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## **MINORITY PROSECUTORS RECRUITMENT RECEPTION ATTRACTS 50 PROSPECTIVE PROSECUTORS FROM SEVERAL STATES**

*District Attorney Lynne M. Abraham Builds on Office Diversity Through Aggressive  
Recruitment*

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**WHAT:** Fourth Annual Minority Prosecutors Recruitment Reception  
**WHEN:** Friday October 10, 2003---- 5:00pm to 7:00pm  
**WHERE:** Conversation Hall  
201 City Hall

**5:30PM  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY LYNNE M. ABRAHAM  
Welcoming Remarks**

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District Attorney Lynne Abraham, the National Black Prosecutors' Association, The Asian-American Bar Association, the Barristers' Association and the Hispanic Bar Association will host the fourth annual "Minority Recruitment Reception" on Friday October 10, 2002 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in Conversation Hall, Room 201 City Hall

"As the CEO of the city's largest law firm, I am proud of the diversity in my office," said the district attorney.

Through proactive recruitment, more than 50 prospective prosecutors, including law students from South Carolina and New York will attend this year's reception as well as students from Temple, the University Of Pennsylvania, Widener and Rutgers.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Curtis Douglas, a former Philadelphia prosecutor, will deliver the keynote address, which will focus on the rewards and value of a career as a prosecutor and talk about his own experiences as a career prosecutor.

The reception is a way to bring together recent and/or imminent law school graduates together with current and former prosecutors from the District Attorney's Office and the United States Attorney's Office, who will be available to the candidates to answer questions and talk about their own experience as prosecutors.

"We offer courtroom experience that is unparalleled anywhere in the legal profession," said D.A. Lynne Abraham, "and I am committed to hiring the best and the brightest men and women from as diverse a group as possible."