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2023 Annual Report

Together, We Improve Access to Justice for Our Most Vulnerable Neighbors Across New York State

As my term as president winds down, I reflect on the theme of my first article, “We Are Stronger Together.”

These words are more relevant now than ever before. Through some of the most challenging times for our profession and our communities, we persevered. Your support as Fellows, donors, and NYSBA members helped move us in new directions and keep us on course to continue to fulfill our mission. The Foundation is stronger because of you and your support; the work we do in the communities across the state continues to grow. The legal profession is enriched by your philanthropy through the Foundation!

My term began as we started to roll out of the COVID pandemic, pivoting in ways we never thought possible. We held our first virtual Annual Meeting and Assembly of the Fellows, began to have virtual meetings with grant recipients, and in partnership with NYSBA we were offered new opportunities to grow and work collaboratively in new ways.

Because of you, we have been able to offer grants to legal organizations throughout the state, help support law students through virtual fellowship opportunities, and create new fundraising initiatives such as the “Family Matters” campaign and our inaugural online and live auctions.

Sitting as President for three years provided a new perspective into just how much the Foundation has accomplished and can continue to grow. It offered opportunities to meet and speak to many of you about the legal profession, share concerns about the need for legal support for the indigent, and work with some of the best leaders in the profession, as well as our invaluable Foundation staff.

I look back on what we have accomplished together with pride. As CEO of the Legal Aid Society of Rochester I know first-hand how important the Foundation is – your support

is – to legal services organizations and their clients. The Foundation funds important programs, creates fellowships for law students and provides the ability for organizations to leverage your support for additional needed resources.

I am also honored to serve with a Board that every day demonstrates their commitment to the future of the Foundation and the profession. Since January, we have been working with CCS Fundraising to conduct a visioning study for the Foundation. Numerous Foundation Fellows and NYSBA members from across the state participated in this important process through strategic conversations and e-survey input. I am grateful to everyone that participated and provided invaluable feedback and advice to help us identify ways we can improve our communications, fundraising and operations.

It is with admiration and gratitude that I turn the reins over to Justice Cheryl E. Chambers as President in June of 2024. I am confident that she, the Foundation board, and staff, will move the needle forward on the important work of the Foundation, continue to implement visioning recommendations and work on a successful blueprint for the Foundation’s future.

Please take some time to review this annual report. It is because of you and your support that we can make a difference across New York State, together.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carla M. Palumbo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carla M. Palumbo
President

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Thank You for Changing Lives

I am pleased to share the 2023 Annual Report and encourage you to read through it to glimpse the significant impact you had on so many people throughout New York State this year. You have helped the elderly, veterans, families, children, and people with disabilities access much needed legal services. Your support gives them a voice, hope, and a better life.

You also impact the lives of law students through scholarships, experiential learning, and mentoring opportunities.

The Foundation is a network of compassionate lawyers, dedicated board volunteers, and diverse legal organizations grounded in their commitment and passion to change lives.

Thank you for joining with us to make a profound difference in the lives of millions of people. Your support and commitment to public service is admired and appreciated. Thank you for all that you do to help vulnerable New Yorkers.



Deborah A. Auspelmeyer

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Foundation Executive

A Message to The Fellows The Impact of Your Generosity and Support

I always want to start my annual message to the Fellows of the Foundation with a note of gratitude and thanks. Before you were ever nominated and elected as a Fellow of The New York Bar Foundation, you championed the importance of the rule of law, understood why access to justice is a critical component of that ideal, and witnessed the need for civil legal services across New York state.

As I am writing this note, the Foundation's Grants Committee is finishing up its review of the grant applications and funding recommendations, which will be sent to the Board for review and approval in early 2024. As a long sitting member of the Grants Committee, I have had the opportunity over many years to witness the life-changing programs that our grants support in every part of the State. The need for civil legal services seemingly grows every year. The Foundation has seen an upward trajectory in both grant applications and funding requests. Our ability to support these organizations would not be possible without your ongoing generosity.

