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## **NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION PRESENTS GRANT TO HUMAN RIGHTS FIRST**



*Photo Caption: Eric Helms, Grants Manager for Human Rights First, and Martin Minkowitz, member of The Foundation's Board of Directors.*

The New York Bar Foundation recently presented a grant of \$5,200 to the Human Rights First. The grant will be used to support their Refugee Representation Project of New York.

“Human Rights First is grateful for the long-standing support of the New York Bar Foundation. This grant will allow us to expand access to legal services for asylum seekers and other vulnerable immigrants in New York, enabling as many vulnerable people as possible to come out of the shadows of poverty and undocumented status, and onto a path toward citizenship.”

In early 2017, The New York Bar Foundation allocated more than \$640,000 in grants to organizations across New York to assist in:

- 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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