



**Announcing Lisa Mezzetti of Washington, DC
as the
Winner of The Mandy Goetze 21st Century Award 2009**

Each year, we present an award named for one of the dynamic founders of TIAW to one of our members who personifies the TIAW mission. This year, that award goes to our dear friend and long time board member, Lisa Mezzetti.

In her day job, Lisa is an Attorney at Law at Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC in Washington, D.C.

Lisa's devotion to, and passion for TIAW is well known within the organization. Lisa first became involved through TIAW member Financial Women's Association of New York (FWANY), of which she is an active member. Lisa's willingness to get involved, her great ability as a legal advisor along with her calm demeanor and wonderful sense of humor served TIAW well for a great many years.

Lisa has served on the Board of Directors for 11 years in a variety of positions such as Treasurer as well as serving three Presidents as Vice President of Sponsorship and Resource Development; Co-Chair of the very successful 1999 Washington Briefing; committee member for other conferences, FWANY liaison to the TIAW Board of Directors for over 4 years. Lisa has also been a strong supporter of the TIAW Microenterprise Development Program and Village Banks. While a very busy litigation attorney, Lisa has long been an integral member of the TIAW "Old Girls Network", comprised of past presidents and board members, always making sure to keep everyone fully informed on the latest activities at TIAW.

Lisa participated in many TIAW International Trips and Conferences, always working hard to contribute all she could in time, energy and devotion to ensured they were a great success.

TIAW is honored to recognize Lisa for all of her outstanding contributions to TIAW with The Mandy Goetze 21st Century Award for 2009.