I know that you, as Fellows, are aware of many of the organizations that the Foundation supports. The Foundation is uniquely positioned to raise funds across the State, and then direct those funds to worthy organizations serving our communities in every judicial district. I encourage you in the year ahead to further familiarize yourself with the work of our grantee organizations throughout the State. This Annual Report includes a list of organizations, by judicial district, which received grants during the

year. Fellows have the opportunity to join in on check presentations to the grantee organizations. This direct engagement both provides the organizations with face-to-face contact with the Fellows supporting the grants while giving the Fellows an inside look into the programs and people serving our communities. I also encourage you to reach out to the civil legal services organizations in your communities and invite them to consider applying for a Foundation grant. We often have focused funding for programs that directly impact groups like veterans, small businesses, and indigent persons facing family law issues, to name a few. There may very well be organizations that do not know about our grant program, but may know you. This is one way we can accomplish more working together.

Thank you, Fellows, for being the driving force for our Foundation's success in impacting the organizations and programs we are able to support across the State. We look forward to our work ahead in 2024 and the difference we can continue to make in our communities.



James R. Barnes
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Chair of the Fellows



Lindenauer and Getnick Honored by Foundation

2023 began with the presentation of the Foundation's most prestigious awards to two legal community leaders during the Annual Assembly and Meeting of the Fellows.

Susan B. Lindenauer Receives Foundation's Lifetime Achievement Award



Susan Lindenauer received the award in recognition of her extraordinary professional achievements and commitment to the legal profession's highest ideals. Her efforts are reflected in her life of selfless dedication to the rule of law and enhancement of access to justice. "Susan exemplifies the definition of a Fellow," said Chair of the Fellows, James R. Barnes. "Her dedication to the Foundation, civil legal services, and the Board is unparalleled. It was an honor to recognize her service, her passion, and her commitment to the legal profession and public service."

Lindenauer said, "I am honored to receive The New York Bar Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award. My professional career

has focused on improving access to justice and supporting the rule of law which is fundamental to our society and our profession. My long-term commitment to the vision and mission of the Foundation, which focuses on both of these, is imperative and is in keeping with my lifelong passion of making a difference."

Lindenauer began her legal career at Cleary, Gottlieb as one of only three female associates. Subsequently, she worked at The Legal Aid Society, tirelessly working to ensure that the indigent received high quality legal representation until her retirement thirty-eight years later.

Lindenauer has dedicated her life to the pursuit of equal justice through her volunteer efforts as well, holding leadership positions and serving on several New York State Bar Association committees. As chair of the Legal Aid Committee, she led the effort to prepare the first study of the unmet need for civil legal services in New York State. Under her leadership, the Task Force on the Family Court completed a report that was instrumental in getting legislation passed and enacted to increase the number of judges in New York's severely under resourced Family Court. More recently the Committee on Families and the Law issued a Report on Racial Justice and Child Welfare which was adopted by the New York State Bar Association. Lindenauer also serves on several additional community boards.

Lindenauer has been an active member of the Foundation's Board of Directors for twenty-five years. She served as vice-chair and chair of the Fellows; and currently serves as chair of the Audit Committee, the Cy Pres and Special Gifts Committee, and the Personnel Committee. She is also the Foundation's Chief Publicity Officer. Lindenauer has been a Fellow of the Foundation since 1985.

Michael E. Getnick Receives Foundation's President's Award



Michael E. Getnick, of Getnick Livingston Atkinson & Priore, LLP Utica, was presented with the Foundation's President's Award. The Award is presented to someone who has made an indelible impact on the law and served as a significant role model in New York and the broader legal community. Foundation President, Carla M. Palumbo, President & CEO The Legal Aid Society of Rochester, said, "Michael Getnick is the embodiment of what we should all strive for as members of this profession. He has been a

role model throughout New York State and his dedication is an inspiration.”

