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**NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION PRESENTS GRANT TO LEGAL AID BUREAU OF
BUFFALO**



[Pictured from left to right: Paul Curtin, Deputy Executive Director of Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc.; Joseph McCarthy, Board Member of The New York Bar Foundation]

The New York Bar Foundation recently presented a grant of \$10,000 to the Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc. The grant will be used to support their Coordinated Refugee/Asylee Legal Services Project to provide direct legal services and provide website accessibility to legal information in Burmese, Somali, Karen, French, Spanish, Nepali, and Arabic.

“We are grateful to The New York Bar Foundation for its generous support which will allow us to provide legal information that will help immigrant community members resolve critical life issues such as housing, family, immigration, domestic violence, education, consumer and employment matters,” said David Schopp, Executive Director, Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc.

“The New York Bar Foundation this year allocated nearly \$700,000 in grants to 105 programs across New York to assist, 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.”

New York Bar Foundation grants assist in:

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

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