

# NEWS FROM THE SOCIETY

## ASLM OFFICERS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS ELECTED FOR 1978-79

At the Annual Business Meeting of the American Society of Law & Medicine, held on June 6, 1978, in the Society offices at 454 Brookline Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, the following individuals were duly elected as officers and council members for 1978-79:

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