

**For Release: Immediate
November 5, 2014**

Contact: Deborah Auspelmyer
Director of Development and Administration
dauspelmyer@tnybf.org
518-487-5650

The New York Bar Foundation Welcomes New Fellows

The New York Bar Foundation congratulates 22 attorneys from across the state who were elected as Fellows and have accepted this distinguished honor.

The new Fellows, who were elected at the Foundation's November 1 board meeting, are:

First Judicial District

Amy G. Bermingham of New York (Ehrenkranz & Ehrenkranz, LLP)
Richard N. Chassin of New York (Becker, Glynn, Melamed & Muffly, LLP)
Tracee Davis of New York (Zeichner Ellman & Krause, LLP)
Donald T. DeCarlo of Lake Success (Law Office of Donald T. DeCarlo)
Carl L. DiStefano of New York (Office of NY Attorney General Charities Bureau)
Joshua Epstein of New York (Davis & Gilbert LLP)
Roger J. Maldonado of New York (Balber Pickard Maldonado & Van Der Tuin)
Carol Sigmond of New York (Horowitz Sigmond LLP)

Second Judicial District

Richard A. Klass of Brooklyn (The Law Offices of Richard A. Klass)
Steven D. Cohn of Brooklyn (Goldberg & Cohn)
Hon. Ellen Spodek of Brooklyn (Supreme Court Kings County)

Third Judicial District

Teresa M. Bakner of Albany (Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP)
Hon. Peter G. Crummey of Albany (Colonie Town Justice Court)
Lillian M. Moy of Albany (The Legal Aid Society of Northeastern NY, Inc.)

Fourth Judicial District

Harry D. Snyder, Jr. of Saratoga Springs (Snyder Kiley Toohey Corbett & Cox, LLP)
Eric A. Tepper of Glensville (Gordon, Tepper & DeCoursey, LLP)

Fifth Judicial District

Gioia A. Gensini of Syracuse (Clerk to Magistrate Andrew T. Baxter)

Thomas E. Myers of Syracuse (Bond Schoeneck & King, PLLC)
Patrick G. Radel of Utica (Getnick Livingston Atkinson & Priore, LLP)

Eight Judicial District

Hon. Deborah A. Chimes of Buffalo (Justice of the state Supreme Court, Buffalo)

Ninth Judicial District

Michael L. Fox of Walden (Jacobowitz & Gubits)

Tenth Judicial District

Lisa Schoenfeld of Garden City (Schlissel Ostrow Karabatos)

“Election to the Fellows is a high honor bestowed upon an attorney,” states, Emily F. Franchina, chair of The Fellows. “Nomination for consideration is based on outstanding contributions to the legal profession and commitment to the community. As Foundation ambassadors, Fellows exemplify the spirit of caring and demonstrating their belief that the practice of law is a helping profession.”

Fellows are instrumental in assisting The Foundation in providing a thriving grant program which supports law-related projects throughout New York State. For more information on The New York Bar Foundation or The Fellows visit their website at www.tnybf.org
