Together We Can Make a Difference

2016 ANNUAL REPORT

Lawyers caring. Lawyers sharing.
Around the corner. Around the state.
President’s Message

The online definition of philanthropy, according to merriam-webster.com reads, “. . . the practice of giving money and time to help make life better for other people.” In early 2016 I invited you to participate in our “Have an Impact” campaign to raise more funds toward our goal of doubling our grant program.

As you know, the grant program works to support those in need of legal assistance through non-profit legal service organizations, making life better for those desperately in need, across the entirety of New York State.

I am pleased to report that a great number of first-time donors have helped us, by their donations to help others during 2016. Our very profession, a helping profession, parallels the goal of philanthropy to “make life better for other people.” The profession of law is a calling that serves the public good. We provide a systemic matrix for the ordering of the affairs of our country and for the resolution of disputes. Lawyers serve the public. Because of you, The Foundation is able to advance our calling in many ways. Your gifts:

• assist in providing funds for our grant program to help legal service organizations offer assistance to those desperately in need;

• assist in providing fellowships and scholarships for law students to better hone their skills and offset their law school expenses;

• help demonstrate the caring side of the profession, highlighting how attorneys can and do make a difference, and

• assist in creating new funds to meet the changing needs of society, such as the new Hon. Judith S. Kaye Children and the Law Scholarship. This new and unique partnership of The Foundation and the NYSBA Children and the Law Committee (originally established by the New York State Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children [Commission]) was formed to help in improving the lives and life chances of children involved with New York State courts.

I am proud to work with you, the Board of Directors, and staff of The Foundation in helping to make a difference in the lives of our community neighbors.

I invite you to read through this annual report to see how you have and can make a difference and thank you for your continued support.

John H. Gross
President

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Together, We Can

“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.” This quote credited to Helen Keller summarizes the year for The Foundation, as 2016 truly demonstrated how much we can accomplish together.

The year began with a new campaign launched during Annual Meeting week to assist The Foundation in our goal of raising more funds for the grant program. This was the first time The Foundation developed a fundraising initiative specifically for Annual Meeting week. Raising over $28,000 that week, with 44% of the participants being first-time donors, was the beginning of a productive year.

Together, we worked with the Young Lawyer Friends of The Foundation and Young Lawyers Section of the NYSBA to launch our first online 24-hour giving challenge. The goal was to generate $5,000 for the grant program to assist Veterans in need of legal services. The enthusiasm and commitment of this group and their social networks had us surpassing the goal.

The Foundation and NYSBA partnered to assist those in need of legal services in Louisiana after the devastating floods ravaged their communities. More than $7,500 was raised, giving our New York colleagues an opportunity to make a difference outside of our region.

We launched the first “Firm Challenge” to recognize the firms that work with us as philanthropic partners. Firms from different geographic regions within New York State participated at various monetary levels helping to grow the grant program.

The Foundation explored new partnerships including the development of a new scholarship opportunity with the NYSBA Children and the Law Committee and the New York State Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children to assist children aging out of foster care.

All of these efforts needed the commitment and involvement of many individuals. Together, we can make a difference in many ways.

Thank you for being a part of our efforts in 2016.

Foundation Executive
A Message to The Fellows

My holiday season begins with the purchase of a wreath for my front door to welcome friends, family and to signify everlasting life and growth. Desired Christmas gifts have moved away from gifts of store-bought items to gifts of experiences. Fellows are invited to join The Foundation to support all of its important work and experience the joy of making a difference in someone’s life can have.

Our Foundation utilizes circles to signify various levels of giving and support. We proudly wear our ribbons, colored to signify the circles we belong to, for all to see. The ribbons are tangible evidence of our support of Foundation philanthropy and, much like a wreath on my door, invite friends and colleagues to talk about The Foundation and ways to grow and enhance their support. Not as evident, but just as important, is the result of these circles and the impact they can have on life and growth.

When you are invited to become involved in the Fellows it brings the honor of being recognized as a legal professional within your community who acknowledges that the practice of law is a helping profession and that attorneys, as custodians of the legal system, have enhanced obligations of service to the community, to the profession, and to promote justice through the rule of law.

The result of being a Fellow is supporting the grant program, providing funding for grants that in turn, provide life changing legal services for those in need to experience a better life: assisting an elderly person in keeping his or her home; helping to provide legal services for a woman who is being battered and not sure how to change her situation; giving a child from a broken adoption a chance to attain services that will get him on the road to a better life.

Like the wreath on my door, your gift as a Fellow comes full circle—helping to provide the gift of a better life for someone in need of the assistance of an attorney or legal organization.

Our new year will present many opportunities to support our worthy access to justice initiatives. Fellows around our state have gathered to network, enjoy a lecture, or both. I invite you to engage in conversation with Fellows when you see them at New York State Bar Association events. Go find a group of attorneys committed to giving the gift of support to those who are in need and to continue the gift of the circle of giving.

Respectfully,

Emily F. Franchina
Chair of The Fellows

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The Grant Program Makes a Difference

The Foundation Awards More Than $580,000 in Charitable and Educational Grants Through The Grant Program

Ninety-nine nonprofit programs across New York were allocated grants totaling more than $580,000 from The New York Bar Foundation in 2016. “Contributions enabled us to provide at least one grant to each Judicial District across New York State,” notes Lucia Whisenand, who chairs the Grant Committee.