Getnick said, “Whatever I have accomplished has been made possible by the efforts of others through their support, encouragement and commitment to the causes I have identified with and pursued in my practice of law. I share this award with them and thank them for their dedication to making the rule of law a reality in the lives of so many.”

After receiving his law degree from Cornell Law School, Getnick practiced as a trial attorney with the Legal Aid Society of Oneida County. He then served on the Society’s Board of Directors and as President of the Board when it became the Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York covering many counties in the 3rd and 4th judicial districts. He then served as a law clerk for a State Supreme Court Justice in the 1970s. Getnick entered private practice in 1974 and has successfully represented a range of clients in complex litigation and business matters. In 1986, Getnick was a founding partner of Getnick Livingston Atkinson & Priore, LLP, which

remains the largest law firm in his adopted hometown of Utica, New York. Since 1988, Getnick has been of-counsel to the Manhattan-based firm of Getnick & Getnick, which specializes in representing whistleblowers in anti-fraud cases.

Getnick litigated the first successful racial balance case for public school districts before the Commissioner of Education. He also litigated the only annexation case between two counties before the New York Court of Appeals.

Patrick G. Radel, Partner at Getnick Livingston Atkinson & Priore, Utica, said, “Michael Getnick’s personal character and professional accomplishments represent a lawyer living his calling and embodying the Foundation’s ideals. His career has been marked by personal dedication to lawyer independence, ethical behavior, self-renewal, and the integrity of the profession. He is only the second attorney from Oneida County to serve as president of the New York State Bar Association.”

In addition to serving as the 112th President of the New York State Bar Association, Getnick

also served on the House of Delegates, and Committee on Diversity and Leadership and chaired the Committee on Court Operations. As president, he created the Association’s Trial Lawyer Academy working with the leaders of the Young Lawyers Trial Section, Sherry Levin Wallach, and Tucker Stancliff, who established the Academy’s program.

Getnick has been a Fellow of The New York Bar Foundation since 1995, and has served as president of the Oneida County Bar Association and chaired numerous committees. In 2017, Getnick was appointed as special ombudsman for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York, reporting to the Chief Bankruptcy Judge on concerns related to court operations. Getnick is committed to his community and to access to justice. He was recognized by the New York State Bar Association in 1988 with a pro bono service award. His community activities include service on the boards of several organizations.

***Congratulations Susan
and Michael!***

“I am very selective when deciding what non-profits to support. For me, I must have absolute confidence in the organization’s leadership. An institution can flounder without responsible, involved leaders. I have been impressed with the Foundation’s leadership and Board of Directors. Their dedication to the mission is evident, so I give because I know my funds are in good hands.”



***– Janice M. Iati, Esq.
The Law Firm of Janice M. Iati, P.C.***



Your Donations at Work – Fighting Homelessness with Housing Works, Brooklyn

Ms. X found herself homeless with two small children, no resources or income, and nowhere to stay. A fellow church member took pity on her and allowed her and her children to sleep on the living room floor of her one-bedroom apartment. It was a dreadful situation: among other issues, Ms. X's friend worked nights and slept during the day, forcing Ms. X to somehow keep her young children quiet throughout the day while her friend slept.

Ms. X secured a housing voucher that would pay full market rent directly to the landlord and end her homeless nightmare. She applied to a housing complex but was rejected and informed that even with a full voucher, she needed to earn \$62,000 in income, an unjustifiable requirement considering her full voucher. Housing Works helped Ms. X secure an affidavit attesting that the complex had never accepted a single CityFHEPS voucher holder, even though the voucher could easily cover the rent. Housing Works and co-counsel secured a temporary restraining order and a preliminary injunction to compel the complex to end this discriminatory practice, process Ms. X's application, and house Ms. X and her children. After full briefing and oral argument, Housing Works secured the first-ever decision that landlords cannot reject those with full vouchers based upon minimum income requirements. Following this ruling, the complex processed and approved Ms. X's application. She moved into a lovely three-bedroom apartment overlooking a scenic park. In short order, Ms. X and her children went from homelessness to private bedrooms.

