

Alfred DelBello

Al DelBello served as lieutenant governor from January 1983 to February 1985 during the administration of former Governor Mario Cuomo. He is currently a partner at DelBello, Donnellan, Weingarten, Wise & Wiederkehr, LLP in White Plains, NY, and has been on the Board of Directors of Signature Bank since January 2003. He also serves on the board of directors of the Westchester Land Trust and the Westchester County Association, for which he chairs the Government Affairs Committee and the Property Tax Reform Commission.

During his term as Lieutenant Governor of the State of New York, DelBello served as President of the Senate and Vice Chairman of New York State Job Training Partnership Council. He created and administered ten regional economic development councils throughout the state, and coordinated a nuclear emergency planning strategy for the Indian Point nuclear facility. DelBello also spearheaded the Task Force on Aging-Out and the New York State Council for Youth Suicide Prevention.

As Westchester County Executive from 1974 to 1983, DelBello reduced property taxes for 3 consecutive years and achieved for Westchester County the highest investment credit rating of any government in New York State. Other accomplishments included establishing offices for the aging, disabled and women. He also established the county Youth Bureau, Labor Advisory Board, Consumer Protection Agency, Veterans' Advisory Board, Council for the Arts and the Office for Economic Development. He was successful in consolidating the sheriff and police department and founded the concept of a tertiary-care facility for the Westchester Medical Center, which was built during his tenure. During his service DelBello also reduced the number of ineligible people on welfare by more than 70 percent.

He has been the recipient of numerous community service and professional awards and currently serves on the boards or is a member of numerous organizations, including the Senate Club of New York, the National Association of Former State Troopers and the Waccabuc Landowners Council. A graduate of Manhattan College, with majors in economics and political science, he received his law degree from Fordham University Law School and entered private practice before starting his political career as a Yonkers city councilman, before becoming Mayor of Yonkers in 1970.