Many of the organizations funded by The Foundation provide essential legal services to low-income individuals. They impact quality-of-life issues, such as senior homelessness prevention, human trafficking, immigration, veterans programs, wage justice, re-entry and domestic violence.

Funding for the grants comes from the generous contributions to The Foundation by lawyers, law firms, corporations and others. “The collective impact of The Foundation’s donors complements local organizational efforts,” explains Whisenand.

New York State Bar Association section and individual gifts make a positive impact on these programs. Through the generosity of the Association’s General Practice Section, $25,000 was allocated for multiple pro bono initiatives.

Among the recipients was the Veteran’s Pro Bono Project of Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc. The project helps veterans file fully developed claims for Veterans Affairs disability benefits, and assists with other VA issues, such as military discharge upgrades. The project is innovative in that it is based at the VA Medical Center in Canandaigua where veterans can consult with pro bono attorneys at the same location where they receive other veterans services. The project uses Rochester-based volunteer attorneys to serve a rural veteran population in counties with significantly fewer attorneys available to provide pro bono legal services.

“The section believes that this is a productive way to promote pro bono legal efforts by general practice attorneys across the state,” stated Emily F. Franchina, then chair of the General Practice Law Section. “Partnering with The Foundation to assist in fulfilling this need is a good way to help make a difference. The Foundation is familiar with the areas of need that are the focus of nonprofit programs. We are happy to help in increasing their efforts.”
Judicial District 1 (Manhattan)
- Advocates for Children of New York
- Advocates for Justice (A4J)
- Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF)
- Boys and Girls Republic
- Brennan Center for Justice
- Catholic Charities Community Services
- Center for Family Representation (CFR)
- Community Service Society of New York
- Correctional Association of New York
- Court Appointed Special Advocates, Inc. (CASA) – NYC
- Gay Men’s Health Crisis
- Goddard Riverside Community Center
- Housing Conservation Coordinators, Inc. (HCC)
- Human Rights First
- inMotion Inc.
- LatinJustice PRIDE
- Lawyers Alliance for New York
- Lawyers for Children
- Legal Action Center
- Legal Information for Families Today (LIFT)
- Lenox Hill Neighborhood House
- MFY Legal Services, Inc.
- National Center for Law and Economic Justice
- New York Asian Women’s Center
- New York Center for Law and Justice, Inc.
- New York City Bar (City Bar Justice Center)
- New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project (AVP)
- New York Civil Liberties Union Foundation
- New York County Lawyers’ Association
- New York Foundling Hospital DBA The New York Foundling
- New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Inc. (NYLPI)
- New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG)
- Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation
- Partnership for the Homeless
- Pro Bono Net, Inc.
- Safe Horizon, Inc.
- Sakhi for South Asian Women
- The Door – A Center of Alternatives, Inc.
- The Legal Aid Society
- UnLocal, Inc.
- Urban Justice Center
- Volunteers of Legal Service (VOLS)
- Youth Represent

Judicial District 2 (Kings County)
- CAMBA, Inc.
- Catholic Migration Services, Inc.
- Center for Court Innovation/Fund for the City of New York/Brooklyn Youth Court
- Center for Court Innovation/Fund for the City of New York/Red Hook Youth Court
- The Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project, Inc.
- The Children’s Law Center

Judicial District 3 (Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Sullivan, Ulster counties)
- Capital District Women’s Bar Association (CDWBA)
- Court Appointed Special Advocates of Ulster County
- Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York (LASNNY)
- New York State Defenders Association, Inc.
- NYSBA Committee on Courts of Appellate Jurisdiction
- NYSBA Committee on Diversity
- NYSBA Law, Youth & Citizenship Program/ New York State High School Mock Trial Tournament
- NYSBA Law, Youth & Citizenship Program/Mock Trial Summer Institute 2016
- Prisoners’ Legal Services of New York
- United Tenants of Albany, Inc.

Judicial District 4 (Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren, Washington counties)
- The Center for Community Justice, Inc.
- Judicial District 5 (Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego, Oneida, Onondaga Counties)
- Frank H. Hiscock Legal Aid Society
- Youth Court Jefferson County

Judicial District 6 (Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Madison, Otsego, Schuyler, Tioga, Tompkins counties)
- Horseheads Family Resource Center

Judicial District 7 (Cayuga, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Yates counties)
- Empire Justice Center (formerly Greater Upstate Law Project (GULP))
- Hillside Children’s Foundation
- Legal Aid Society of Rochester, Inc.
- Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc.
- Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc.
- Monroe County Bar Center for Education
- The Center for Youth Services, Inc.
- Volunteer Legal Services Project of Monroe County (VSLP)
- Worker Justice Center of New York, Inc.

Judicial District 8 (Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, Wayne counties)
- Mental Health Association of Erie County
- Veterans One-stop Center of WNY, Inc.
- Western New York Law Center, Inc.
- Wyoming County Youth Bureau

Judicial District 9 (Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Westchester counties)
- Legal Services of the Hudson Valley (formerly Westchester/ Putnam Legal Services)
- Mental Health Association of Westchester, Inc.
- My Sisters’ Place, Inc.
- Pace Women’s Justice Center

Judicial District 10 (Nassau, Suffolk counties)
- Long Island Advocacy Center, Inc.
- Mercy Haven, Inc.
- Nassau Suffolk Law Services Committee, Inc.
- NYSBA Law, Youth & Citizenship Program PATCH 2016 Law and Civil Education Summer Institute

Judicial District 11 (Queens County)
- Center for Court Innovation/Fund for the City of New York/Queens Youth Court
- Center for Integration and Advancement of New Americans, Inc. (CIANA)
- Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement House

Judicial District 12 (Bronx County)
- BronxWorks
- MinKwon Center for Community Action (formerly YMCA)
- Part of the Solution
- The Bronx Defenders
- Thurgood Marshall Junior Mock Trial Program, Inc.

