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**Angelo J. Genova Honored at Columbian Foundation
Annual Awards Dinner**

NEWARK, NJ (October 29, 2008) – Genova, Burns & Vernoia announced today that partner Angelo J. Genova was recognized as the 2008 Humanitarian Award Honoree by The Columbian Foundation at the 67th Annual Humanitarian and Achievement Awards Dinner on Saturday, October 25th. The Columbian Foundation, founded in Newark in 1941, is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping improve the cultural, economic and social welfare of the citizens of New Jersey. The Foundation engages in a broad range of philanthropic activities, providing financial support in the form of donations to support special causes and a variety of institutions and organizations.

“We chose Angelo because he espouses the core values that our Foundation is founded upon,” said Joe D’Errico, President of The Columbian Foundation. “As a young Italian American, he worked his way from a humble beginning to accomplish his success in law. Now that he has attained success, he has demonstrated a willingness to give back to the community by donating his time and money to worthy causes. Angelo remains cognizant of his past and proud of his beginnings. We take pride in recognizing Angelo as a fellow Italian American and our 2008 Humanitarian Award Honoree.”

Mr. Genova joins a list of previous honorees which include Yogi Berra, Joe DiMaggio, Luciano Pavarotti and many other noteworthy Italian Americans.

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