbled and grateful for the recognition of my colleagues who represent some of the greatest legal minds to ever serve this city," stated District Attorney Donovan. "I believe that from my days as a young ADA in Manhattan, to my present service as Staten Island District Attorney, I have always tried to live up to the standard of ethics and professionalism set by Mr. Hogan and Mr. Morgenthau who are recognized as the "gold standard" among prosecutors."

James F. Gill, a partner at Bryan Cave LLP, stated on behalf of the Hogan-Morgenthau Associates, "Dan Donovan has been an outstanding public servant throughout his career. As an ADA and now as District Attorney he has served in the best of the Hogan-Morgenthau tradition – acting with integrity, character, competence, and without regard to politics."

District Attorney Donovan was first sworn in as Richmond County District Attorney on January 1, 2004, and was overwhelmingly re-elected to a second term in November 2007. While leading the City of New York in felony conviction rate during his tenure, District Attorney Donovan has launched efforts aimed at prosecuting drunk drivers, graffiti vandals and those who prey on senior citizens and children. He has implemented innovative policies targeting those who possess illegal guns or assault public servants in their line of duty, in addition to targeting domestic violence.

Prior to his election as District Attorney, Mr. Donovan served as Chief of Staff to then-Borough President Guy V. Molinari and later as Deputy Borough President under James P. Molinaro. District Attorney Donovan earned his Juris Doctorate cum laude from Fordham University School of Law in 1988, where he was a member of the Fordham Law Review. Mr. Donovan received a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from St. John's University in Staten Island.

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