Judicial District 13 (Richmond County)
- Richmond County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project, Inc.
Welcome New Fellows

Congratulations and Welcome to the New Fellows of 2016

The following Fellows have been nominated and elected by The Foundation’s Board of Directors for 2016 and have accepted this distinguished honor:

First Judicial District
Simeon H. Baum of New York (Resolve Mediation Services Inc.)
Anta Cisse-Green of New York (Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP)
Hillary Ann Frommer of New York (Farrell Fritz PC)
Roberta Kaplan of New York (Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison)
Steven M. Kayman of New York (Proskauer Rose LLP)
Alan M. Klinger of New York (Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, LLP)
Peter Neger of New York (Morgan Lewis Bockius LLP)
John Owens, Jr. of New York (New York State Unified Court System)
Jordan M. Rosenbaum of New York (Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, LLP)
Andrew Scherer of New York (Impact Center for Public Interest Law at New York Law School)
Joseph C. Shenker of New York (Sullivan & Cromwell LLP)
David C. Singer of New York (Dorsey & Whitney LLP) ~ Joined as a Life Fellow
Ronald J. Tabak of New York (Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP)

Second Judicial District
Judith D. Grimaldi of Brooklyn (Grimaldi & Yeung, LLP)
Domenick Napoletano of Brooklyn (Napoletano Law Firm)
Sanford A. Rubenstein of Brooklyn (Rubenstein & Rynecki)

Third Judicial District
Sarah E. Gold of Albany (Gold Law Firm) ~ Joined as a Maryann Saccomando Freedman Circle of Giving Member

Fourth Judicial District
Kathleen R. DeCataldo of Niskayuna (New York State Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children)
Alexandra Verrigni of Rexford (Alexandra G. Verrigni, PLLC) ~ Joined as a Maryann Saccomando Freedman Circle of Giving Member
Nancy Sciochetti of Albany (O’Connell & Aronowitz P.C.)

Fifth Judicial District
Anthony S. Bottar of Syracuse (Bottar Leone, PLLC) ~ Joined as a Life Fellow
Catherine A. Gale of Syracuse (Gale Gale & Hunt LLC)
Hon. Robert F. Julian of Utica (Robert F. Julian, P.C.)
Paul J. Lupia of Utica (Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York, Inc.)
Patricia A. Lynn-Ford of Syracuse (Lynn Law Firm) ~ Joined as a Life Fellow
Jean Marie Westlake of Syracuse (DeFrancisco & Falgiani Law Firm)

Sixth Judicial District
Erica Hines of Albany (Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti PC) ~ Joined as a Maryann Saccomando Freedman Circle of Giving Member
Marne L. Onderdonk of Albany (Albany County Family Court)
Sandra Rivera of Albany (Law Office of Sandra Rivera, PLLC)
Betsy R. Ruslander of Albany (Office of Attorneys for Children)

Seventh Judicial District
Robert J. Bergin of Rochester (Bergin Consulting)
Keith McCafferty of Geneva (Legal Assistance of Western NY, Inc.)
Steven Modica of Rochester (Modica & Associates) ~ Joined as a Life Fellow
Leon T. Sawyko of Pittsford (Harris Beach, PLLC)

Eighth Judicial District
Joan Casilio Adams of Williamsville (J. Adams & Associates, PLLC)
Hon. E. Jeanette Ogden of Buffalo (N.Y.S. Supreme Court)

Tenth Judicial District
Carole A. Burns of Rocky Point ~ Joined as a Benjamin N. Cardozo Circle of Giving Member
Donna England of Centereach (England & England PC)
William Taber Ferris, III of Islandia (Bracken Margolin Besunder, LLP)
Jordan S. Linn of Uniondale (Farrell Fritz PC)
Peter J. Mancuso of North Bellmore
Scott P. McBride of Riverhead (Suffolk County Surrogate’s Court)
Theresa McSweeney of Mineola (Spizz & Cooper, LLP)
Linda Morrone of Riverhead (Suffolk County Surrogate’s Court)
Spencer L. Reames of Uniondale (Farrell Fritz, P.C.)
Mary Anne Sadowski of Hauppauge (Ingerman Smith LLP)
Harvey W. Spizz of Mineola (Spizz & Cooper)
Sanford Strenger of Roslyn Heights (Salamon Gruber Blaymore & Strenger PC)
Terrence Lee Tarver of Garden City (Sullivan, Papain, Block, McGrath & Cannavo, PC)
Richard A. Weinblatt of Islandia (Haley Weinblatt & Calcagni, LLP)
Bonnie Weinstock of Melville (Bonnie Weinstock, Esq.)

Eleventh Judicial District
Richard M. Gutierrez of Forest Hills (Richard Gutierrez Law)
Violet E. Samuels of Rosedale (Samuels & Associates, PC)
Together, We Can Make a Difference...

