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NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION PRESENTS GRANT TO BROOKLYN LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION A

The New York Bar Foundation recently presented a grant of \$6,000 to Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A. The grant will be used to support their Senior Homeownership Preservation Initiative (Senior Initiative).

“Brooklyn A’s Preservation Initiative serves seniors by utilizing two successful litigation strategies: challenges to foreclosures of seniors’ housing based upon illegal forms of discrimination and invoking Bankruptcy court protections. Both strategies have proven extremely effective at protecting seniors and preserving homeownership. The elderly population is NYC’s fastest growing population, with one in five New Yorkers expected to be over the age of 65 by 2030. Unfortunately, they are particularly vulnerable to discriminatory practices. We are grateful for the support from New York Bar Foundation to help us keep our elderly neighbors in their homes and communities,” stated Marty Needelman, Brooklyn A, Executive Director and Chief Counsel.

“The New York Bar Foundation this year allocated nearly \$700,000 in grants to 105 programs across New York, and we have nearly doubled the total dollar amount of grants over the past five years,” said Bar Foundation President John H. Gross. “Foundation leadership has worked hard to increase available funds so that we can continue to assist those in need of legal services across New York State and we are pleased that we are able to offer more assistance.”

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- Increasing public understanding of the law
- Improving the justice system and the law
- Facilitating the delivery of legal services
- Enhancing professional competence and ethics

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