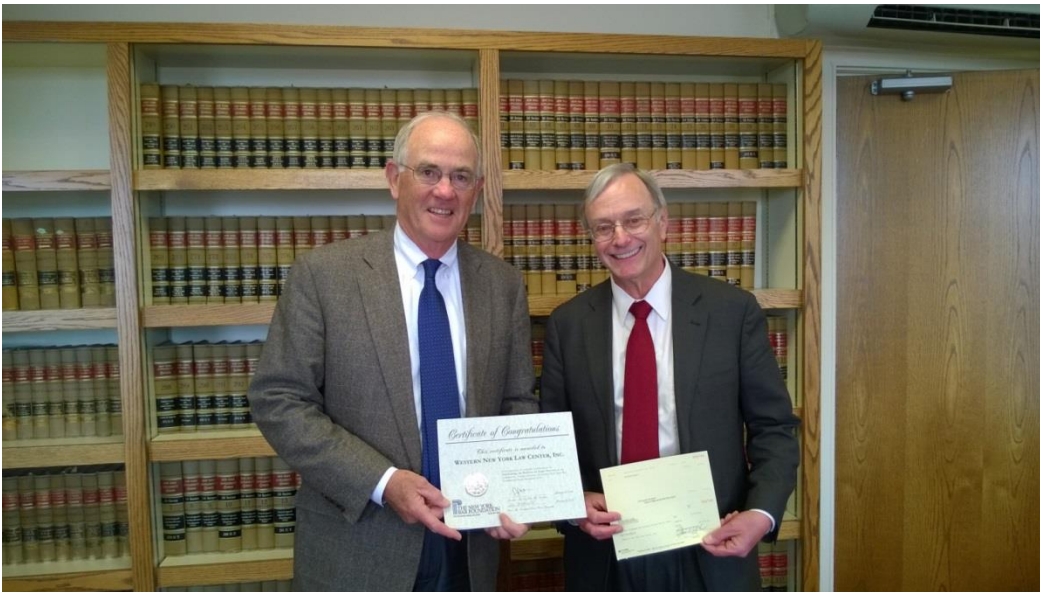


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**NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION PRESENTS GRANT TO  
WESTERN NEW YORK LAW CENTER**



*Photo Caption: Foundation Board Member Joseph McCarthy (left) presents a Foundation grant check to Joseph Kelemen, Executive Director, Western New York Law Center.*

The New York Bar Foundation recently presented a grant to The New York Bar Foundation recently presented a grant of \$8,100 to the Western New York Law Center, Buffalo, NY. The grant will be used to support their CLARO-Consumer program.

“This grant will allow us to expand our Attorney of the Morning program for consumers who cannot afford counsel to Erie County Supreme Court” said Joseph Kelemen, the Law Center’s Executive Director.

The Law Center advises and represents indigent persons who lack adequate means to afford counsel primarily in civil matters. It also conducts, sponsors, promotes and supports public discussions of and education on the legal rights of indigent people.

In early 2016, The New York Bar Foundation allocated over \$580,000 in grants to 99 programs in across New York State. At least one grant was presented to each of the thirteen Judicial Districts.

Grants assist programs that work to:

- Increase the public understanding of the law
- Improve the justice system and the law
- Facilitate the delivery of legal services
- Enhance professional competence and ethics

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