Your gifts help to make a difference in the lives of those in need of legal services. When added to the grant program, your gift grows and has an impact on people and organizations from the rural areas to major cities of New York. Thank you for making a difference as highlighted in the following stories.

For Veterans
Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc., Geneva

In January 2014, Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc. launched the Veterans Pro Bono project to help veterans file fully developed claims for VA disability benefits, and assist with other VA benefits issues such as military discharge upgrades. The project is based at the VA Medical Center in Canandaigua, NY where veterans can consult with their pro bono attorneys at the same location where they receive other veteran’s services. The project uses Rochester based volunteer attorneys to serve a rural veteran population who live in counties with a significantly smaller bar and fewer pro bono attorneys available. Since 2014, they have responded to more than 1,200 calls from veterans and their family members through their Veterans Hotline.

Through your gifts, a Foundation grant helped enable them to work with a female veteran who experienced sexual assault in the Air Force in 1977. Following the assault, she attempted to file a report with her chain of command. Instead of following up on her report, the Air Force separated her from active duty for alcohol use and poor performance. For three decades the veteran struggled with drug and alcohol use, homelessness, multiple suicide attempts and relationship problems. Over the years, the VA repeatedly denied her claims for disability benefits, always citing that there were no in-service reports of the sexual assault incident. The LawNY Veterans Pro Bono project was able to gather sufficient evidence and write a persuasive brief to overturn the VA’s most recent denial. The veteran was found to be service connected at 100% with a retroactive award of $55,000. The veteran used part of the award to move into safe, suitable housing. She told us that the most important aspect of winning her claim was finally getting the government to acknowledge that her experience was real.

“Between January 2014 and September 2016 we assisted 70 veterans with VA disability benefit claims. We were able to assist an additional 41 veterans with a variety of other civil legal issues, including housing, SSDI, SSI, wills, consumer law, family law, health, and reentry. Thank you for your support.”

Kaitlin Tharp
Administrator, Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc.
For Domestic Violence Victims
Pace Women’s Justice Center, White Plains

Pace Women’s Justice Center received a grant for their Bridge the Gap Program. The program provides holistic legal services to low-income victims and survivors of domestic violence. The objective is to protect victims and survivors of abuse by providing them with the legal services they need to free themselves from abusive situations and move forward with their lives in safety.

“Tia” and her husband were married for 11 years and had two children together. During their marriage, her husband physically, emotionally and sexually abused her. Eventually, Tia’s husband moved out of their house to live with a girlfriend, with whom he also had a violent relationship. Once he left, Tia discovered that her husband had not been paying their bills or rent, and eventually Tia and her children were evicted from their home.

When Tia came to Pace Women’s Justice Center she was worried about her safety and that of her children, because every interaction with her husband or his girlfriend was volatile and threatening. She was also struggling to support herself and her children because her husband was not helping them financially. We helped “Tia” address her safety concerns by getting her an order of protection in Family Court. Then we started an action for divorce, filed for custody of the children, and child support. During the pendency of the divorce action, Tia’s husband was stabbed by his girlfriend and the girlfriend also threatened to harm Tia and her children. With this information, we advocated on Tia’s behalf and helped her to get sole custody, as well as enough child support so she could provide adequately for her children. Finally, we helped Tia to get her divorce, and secured half of her husband’s pension as part of the settlement, which gave her greater long-term financial security.

“Our experience has shown, and research has corroborated, that access to free legal services is one of the most important factors in enabling victims of domestic violence to leave an abusive situation and move forward with their lives in safety.” Cindy J. Kanusher, Executive Director, Pace Women’s Justice Center.

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Cindy J. Kanusher, Executive Director
Pace Women’s Justice Center
The Door received a grant for the Representation and Support of Undocumented Immigrant Children Facing Deportation Program. The purpose of The Door’s program is to prevent undocumented immigrant children from being returned to countries of origin where their lives would be in danger.

“Julian” (age 19) was born in Guatemala and grew up in a rural village. His parents made him leave school in the 4th grade to support the family income by working in the fields under harsh conditions. Julian grew up with an abusive father, who would often get drunk and hit Julian with a belt, a pot, or whatever else was at hand, leaving scars that the young man still carries. At the age of 16, Julian fled his abusive home and made the dangerous journey to the United States. He was apprehended at the border and placed in removal (deportation) proceedings. We met Julian during our regular intake at Immigration Court. Fortunately, Julian had a cousin who gave him a home in New York City. We successfully petitioned the Family Court to appoint Julian’s cousin as his guardian, and to make factual findings necessary for Julian to petition for Special Immigrant Juvenile Statutes. Based on that petition, the Immigration Judge terminated his removal case. Julian received his green card in March 2016, and is now studying English and working part time, well on his way to transitioning successfully into a stable life.

“The Door is grateful to The New York Bar Foundation for supporting our work to ensure that immigrant children fleeing violence abroad are able to remain safely in the United States.”

Eve Stotland
Director of Legal Services, The Door
For Those in Need in Louisiana
Efforts Help Louisianans With Flood-Related Legal Needs

The compassion of attorneys extended outside of New York when The Foundation and the NYSBA asked our networks to help those in need from the devastating Louisiana flood. A call for assistance generated over $7,500 in donations that were sent to the Louisiana Bar Foundation to assist with flood recovery grants to address victims’ legal needs.

