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PACE LAW SCHOOL HOSTS PRESS CONFERENCE ON PIVOTAL DOMESTIC ABUSE LEGISLATION

NY State Senator Suzi Oppenheimer, 37th District, addressing a press conference at Pace Law School today, urged Governor David Paterson to enact new protections for domestic violence survivors.

Standing with Jane Aoyama-Martin, Executive Director of the Pace Women's Justice Center, and other advocates, Oppenheimer proclaimed, "A lot has come to fruition today" in the 25-year-long crusade to strengthen the rights and protections of domestic violence survivors and increase the criminal penalties for domestic abuse.

Aoyama-Martin followed Senator Oppenheimer, commenting "Pace Women's Justice Center strongly urges the Governor to sign these [12] bills into law."

Other speakers included Karen Cheeks-Lomax, Esq., Executive Director, My Sisters' Place, CarlLa Horton, MPA, Executive Director, Hope's Door and Robin Stiebel, Managing Attorney, Yonkers office, Legal Services for the Hudson Valley.



Left to right: Karen Cheeks-Lomax, Executive Director, My Sisters' Place; Jennifer Friedman, Director, Public Interest Law Center at Pace Law School; CarlLa Horton, Executive Director, Hope's Door; Robin Steibel, Managing Attorney, Legal Services for the Hudson Valley; Jane Aoyama-Martin, Executive Director, Pace Women's Justice Center.



NY State Senator Suzi Oppenheimer shakes hands with Pace Women's Justice Center Executive Director, Jane Aoyama-Martin, as CarlLa Horton (Hope's Door) and Karen Cheeks-Lomax (My Sisters' Place) look on.

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Left to right: CarlLa Horton, Hope's Door; Senator Oppenheimer; Robin Steibel, Legal Services for the Hudson Valley; Pace Women's Law Center's Jane Aoyama-Martin; and Karen Cheeks-Lomax, My Sisters' Place.



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