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THE NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION WELCOMES NEW FELLOWS

The New York Bar Foundation congratulates and welcomes 16 attorneys from across the state who were elected as Fellows and have accepted this distinguished honor.

Fellows are members of the bench and bar who are recognized for outstanding professional achievement, dedication to the legal profession, and their commitment to the organized bar.

“As financial contributors to The Foundation, Fellows give so that others may receive the legal assistance they deserve,” explains Chair of the Fellows Emily F. Franchina (Franchina and Giordano, P.C.), Garden City. “Fellows are ambassadors for The Foundation, leaders within the community, and champions of the legal profession.”

Currently there are 1,122 Fellows within The New York Bar Foundation. The new Fellows include:

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Seventh Judicial District

Keith McCafferty of Geneva (Legal Assistance of Western NY, Inc.)

Karen Bailey Turner of Honeoye Falls

Tenth Judicial District

William Taber Ferris, III of Islandia (Bracken Margolin Besunder, LLP)

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Spencer L. Reames of Uniondale (Farrell Fritz, P.C.)
Harvey W. Spizz of Mineola (Spizz & Cooper)
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