Through the Louisiana Bar Foundation grants were awarded to Acadiana Legal Services Corporation, Legal Services of North Louisiana, Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation, Baton Rouge Bar Foundation/Pro Bono Project and Lafayette Bar Foundation/Pro Bono Project. The grants helped address client legal needs such as: legal help with FEMA applications and denials of recovery benefits, successions to obtain recovery benefits, contract disputes and fraud, evictions and landlord-tenant disputes, public benefits such as emergency food assistance, and increased domestic violence and family law problems.

“"We are honored and privileged to count The New York Bar Foundation as a partner and are grateful for your support of the Louisiana Bar Foundation.”

E. Jane Sherman
President of the Louisiana Bar Foundation

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Make a Difference in the Future Through The New York Bar Foundation Legacy Society

The members of this inspiring group help in making a difference in The Foundation’s future. By making contributions for future charitable and educational law-related projects for people who will be impacted for generations to come, Legacy Society members recognize the importance of being able to make a difference for those in need tomorrow.

You can become a member of The New York Bar Foundation Legacy Society by designating a minimum $1,000 bequest to The Foundation in your will or by establishing a planned gift with The Foundation.

Please contact Deborah Auspelmyer at (518) 487-5650, email dauspelmyer@tnybf.org or download the form at www.tnybf.org/legacysocietyform.

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“I am a member of The Foundation’s Legacy Society because I want part of my legacy to provide ongoing support to the important work of The New York Bar Foundation throughout the State in helping to provide access to justice, improve the legal system and promote the rule of law, as well as support the educational programs of the New York State Bar Association.”

David M. Schraver, Nixon Peabody LLP, Rochester, NY
Meet the Fellows

The Fellows of The New York Bar Foundation are instrumental in the success and growth of the organization. Each Fellow is elected by the Board of Directors. Fellows are nominated for their outstanding professional achievement, dedication to the legal profession, and commitment to the organized bar. Every Fellow makes a financial commitment to the Foundation to support its grant making programing and acts as an ambassador for The Foundation.

District Chairs of The Fellows

The following Fellows serve as Chair or Co-Chair of The Fellows in the 13 Judicial Districts of the State of New York:

Chair of The Fellows
Emily F. Franchina
Garden City

Vice-Chair of The Fellows
James B. Ayers
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Sylvia Fung Chin
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New York

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Syracuse

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C. Bruce Lawrence
Rochester

 Eighth
David M. Schraver
Rochester

Ninth
Carla D. Glassman
White Plains

Tenth
Gary Fishberg
Garden City

Eleventh
David L. Cohen
Kew Gardens

Twelfth
Hon. Richard Lee Price
Bronx

Thirteenth
Andrea S. Morse
Staten Island

Meet the Fellows
Circle of Giving Members

The Circle of Giving categories recognize individual Fellows who have made a major commitment to The Foundation by contributing or pledging to contribute gifts ranging from $3,000 to $50,000.

All Fellows are invited to enhance their pledge by becoming a member of a Circle of Giving or moving to a higher circle. Each Fellow becomes a Life Member of a Circle upon fulfillment of the pledge.

The Foundation thanks all our esteemed Fellows for their support.

Learned Hand Circle ($50,000)
* Gregory J. Guercio
* Robert L. Haig
* E. Stewart Jones
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24-hour Challenge Assists Veterans

On November 10, 2016 the Young Lawyer Friends of The Foundation and Young Lawyers Section came together to promote the first online 24-hour giving challenge. The goal was to raise $5,000 for The Foundation’s grant program specifically to go to assist Veterans in need of legal services via non-profit organizations throughout the state.

Through social media attorneys, their families, colleagues, and friends were invited to come together for this initiative. Participants had the opportunity to be on the leaderboard and compete for being the top fundraiser, most social, and the team that generated the most donations.

John Christopher of Sahn Ward Coschignano, PLLC took the honor of being the top fundraiser and the most social. “I am so happy that we were able to accomplish and exceed our goal with this event,” said Christopher. “My inspiration for this event was my Grandfather, Paul L. Christopher, who left high school at age 16 to go fight in WWII in the United States Army. He was honorably discharged and received the Purple Heart after being injured by a piece of shrapnel. My Grandfather passed away many years ago, but I have always kept his memory with me.”

Over $7,500 was raised which will be applied to the 2017 grant cycle for programs that assist veterans with legal services.

“I think the legal profession is an honorable and giving one. In the spirit of giving, I was happy to help with, and participate in the NY Lawyers Help A Veteran 24-Hour Giving Challenge,” said Erica M. Hines, Esq. Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti P.C., chair of the Young Lawyers Section. “Our veterans selflessly serve our entire nation – I’m so glad that young lawyers could do something to give back to those who make such a huge sacrifice, and I am elated to have been a part of it.”

Thank you to all participants in this challenge:

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The Young Lawyer Friends of The Foundation (YLFOF) giving group was established in 2015, as a new partnership between The Foundation and the Young Lawyers Section. The mission of the YLFOF is to engage and inspire young lawyers to understand and promote the goals of The Foundation. Members act as ambassadors for The Foundation, promoting its mission while assisting in raising additional resources to support legal services through The Foundation’s grant program. The group encompasses anyone within the New York State Bar Association in practice ten years or less.

