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2019 ANNUAL REPORT
President’s Message

2019 a Banner Year

This Foundation - unique in its statewide commitment to funding access-to-justice programs and law-related public education initiatives - enjoyed a banner year in 2019.

Guided by our strategic plan 2018-21, and animated by our commitment to sustain and enhance the Rule of Law in New York State, this year we have significantly increased Foundation resources and sharpened up the focus of our grantmaking, targeting worthy legal services organizations addressing essentials of life, all across our state.

Your help has been invaluable in realizing these goals:

- Applying a data-driven approach to our grantmaking, we made 87 grants to 84 organizations doing the public good all across the state, seed-funding innovative programs providing help to thousands of New Yorkers facing evictions, domestic violence, educational challenges, difficulty accessing veterans' benefits, immigration problems, and more. Their stories are illustrated in the pages of this Annual Report.

- With the support of Chief Judge DiFiore, we administered a record-breaking 57 paid public interest summer internships to law students from every law school in the state in the summer of 2019.

- Through energetic personal outreach by our Chair, Vice Chair, District Chairs, Board officers, board members, and staff, we have added 65 new Fellows, the highest year-over-year increase in recent memory, surpassing our goal. We have also seen the deepening of the commitments of many of our 1,100 existing Fellows, 31 of whom have shared even more generously this year by committing to a new Circle of Giving.

- Fueled by social media, we broke all previous records and surpassed our fundraising goal to assist veterans in need of legal assistance through our 2019 online Veteran’s Day appeal.

- Through updates to our bylaws and further enhancements to our award-winning governance, we have further diversified our board by geographic dispersion, sector, skill set, and demographics, including adding a designated seat for a young lawyer.

Through these efforts, the Foundation is maximizing its impact, improving both quality of life and rule-of-law perceptions.

But there is still more to do. The vast majority of indigent New Yorkers are still without representation for urgent civil legal needs. Law students seeking to enter the public interest and those joining the profession from under-represented backgrounds require funded fellowships to build skills and gain entrée. And in these fractious times, we must continually reinforce the Rule of Law as a unifying cornerstone of our democracy.

Those of us who have the privilege of practicing law in this state have a duty to assist those less fortunate. Together, we are working to uplift our fellow New Yorkers, around the corner and across the state. Together, we are improving individual lives as well as the health of the body politic.

Thank you for your support of The New York Bar Foundation.

Warmly,

Lesly F. Rosenthal
President
Thank you for changing lives

I am pleased to share this year’s Annual Report and invite you to read through it to glimpse the significant impact you have on so many seniors, veterans, families, and children.

Your Foundation is a network of compassionate lawyers, dedicated board volunteers, and diverse legal organizations grounded in their commitment and passion to change lives.

Like those of Charles, a single father raising three children on the autistic spectrum, including a 4-year-old and two-year old twins. And Anna, who fled with her two young children after suffering years of domestic violence. And Ms. B, a 62-year-old woman who lives alone in a rent stabilized apartment.

You also help change the lives of law students through scholarships, experiential learning, and mentoring opportunities.

Together, we make profound differences in the lives of thousands of New Yorkers from Erie to Suffolk Counties and districts in between.

Your support and commitment to public service is admirable. Thank you for all that you do to help vulnerable New Yorkers.

Deborah Auspelmyer
Foundation Executive

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Foundation Leadership 2019
Front row left to right: Martin Minkowitz, Deborah Auspelmyer, James R. Barnes, Marion Hancock Fish, Roger Juan Maldonado, Lesley Rosenthal, Lucia B. Whisenand, Hon. Cheryl E. Chambers, Gioia A. Gensini, Carla M. Palumbo, Susan B. Lindenauer.
A Message to The Fellows

Good, better, best. never let it rest ’til your good is better and your better is best.
—St. Jerome

I have always been a goal-oriented person—just ask my mother. It started with being able to climb higher than anyone in our backyard tree. Although I was afraid of heights, and still am, I eventually managed to perch myself on the slenderest branches high above all the boys. It was always more difficult to descend; however, the exhilaration of the climb would be matched again on another tree.