"Housing Works is proud to champion the cases of clients who struggle to maintain their homes in the face of substandard conditions and eviction proceedings, which threaten their health and lives and which could leave them homeless and removed from vital support networks. Without the New York Bar Foundation, we would not be able to dedicate the resources necessary to sustain our client-centered practice. Thank you for enabling us to fight for the most marginalized New Yorkers."—Armen H. Merjian, Esq., Senior Staff Attorney, Housing Works



Your Donations at Work – Helping to Support Family Stability With JustCause, Rochester

Maria* had been caring for her seven-year-old nephew for almost a year when she reached out to JustCause for assistance in filing for custody of the child. Maria disclosed to JustCause staff that her nephew's parents were struggling with addiction and lacked stable housing or reliable income, rendering them incapable of adequately caring for their child. The mother had recently begun threatening to take the child, which Maria worried would put her in an unsafe environment and disrupt her schooling. JustCause invited Maria to a Family Law Custody Clinic where she met with a pro bono attorney who provided her with advice and counsel on her situation and assisted her with completing a petition for custody, which ultimately helped her access the courts to seek custody of this child.

"The Family Law Custody Clinic Program has played a crucial role in addressing a significant gap within the justice system. Prior to filing a Petition in Family Court, individuals often lack the opportunity to connect with a Public Defender or other court-appointed attorney. Consequently, many individuals in need of legal advice about their rights do not receive the help they need, creating a barrier to their access to the courts. This grant from the Foundation helps overcome those obstacles." Tina Monshipour Foster, Executive Director

*Names changed for privacy



New York Lawyers Love Veterans

You Help Veterans

"This grant helped us provide direct representation to Veterans in divorce matters, child support and other family matters, financial wellbeing/income maintenance, and family stability, including wills and estates. The funding from The New York Bar Foundation helps ensure our ability to continue this important work and expand our program into other counties. We thank you for your support." – The Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo

Each November for the past eight years attorneys, their families, firm colleagues, and friends have come together to raise money for the Foundation's grant program with a special focus on Veteran's legal services projects.

Through a partnership with the NYSBA Young Lawyers Section the online campaign has raised more than \$135,000 since inception. Lawyers, their families and friends from throughout New York State, as well as Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Washington, D.C. helped raise more than \$27,000 to help veterans obtain legal services this year.

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Fellows of the 7th Judicial District raised \$2,050

Fellows of the 3rd Judicial District raised \$1,800

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5th Judicial District with 160 posts

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The Honorable Sol Wachtler and Lauren Wachtler

Meet the Fellows

The Fellows of The New York Bar Foundation are instrumental in the success and growth of the organization. Each Fellow is elected by the Board of Directors. Fellows are nominated for their outstanding professional achievement, dedication to the legal profession, and commitment to the organized bar. Every Fellow makes a financial commitment to the Foundation to support its grant-making programming and acts as an ambassador for the Foundation.

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WELCOME NEW FELLOWS

Congratulations and Welcome to the New Fellows of 2023

The Fellows are invaluable partners in the success of the Foundation, exemplifying and demonstrating that the practice of law is a helping profession. Fellows are distinguished members of the bench and bar who are recognized for outstanding professional achievement and dedication to the legal profession.

The following Fellows have been elected by The Foundation's Board of Directors for 2023 and have accepted this distinguished honor:

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to view the Fellows Directory.

Fellows Make a Difference

Through the support of more than 1,200 Fellows, the Foundation continues to grow. Thanks to each of you for your support. Following are some highlights of two Fellows events held this year providing an opportunity to network and hear from special guest speakers.

