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**NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION PRESENTS GRANT  
TO CABRINI IMMIGRANT SERVICES OF NYC**

The New York Bar Foundation recently presented a grant of \$10,250 to Cabrini Immigrant Services of New York City. The grant will be used to support their Legal Services program.

“Cabrini Immigrant Services of NYC (CIS-NYC) is honored to receive a grant from the New York Bar Foundation for our Legal Services Program. At CIS-NYC we focus our legal services on protecting, reuniting, and keeping families together through providing assistance with DACA, naturalization, and family-based petitions,” states Cabrini Executive Director, Javier Ramirez Baron. “As one of only 158 organizations in New York State providing legal services to immigrants, the Legal Services Program at CIS-NYC has been overwhelmed by demand. This grant will allow CIS-NYC to expand and strengthen our Immigration Legal Services Program and meet the needs of more immigrant families by hiring a part-time immigration lawyer. Without high-quality and trustworthy immigration legal services, immigrant families are vulnerable to abuse, at risk of separation, and unable to access vital resources. This grant from the Foundation will allow CIS-NYC to continue playing a vital role in ensuring that immigrants in New York City receive the legal resources and services they need to feel safe, supported, and empowered.”

“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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- Improving the justice system and the law
- Facilitating the delivery of legal services

- Enhancing professional competence and ethics

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