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BRONX PROSECUTOR RECEIVES MORGENTHAU AWARD

Chief Assistant District Attorney Derek Lynton Will Be Honored By DAASNY Today

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that Chief Assistant District Attorney Derek Lynton is a recipient of the Morgenthau Award from the District Attorneys Association of the State of New York (DAASNY).

District Attorney Clark said, “Derek has been with the Office for 28 years and has been an exemplary prosecutor and supervisor, rising to his current position as Chief Assistant District Attorney. Derek’s passion to see everyone in our Office grow in their positions and exude dedication to justice and to the citizens of the Bronx has earned him this prestigious award.”

Mr. Lynton joined the Bronx District Attorney’s Office in 1997. He has been a line prosecutor, supervisor, and Trial Bureau Chief, gaining extensive experience in criminal investigation and in management and supervision of legal staff in prosecutions of homicides, shootings, armed robberies, and other violent crimes. He was promoted to Chief Assistant District Attorney in 2019.

As Chief Assistant District Attorney, Mr. Lynton plays a key role in office budgeting, policy, and general practice decisions, and supervises the managers of all inter-office bureaus, units, and operations in an Office of more than 460 legal and 730 professional staff.

The Morgenthau Award was established in 2009 and honors one Assistant District Attorney from each of four regions of New York State. The award, named after Robert M. Morgenthau, legendary New York County District Attorney, is given to individuals who embody the same professional accomplishments, integrity and commitment to justice Mr. Morgenthau possessed during his 34-year tenure.

Mr. Lynton will receive the award on Friday, January 31, 2025, at DAASNY’s Annual Awards Luncheon of the 2025 Winter Conference at the Intercontinental Barclay Hotel in Manhattan.