Fellows of the First Judicial District were hosted by Dunnington Bartholow & Miller LLP to gather and tour the office art collection including a long-lost portrait of Queen Elizabeth II, a 1954 artwork by prominent portrait painter Frank Slater. Gordon N. Cameron, Bennet Jones LLP, spoke about the collection and the wonderful painting on loan from the Canadian Association of New York. **Thank you to Counsel Press and Dunnington Bartholow & Miller LLP for sponsoring this event.**



Fellows of the bench and bar in attendance included (l to r): Judge Edwina G. Richardson, Vice President of the Foundation Justice Cheryl E. Chambers, Judge Hilary Gingold, and Associate Justice Tanya R. Kennedy. They are shown with NYSBA President Sherry Levin Wallach.



Vice President of the Foundation, Justice Cheryl E. Chambers (center), presents a grant check to Peter Kempner (left) and Imran Hossain of Volunteers of Legal Services for their Microenterprise Project.



Some of the Fellows that attended the First Judicial District event hosted by Dunnington Bartholow & Miller.



Fellows Chair of the First Judicial District, Raymond Dowd of Dunnington Bartholow & Miller LLP and Dean John Feerick of Fordham Law.



Gordon Cameron discusses some of the artwork that was displayed including a long-lost portrait of Queen Elizabeth II.

Fellows of the Seventh Judicial District gathered at the home of Foundation President, Carla Palumbo. Fellows networked and heard from representatives from some of the Foundation's grant recipient organizations including CASA of Rochester/Monroe County, JustCause, LawNY, and the Legal Aid Society of Rochester. They shared how Foundation support helps people access legal services.



New Fellow, Barbara LaVerdi (Constellation Brands, Inc.), Brian J. Jacek (JustCause), Kevin Ryan (Monroe County Bar Association), and Bryan Hetherington (Hetherington Consulting).



Candice Leit, who presented on LawNY's Geneva Homelessness Intervention Project, with Judge Gerard Alonzo, Foundation Board Member and Treasurer Bruce Lawrence (Boylan Code LLP), and Bob Brown (Schatz Brown Glassman LLP).



Foundation Board President Carla Palumbo (front) with Jules Smith (Blitman & King LLP), Peter Glennon (The Glennon Law Firm, P.C.), Connie Walker, and Foundation Board Member David Schraver (Nixon Peabody LLP).



Brian J. Jacek, Carla Palumbo, and Connie Walker.



Bryan Hetherington with new Fellow James Hinman (James S. Hinman, P.C.), Hon. Evelyn Frazee, Judge Gerard Alonzo, and Liz Caldwell (CASA of Rochester/Monroe County).



Congratulations David Schraver, Bruce Lawrence, and Jules Smith, celebrating being a Fellow for 25 years or more!



Mike Harren with Leon Sawyko (Harris Beach, PLLC)

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The Legal Aid Society
The Open Door NJNY
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■ Judicial District 2

(Kings County)

Access Justice Brooklyn
Brooklyn Defender Services
Brooklyn Legal Services
Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A
CAMBA, Inc.
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Housing Works
Immigration Equality
Project Guardianship
The Family Center, Inc.
Young New Yorkers

■ Judicial District 3

(Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer,
Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster counties)

