

NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION PRESENTS GRANT TO LATINOJUSTICE PRLDEF



Photo Caption: New York Bar Foundation Board member, Roger Maldonado, presents a grant check and certificate to Jose Perez, LatinoJustice Deputy General Counsel. Joining them l to r are: Natalia Varela, LatinoJustice Legal Fellow, Perez, Maldonado, Joanna Cuevas-Ingram, LatinoJustice Associate Counsel, Natasha Bannan, LatinoJustice Associate Counsel, and Christine Rickoff-Tirado, Development Manager.

The New York Bar Foundation recently presented a grant of \$ 7,200 to LatinoJustice PRLDEF, New York. The grant will be used to support their Latin@s at Work (LAW) Workplace Justice Program.

“We thank The New York Bar Foundation for supporting LatinoJustice PRLDEF’s Latin@s at Work (LAW) Workplace Justice Program. LJP’s LAW Program, which provides free legal assistance to low-wage immigrant workers, has been receiving increasing reports of failure to pay owed wages and other workplace abuses and threats by unscrupulous employers. The Foundation grant will support LAW’s expanded geographic focus to serve immigrant workers in Long Island.” said LatinoJustice Deputy General Counsel and Legal Director Jose Perez.

In early 2017, The New York Bar Foundation allocated over \$640,000 in grants to programs 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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