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**THE NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION PRESENTS GRANT TO
THE CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER (CLC)**



Photo Caption: Foundation Board Member, Martin Minkowitz, Esq., presents a grant check to The Children's Law Center (CLC). Left to right are: Stephen Rinehart, Esq., President of CLC, Judi Kramer, Esq., CLC Attorney, Minkowitz, Karen Simmons, Esq., CLC Executive Director, Brenda Whitfield, CLC Caseworker, and Tanisha McKnight, Esq., CLC Director of Paralegal and Volunteer Services.

The New York Bar Foundation recently presented a grant of \$7,700 to The Children's Law Center, Brooklyn, NY. The grant will be used to support their The Broken Adoptions Project that is part of CLC's Reflective Advocacy Practice.

Karen Simmons, CLC's Executive Director stated "Children in foster care are among the most vulnerable youth in the system. At CLC, we know that a child's placement requires careful oversight to ensure that foster children do not end up in a "broken adoption." The grant from the New York Bar Foundation will help ensure that youth impacted by the loss of an adoptive connection will have their voice heard in a court or non-court proceeding that impacts them."

In early 2016, the New York Bar Foundation allocated over \$580,000 in grants to 99 programs across New York State. Each of the 13 Judicial Districts received at least one grant. 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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