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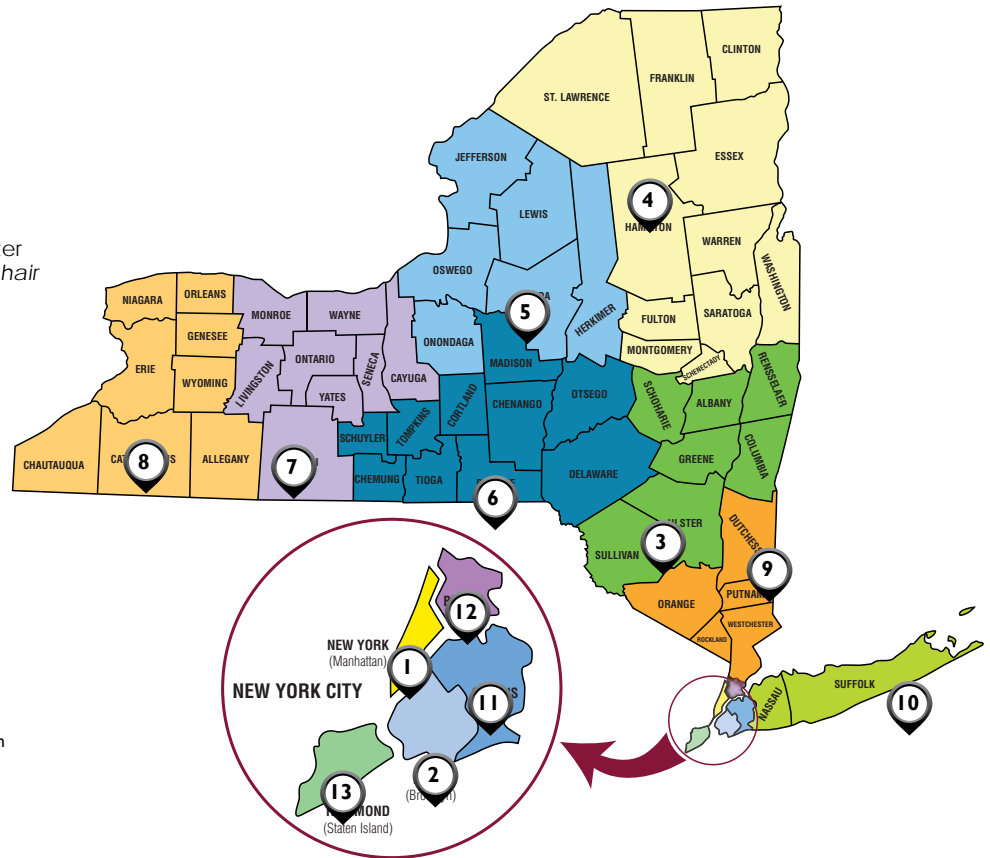
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Inaugural Campaign Raises Funds for Family-Related Grants

Attorneys, their families, colleagues, and friends joined together to raise funds in honor of their Mothers, Fathers, and anyone that inspired them.

Nearly 70% of Foundation grant applications relate to life-changing family matters.

Funds raised during this campaign were for these critically important grants to help fund legal services programs that provide legal advice and representation to help families, single parents, and children in life changing areas. More than \$21,000 was raised during the on-line campaign that launched on Mother's Day and concluded on Father's Day.

Judicial Districts of the Fellows joined in with some friendly competition. **Congratulations to Judicial District 9 for raising \$4,400.**

Top Leaderboard Fundraisers

Judicial District 9 raised \$4,400

Judicial District 7 raised \$4,300

Judicial District 1 raised \$3,550



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Judicial District 7, 612 posts

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Generous Donors Establish Meaningful Funds Through the Foundation

2023 saw the establishment of two funds dedicated to helping people in need of legal services through the Foundation's grants program.

The Merrill and Hope Sobie Fund



Professor Merrill Sobie presented a gift to the Foundation to establish the Merrill and Hope Sobie Fund to advance

justice for children through the Foundation's grant program. Professor Sobie is Professor of Law Emeritus at Pace University Elizabeth Haub School of Law. **"The Bar Foundation has successfully advanced children's rights and interests through generous grants and programs,"** said Professor Merrill Sobie. **"I am happy to support and expand the Foundation's commitment by establishing this fund, which is even more meaningful now that Hope has passed away."**

Professor Sobie teaches Jurisprudence, Children and the Law, Advanced Family Law, and Comparative Family Law at Pace University Elizabeth Haub School of Law. He has authored two books, *New York Family Court Practice* and *The Creation of Juvenile Justice: A History of Children's Law*, has published the official McKinney's Commentaries to the Family Court Act and the Domestic Relations Law, and has written numerous articles concerning children's laws. He co-authored the New York State Bar Association Study of the Legal Representation of Children,

drafted the official Bar Association Standards and Commentaries for Representing Children, and drafted the New York Juvenile Delinquency Code. He is Past-Chair of the New York State Bar Association Committee on Children and the Law and is a Fellow of the New York Bar Foundation.

