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## District 2 Monthly Update

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We are happy to report that District 2 saw the Honorable Carmen Velasquez, Chair of the Projects Committee, was honored at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York when she received the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Belle Zeller Scholarship Trust of City University of New York. Justice Velasquez is a true inspiration, rising from remedial student to Dean's list to Supreme Court of the State of New York. She has dedicated her life to education, community service.

Hon. Carmen Velasquez, Supreme Court Justice, State of New York accepting her lifetime achievement award.



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District Director Yadhira Gonzalez-Taylor, attended the award ceremony honoring the Hon. Fiordaliza Rodriguez, Family Court Judge – Bronx County. The ceremony was hosted by the National Puerto Rican Association.



Left to Right Hon.  
Eliezer Rodriguez,  
Joaquin Orellana,  
District 2 Hon.

Fiordaliza Rodriguez, Hon.  
Mr. Federico Perez, Hon.  
and District Director –  
Yadhira Gonzalez-Taylor

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We congratulate NAV  
Supreme Court of the State of New York in Queens County. District Director Yadhira Gonzalez-Taylor had the honor of attending the induction of Justice Syed who became the first Bangladeshi – American to be sworn in as a Justice in the State of New York and the United States.