“I’m so glad the challenge went even better than expected. I’m happy to be involved because it’s such a small way to make a big difference,” said Sarah Gold, Of Counsel DeFio Kean PLC. “I’m particularly proud of the efforts of the Young Lawyers Section and the way they’ve embraced the efforts of The Foundation. It’s a great way to bring visibility to the causes important to the support of justice and the organizations that do that important work.”

A member of the YLFOF will make an annual financial contribution of at least $30 to The Foundation.

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Enriching the Legal Profession

Through generous gifts from the New York State Bar Association Sections and donors, law students from across New York State are able to apply for fellowships and scholarships that provide invaluable educational opportunities.

Two new scholarships were created in 2016 in memory of Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye: the Honorable Judith S. Kaye Children and the Law Committee Scholarship, and the Honorable Judith S. Kaye Commercial and Federal Litigation Scholarship. Both scholarships were established in honor of Judge Kaye’s passion and commitment to making a difference through the legal profession.

In total, more than $90,000 was distributed, giving students the platform and knowledge to build a solid base for their career goals. The impact of these experiences on each student as they begin their professional pathway is remarkable. Thank you to our generous donors and Sections that support these invaluable programs.

Foundation and Commercial Federal Litigation Section Create New Scholarship Opportunity for Women

Through a gift from the Commercial & Federal Litigation Section of the New York State Bar Association, The Foundation and Section proudly created the Honorable Judith S. Kaye Commercial and Federal Litigation Scholarship to provide up to 5 junior female litigators to attend the Commercial & Federal Litigation Trial Academy which is held every other year in the Spring.

After a rigorous review of numerous submissions from women litigators throughout the State, the Scholarship was awarded to five female junior litigators from a variety of backgrounds who displayed the outstanding qualifications and ambition to become first-rate commercial litigators. “It was gratifying to see so many qualified professionals apply for this prestigious honor,” noted Lauren Wachtler, a former Chair of the Section and member of the selection committee. “The Kaye Scholarships recognize women litigators from a variety of backgrounds throughout the State, with the goal of increasing the number of women in the profession.”

Pictured left to right are: Lauren Wachtler, Foundation Board Member; Luisa Kaye, daughter of the Hon. Judge Kaye; Tara N. Gaston, Kaye Scholar; Alissa M. Fortuna-Valentine, Kaye Scholar; Alexis Marquez, Kaye Scholar; Stacey E. Trien, Kaye Scholar; Jessica Clement, Kaye Scholar; and NYSBA President Claire Gutekunst. Back Row, Mark A.Berman, Chair of the Commercial and Federal Litigation Section of the New York State Bar Association.
The Kaye Scholars for this inaugural award were:

Jessica Clemente, a fourth year associate with Ward Greenberg Heller & Reidy LLP, a Rochester based law firm, practices business and commercial litigation, personal injury, medical malpractice, toxic tort defense and intellectual property litigation.

Tara N. Gaston, from Saratoga Springs, focuses primarily on antitrust, healthcare law, medical malpractice and family law and is a founding member of the Birth Rights Bar Association.

Alexis Marquez is as the Commercial Division Law Clerk to Hon. Saliann Scarpulla in Supreme Court, New York County.

Stacey E. Trien, an associate with Leclair, Korona, Vahey, Cole, LLP, in Rochester, practices commercial and employment litigation in state and federal court.

Alissa M. Fortuna-Valentine, an associate at the Rochester office of Phillips Lytle LLP, focuses her practice on business litigation with particular emphasis on labor and employment law.

Each of these women earned the designation to be called a Kaye Scholar. The Scholarship will cover each awardee’s registration fee to the Section’s 2017 Commercial Litigation Academy to be held in May 2017.

“This is truly an honor and wonderful tribute to our mother who was a leader in championing women in the profession and a mentor to so many in their careers,” Luisa Kaye, a practicing attorney herself, said on behalf of the Kaye family.

The Kaye Scholarship is to increase the number of women taking a leadership role in commercial cases litigated in both the state and federal courts in New York.

“Establishing this scholarship in Judge Kaye’s name is the Section’s way of honoring her and the remarkable impact she had on the legal profession and in blazing a pathway for female attorneys,” said Mark A. Berman, chair of the Section.

New Scholarship Opportunity for Students Aging Out of Foster Care Developed

As a special project of the New York State Bar Association Children and the Law Committee with a gift from the PJCJC Fund, Inc. of the Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children to The Foundation, a new scholarship was established to honor the memory and passion of the late Judith S. Kaye, the first woman Chief Judge of the State of New York.

The purpose of the scholarship is to support young people who age out of foster care and are attending an accredited post-secondary college or institution. In Judge Kaye’s words, 

"Every child in our country is entitled to an education sufficient to permit her to lead our great nation through this new century. We must continue to strive to provide better supports for our children to allow them to succeed – to nurture and help them achieve their dreams and aspirations. Only then will we have met our responsibility of not only keeping our children safe but also encouraging them to thrive and be successful."

Seven students from across New York State were selected to receive a 2016-17 scholarship.

This unique partnership aligns the missions of The Foundation, the Children and the Law Committee, the Commission on Justice for Children and the passion of Chief Judge Kaye to help in improving the lives and life chances of children involved with New York State courts.

"This is truly an honor and wonderful tribute to our mother."