The Honorable Theresa B. Whelan Memorial Fund for Families and Children



The fund was established to pay a lasting tribute to the late Honorable Theresa B. Whelan,

who served as a Suffolk County Family Court judge as well as the county's Surrogate's Court judge. Donations to the fund will help provide Foundation grants to New York nonprofit organizations whose mission includes providing assistance to local families and children in need.

Theresa Whelan always knew she wanted to be in public service. As a young attorney fresh out of Albany Law School, she began her legal career in 1988 as a Suffolk County Assistant County Attorney. She entered the court system in 1990 as a senior law clerk to Supreme Court Judge Eli Wagner, in Nassau County. She went on to work as a principal law clerk in Suffolk County

for Supreme Court Judge Mary M. Werner and, later, Supreme Court Judge William B. Rebolini. During her 17 years in the Supreme Court, she worked in nearly every part, including civil litigation, guardianship, tax certiorari and condemnation cases as well as matrimonial matters.

Theresa Whelan became Suffolk County's Surrogate in 2019, presiding over proceedings involving wills, trusts and estates as well as guardianship matters. She retired in the summer of 2022, marking 32 years with the New York State court system.

Known for her commitment to improving court practices to better serve the needs of the public, Theresa Whelan mobilized several initiatives that helped families and children and that expanded access to justice for all court users. She was a catalyst of the FOCUS (Family Overcoming Crisis through Unified Services) initiative, a program that expedites access to services that address the trauma and developmental needs of children and parents in the court system.

She also served as lead judge of the Suffolk County Child Welfare Court Improvement Project, part of a statewide initiative to address court practices in cases where the court has removed children from their parents' care. In 2016, Chief Administrative Judge Larry Marks appointed her to the Family Court Advisory and Rules Committee. In 2018, former New York Court of

Appeals Chief Judge Janet DiFiore appointed her to the New York State Commission on Parental Representation, which is tasked with holding public hearings and reporting on the status and quality of lawyers representing parents in child welfare cases. Since 2016, Theresa Whelan had been the chair of Suffolk County's Attorneys for Children Advisory Committee, which is responsible for considering the qualifications of new applicants to the Attorneys for Children panel as well as reviewing the recertification applications for existing lawyers.

"These generous gifts are in perfect alignment with the Foundation's grant program in areas in which we receive numerous grant

"This memorial fund has been established to continue the legacy of my wife, the Hon. Theresa Whelan, who tirelessly worked for the betterment of families and children as well as initiatives to improve court practices to meet the needs of the public," said Thomas Whelan, husband of the Hon. Theresa Whelan. "My children and I hope that her legacy lives on through this fund and through every family helped by our local nonprofits making a difference for those who need assistance. I offer my sincerest thanks to The New York Bar Foundation for its support in this endeavor and for all the good work the organization does in our communities."

applications on an annual basis," said Chair of the Foundation's Grants Review Committee Lucia Whisenand. "These are wonderful examples of how someone can combine their passion and resources to make life-changing impacts. These gifts will have a long-lasting, positive impact on the grant program and those we assist."

To donate to these or other funds, visit www.tnybf.org/donation and make your selection under the available funds box.

To see a full list of named, restricted funds visit <https://www.tnybf.org/giving/endowed-and-restricted-funds/>

Your Donations at Work



Legal Services of the Hudson Valley, White Plains

Member of the Grants Review Committee, Ellis Mirsky presents a grant to Dr. Jazmine Leon, Chief Development Officer of Legal Services of the Hudson Valley, White Plains, for their Domestic Violence & Family Law Services Program. All of us at Legal Services of the Hudson Valley are grateful to the New York Bar Foundation for its ongoing, generous, support of our work, as well as for its work on behalf of the civil legal services community around the state. "This funding enabled Legal Services of the Hudson Valley to provide free, comprehensive, appropriate civil legal services in Sullivan County. These services were provided to enhance the safety and independence of victims of domestic abuse, and to help stabilize clients who experienced other family law issues."

