HONORABLE DOMENICK L. GABRIELLI

Albany Law School honors the late Associate Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals, Domenick L. Gabrielli. Judge Gabrielli is an inspiration to us all. After attending Albany Law School he returned to Bath, New York, his hometown, to begin his legal career. Judge Gabrielli delayed his career to serve in the Navy during World War II. Upon his return, he spent four years as the District Attorney for Steuben County, before beginning his judicial career. Judge Gabrielli was a County Court Judge in Steuben County for four years before becoming a Justice of the New York State Supreme Court. His judicial career continued when he was appointed as a Justice for the Appellate Division's Third and Fourth Departments. Ultimately, in 1972, Judge Gabrielli was elected to the New York State Court of Appeals where he served for ten years.

Throughout his extensive career, Judge Gabrielli was honored by many. He and his family promoted, encouraged, and supported moot court programs and student advocacy for many years.

Judge Gabrielli was best described by retired Chief Justice Lawrence H. Cooke, upon his retirement from the Court of Appeals. Judge Cooke commented:

"Judge Gabrielli, you are possessed of many virtues, a virtual litany, which we could extol for quite some time . . . and which we may all do well to emulate."