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**THE NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION PRESENTS GRANT TO
MONROE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**



Photo Caption: Foundation Board Member, David Schraver, presents a grant check to Kevin Ryan, executive director, Monroe County Bar Association.

The New York Bar Foundation recently presented a grant of \$7,500 to the Monroe County Bar Association (MCBA), Rochester. The grant will be used to support their Rochester Legal Diversity Clerkship Program.

The Association made a significant commitment to advancing diversity in the legal profession several years ago in the Rochester legal community. “The support of the New York Bar Foundation will help the Association continue that commitment,” states Kevin Ryan, executive director of MCBA. “The purpose of the Rochester Legal Diversity Clerkship Program is to provide Rochester-based work experience to law students of diverse backgrounds, with the long-term goal of increasing the diversity of the legal community, whether upon graduation from law school or at some point in their legal careers.”

In early 2017, The New York Bar Foundation allocated more than \$640,000 in grants to programs across New York State. These grants 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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