Hillside Children's Foundation, Rochester

Foundation President Carla Palumbo presents a check to Hillside Children's Foundation, Rochester, for their Livingston County Youth Court.



Circle of Giving Members

The Circle of Giving categories recognize individual Fellows who have made a major commitment to the Foundation by contributing or pledging to contribute gifts ranging from \$3,000 to \$75,000.

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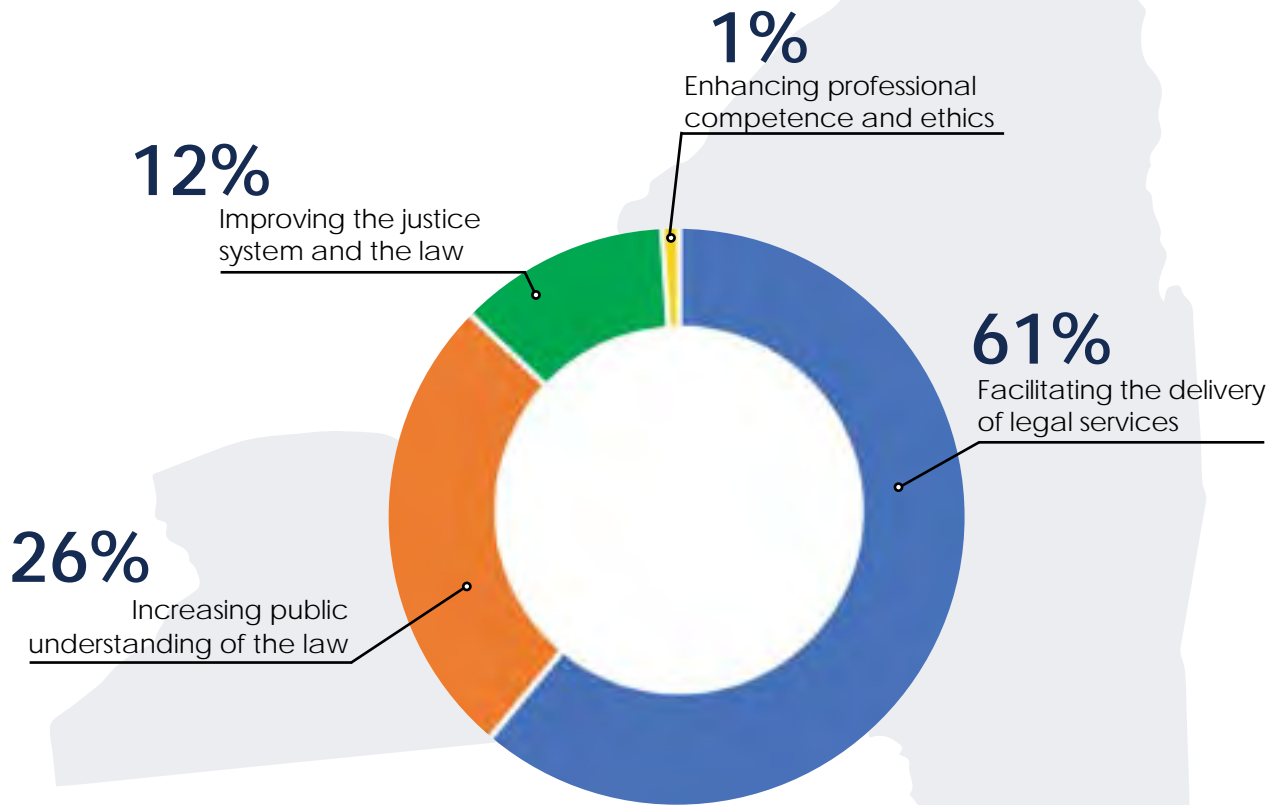


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