Luisa Kaye
Fellowships

Antitrust Section Law Student Fellowship

Four students were presented with $6,000 fellowships to work on antitrust and related matters in the public sector in the State of New York. The fellowship provides law students an opportunity to experience antitrust practice during the summer after their first or second year of law school and increase the representation of lawyers from a diverse range of backgrounds in the practice of antitrust law in New York. Recipients included Ken Edelson, Michael Joseph Perez, Seema Rambaran, and Iantha Stewart.

Ken Edelson, Fordham University, fulfilled his fellowship at the New York Office of New York Attorney General, Antitrust Bureau

“My experience helped me grow as a law student and a young legal professional. I can attest to how difficult it is when you do not have any family or friends that are an attorney. The legal field requires you to write, speak, think, and act a certain way. Without guidance the legal field can be an uninviting, unfamiliar, and overwhelming place to start a career. The NYSBA Antitrust Section Fellowship gave me the invaluable experience of working with some of the most talented attorneys in the country. As a result, I have learned what it takes to operate at the very top of the legal profession… I have started my second year at CUNY School of Law having improved as a legal researcher and writer. But most importantly as an aspiring attorney.” Michael Joseph Perez, CUNY School of Law, fulfilled his fellowship at the Department of Justice Antitrust Division

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“My experience at the FTC was a rewarding one and I am so grateful to have been a recipient of this Fellowship. The unique opportunity afforded to me through this program has reinforced my interest in the legal profession and further advanced my desire to work in the areas of antitrust and consumer protection.” Seema Rambaran, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, fulfilled her fellowship at the Northeast Region office of the Federal Trade Commission

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“The entire ten weeks that I spent at the New York Attorney General’s office was valuable and a great learning experience. Everyone there was a joy to work with and I learned so much from them. They taught me great lawyering skills, especially concerning attention to detail, negotiation, professionalism, ethical concerns, and analysis. Overall, it was a fantastic fellowship opportunity.” Iantha Stewart, Brooklyn Law School, fulfilled her fellowship at the Office of the New York Attorney General, Antitrust Bureau

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Commercial and Federal Litigation

The $6,000 Fellowship was awarded to a student to spend the summer working on Commercial Division matters in the Chambers of Justice Anil C. Singh, of Commercial and Federal Litigation Department of the New York State Supreme Court.

Simone Isaac, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University

“I have returned to Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University with an awakening as to the greater sense of responsibility entrusted to me, a renewed drive to strive for excellence as my time here lays the foundation for my future. This fellowship experience was an invaluable one as it has reinforced a strong work ethic, developed my research, writing, and critical thinking skills. I have also learned to be creative within the parameters of the law. I am more determined to be a better colleague and advocate and realize the value of respectfully standing by your convictions and not being afraid to speak up, even if what you have to say might go against the majority. No classroom experience can replace the valuable lessons gained from the actual practice of law. Those experiences are varied and include, but are not limited to human interaction; legal creativity; research; succinct yet persuasive writing, both overtly and subtly; the intricacies of the court system; and other areas where a law degree is beneficial outside the practice of law.” Simone Isaac, Maurice A. Dean School of Law at Hofstra University (Pictured with Ryan Larson from the Admissions Office of Hofstra University.)
Corporate Counsel

The $6,000 fellowship occurs at a New York public interest legal or charitable organization. The student assists the organization’s general counsel (or other similar individual holding a counsel position) with matters relating to counsel or advice to the organization.

“It was truly an honor to serve as Corporate Counsel Fellow with the Urban Justice Center’s Community Development Project. This placement engaged all aspects of my legal and professional experience while also allowing me to explore my interests and develop new passions. I walk away with a breadth of knowledge about corporate governance, nonprofit laws and the incredible work of the CDP’s community based partner organizations.”

George Ocasio, Syracuse University College of Law, completed his fellowship at the Urban Justice Center

The Health Law Section

The $5,000 fellowship was awarded to three law students to work in Health law positions in the State of New York during the summer. Recipients included Omar Mustafa, Brooklyn Law School who worked with Montefiore Medical Center; Amira Privott-Yeiser, Fordham University School of Law, who worked NYU Medical Center; and Brian Miguel Salazar, Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, who worked with NYC Health + Hospitals.

The experience at Montefiore not only provided me with invaluable work experience but also allowed me to get to know a group of truly remarkable people. I left work every day feeling accomplished and that I was truly able to contribute to the work that my colleagues were doing. I leave this experience with the utmost respect for the hard work and devotion that every single person at Montefiore Medical Center displayed.”

Omar Mustafa

“This fellowship will allow me to provide my service, time, and dedication to a career that helps others in need and sustains one of the world’s largest and fastest-growing industries. It is immeasurably wonderful because I will gain real-world experience, and hopefully one day increase the diversity of the attorneys involved in health law. I will forge relationships that will enable me to grow as a person and increase and expand my professional network. The New York University Langone Medical Center is an extremely reputable organization located in the heart of the city, and sincerely has a medical program that is among the best. I am a strong believer that practical experience is the best (and sometimes only) way to learn. I know that my experience in this Fellowship has further developed both my academic interest in law, and practical interest in estate practice. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity afforded me and highly recommend this program to anybody similarly interested.”

