## The New York State Bar Association Committee on Civil Rights

2013 Haywood Burns Memorial Award Reception

Honoring

## Howard Glickstein **Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law**



Howard Glickstein, Esq.

Howard A. Glickstein started his legal career as an Associate with the New York City law firm of Proskauer, Rose, Goetz and Mendelsohn specializing in labor law. He served for a number of years as a staff attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Appeals and Research Section, where he helped draft the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. He was General Counsel, and later Staff Director, of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. Howard served as the founding director of the Notre Dame Center for Civil Rights before joining the faculty at Howard Law School. In 1980, he was appointed the dean of the University of Bridgeport School of Law.

In 1986, Howard A. Glickstein became the third dean of Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center. Howard Glickstein is also credited with bringing the law school's mission of ethical obligation and social justice to reality, fueled by his own vision of creating a just world. Under Dean Glickstein's leadership, thousands of men and women graduated from Touro Law Center and became

lawyers – trained in law school to be socially conscious and ethically aware attorneys with a quality education that prepared them for the realities of the practice of law.

Howard graduated Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa from Dartmouth College, then attended Yale Law School where he was a member of the Editorial Board of the Yale Law Review. He later earned his LL.M. from Georgetown Law School.

Howard retired as Touro Law's Dean in 2005 and continues at Touro as Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law. He remains an active member of the Touro Law community on its Board of Governors and working with attorneys who are externship supervisors to ensure students continue to receive a quality educational experience. He has served on boards and committees of various bar associations, including the Suffolk County NY Human Rights Commission and the AALS Academic Freedom Committee. He is a past president of the Society of American Law Teachers and serves on the Board of the Long Island Chapter of the American Jewish Committee and as co-chair of the ERASE Racism Board of Directors.