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**NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION PRESENTS GRANT TO CAMBA, INC.**



*Jacqueline Acobes, Paralegal for CAMBA Immigration Legal Services, stands with her client, Ms. Diallo, on the steps of Borough Hall.*

The New York Bar Foundation recently presented a grant of \$3,008.50 to CAMBA, Inc., Brooklyn, NY. The grant will be used to support their Immigration Legal Services program.

CAMBA's President and CEO, Joanne M. Oplustil, said, "Immigrants, the backbone of our City, sometimes require services to assist them in navigating complex immigration matters, such as citizenship and naturalization and family-based petitions. We are grateful to The New York Bar Foundation for supporting the critical legal services CAMBA provides to its hardworking clients so that they can stabilize their lives and succeed in this country."

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

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- 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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