Matthew J. Eaves, SUNY Buffalo Law School, the chambers of Judge Owens

Trusts and Estates Law Section Fellowship

The Fellowship provides students an opportunity to experience trusts and estates law practice through supervised experience in the chambers of the Hon. John M. Owens, Monroe County Surrogate’s Court; the Hon. Stacy L. Pettit, Albany County Surrogate’s Court; and the Honorable Brandon R. Sall, Westchester Surrogate’s Court. Three $5,000 fellowships were awarded.

“I spent the summer of 2016 working in the Monroe County Surrogate’s Court with the Honorable John M. Owens. This has been the most enjoyable and educational experience of law school so far. I am a strong believer that practical experience is the best (and sometimes only) way to learn. I know that my experience in this Fellowship has further developed both my academic interest in law, and practical interest in estate practice. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity afforded me and highly recommend this program to anybody similarly interested.”

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“Overall this was one of my best summers ever – the experience was very positive, filled with learning a lot about the law, doing substantive work, observing the practice of law at its best (and sometimes worst), and getting to know a lot of great people working in the court. The fellowship enhanced my education by letting me see the contrast of legal procedure with real legal practice. Though the court procedures were very specific and peculiar, the actual practice of law
was something else. I really like how he court administered justice while trying to get parties to work things out. To watch the judges and the court attorneys work their skills in finding order in a lot of chaos was something wonderful. My last day at the court was bittersweet, because I was leaving the court I loved being a part of.”

Benjamin P. Lin, Maurice Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, the chambers of Judge Sall

“The most exciting part of the summer was being able to watch lawyers conduct themselves in the Surrogate’s Court. Not all attorneys function in court equally. When there was a controversy in front of the court, some attorneys came in the door as poised and polished professionals who curtly and succinctly suggested a solution to the court. Other attorneys expressed their lack of knowledge when pleading for extensions on routine tasks. After a summer of watching a spectrum of attorneys at work, I learned by observing what works and what does not work. I could not be more grateful for the opportunity the New York Bar Foundation has afforded me. The experiences I had and the lessons I’ll take from working at the Surrogate’s Court are unlike anything I could have done in a classroom.” Jonathan Moberg, the chambers of Judge Pettit

New York State Bar Association, the $2,500 scholarship is awarded to a law student who demonstrates an interest in the legal rights of the elderly or those with disabilities. The 2016 recipient was Julie Gilgoff.

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The New York Bar Foundation was recognized for its philanthropic efforts with a Cause Award from New York Nonprofit (NYN) Media in New York City.

“Out of nearly 100 nominations from worthy individuals and organizations, The New York Bar Foundation was selected by New York Nonprofit Media to win a Cause Award in philanthropy for being responsive to the current pressing social services issues challenging low-income individuals throughout the state—such as human trafficking, community re-entry and immigration—and for growing their capacity to fund organizations working to address those challenges,” said Aimée Simpier, Editor-at-Large, New York Nonprofit Media.

This recognition is a wonderful accolade to the thousands of attorneys that work with us and support us in making a difference. The Foundation was honored to accept the award on behalf of attorneys across New York who endeavor to make a difference.

In addition to philanthropy, NYN Media also presented awards in the areas of aging; criminal justice; disability/access; education; employment; food insecurity; homelessness/housing; overall sector support; mental/behavioral health; and youth development.

The New York Bar Foundation Is Honored To Accept This Recognition on Behalf of All of The Attorneys That Help Us Fulfill Our Mission!

Congratulations to all Cause Award recipients!
## 2016 Financial Report

### Statement of Financial Position

**As of December 31, 2016**

(Before Audit)

**ASSETS**

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<th>CURRENT ASSETS:</th>
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<td>Cash, including interest bearing accounts</td>
<td>$588,330</td>
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<td>Investments</td>
<td>5,155,798</td>
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<td>Cy Pres Fund</td>
<td>696,026</td>
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<td>Endowed Funds</td>
<td>737,036</td>
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<td>Accounts receivable</td>
<td>95,017</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</strong></td>
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<th>FIXED ASSETS AT COST:</th>
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<td>Land</td>
<td>766,731</td>
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<tr>
<td>Building</td>
<td>9,655,174</td>
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<tr>
<td>Furniture, fixtures and library</td>
<td>158,636</td>
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<td><strong>Less accumulated depreciation</strong></td>
<td>5,718,427</td>
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<td><strong>NET FIXED ASSETS</strong></td>
<td>4,862,114</td>
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| **TOTAL ASSETS**                         | $12,134,321 |

**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

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<th>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</th>
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<td>Accounts Payable</td>
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<td>Restricted Assets</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL NET ASSETS</strong></td>
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| **TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**    | $12,134,321 |

### Statement of Activities

**For the year ended December 31, 2016**

(Before Audit)

**REVENUES:**

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<td>Unrestricted</td>
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<td>Restricted</td>
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<td>Cy Pres</td>
<td>11,361</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL REVENUES</strong></td>
<td>1,008,504</td>
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| Rent                                    | 282,500 |
| Income from investments                 | 131,154 |
| Fellows net income                      | 107,184 |
| Other                                   | 19,665 |
| **TOTAL GRANTS AND EXPENSES**           | 1,610,513 |

**EXCESS GRANTS AND EXPENSES OVER REVENUE**

| $ (602,009) |
The New York Bar Foundation provides financial support to charitable and educational projects that are helping to meet the law-related needs of the public and the legal profession.