I have decided that 2019 is my final year as Chair of the Fellows. My position does not come with term limits and believe me — I would love to continue in the position of Chair, however, that decision would not be fair to those other extraordinary leaders who will, no doubt, serve in this position in the future. My excitement and desire to support the good works of this Foundation remain constant.

Our Fellows and this Foundation have, with excitement, creativity, and hard work, actively engaged thousands of attorneys to support our charitable work. In my five years as Fellows Chair, I participated in three multiyear strategic plans with three presidents. Each plan has further refined our vision and direction for the future. It has been my honor and pleasure to work with our Foundation Executive, Deborah Auspelmyer. She’s been my partner in all that we have accomplished for the Fellows.

The year 2019 brought extraordinary growth for the Fellows of this Foundation. Growth in numbers, growth in participation and growth in leadership. I am proud to report that this was our first year to have elected Fellows in each of the thirteen (13) Judicial Districts.

Our goal of engaging all Fellows was partially realized by encouraging participation in various Foundation Board committees, including most notably, the Grants committee. That committee is the lifeblood of our foundation because it determines how our funding is directed. This year several Fellows joined members of the Board in making decisions regarding our distribution of funds statewide. The process provided them with insight into the Board activities and the critical need for funding initiatives and projects throughout New York State. Now in its fifth year, the June Basket Auction that takes place in Cooperstown, is a way for Judicial districts to ‘show off’ the attributes of their regions. Offerings typically reflect the agriculture, cuisine, arts, or entertainment associated with each distinctive region. A healthy competition has developed between a few districts for the most money raised. Although the overall funds raised are modest, $20,000 on average, they are significant to the grant recipients who depend on our Foundation funding.

This year our Fellows will welcome James Barnes as Chair of the Fellows. James has been a supportive, enthusiastic and creative Vice Chair. He has ably demonstrated all the talents essential to his future success as the next Chair of the Fellows. As a result of our successful strategic plans, we plan to have two Vice Chairs, with geographic diversity, to further support the activities of the Fellows.

The input of the Fellows is always valued, and has been instrumental in making this leadership position such a joy. We have developed meaningful friendships as well as accomplishments together in a shared purpose. And remember that every exit is an entry somewhere else. I look forward to working with you on other projects!

Emily F. Franchina
Chair of the Fellows

The Fellows of

The New York Bar Foundation

The New York Bar Foundation 2019 Annual Report
Eight years ago, Mandy hit rock bottom. While abusing drugs, she set fire to curtains of her Syracuse-area home. She was arrested for arson. Though fortunately no one was injured, she did not have the means to make bail. Mandy sat in the local jail for seven months while her case was pending.

During this time her mother was gravely ill. Mandy was granted a “death bed visit” while she was in custody, and her mother passed away just two days before Mandy was released. While attending her mother’s funeral, Mandy knew that she had to change her life and reconnect with her family.

Mandy immediately took responsibility for her actions. Following her release, Mandy was referred to the Center for Community Alternatives Reentry Clinic, where she is now working with staff on her application for Certificate of Rehabilitation for her criminal conviction. Since connecting with CCA, Mandy has become a Peer Leader and member of the Advisory Board at CCA Recovery Center, where she is often at the front desk greeting members each day.

Mandy recently celebrated eight years in recovery, free of drugs and alcohol. Mandy’s advice to others in early recovery is to keep your head up, stay busy and engaged in services and healthy activities, and start and end each day with the serenity prayer.

When you speak with Mandy, you immediately feel her love for her four-year old daughter Annabelle and you sense her gratitude that she can be a role model to her child. Mandy has a lot to be proud of; she says she is crying “happy tears” this holiday season.
Jenny, a 35-year-old with an intellectual disability, lived in a group home. She had been under the guardianship of Adult Protective Services since her mother died. Her Aunt Jane cared deeply about Jenny but had no idea how to obtain a guardianship.

They came to Future Care, where an attorney assisted in transitioning guardianship to the aunt. Jane helped move Jenny to a more appropriate residence, where Jenny blossomed. She became more independent, began using Lift line, got a non-driver’s ID, and began living a healthier lifestyle by becoming more aware of diet and exercise. (She lost 60 pounds!)

Initially, Jenny wanted to go to Aunt Jane’s home every weekend. But now she is so much happier in the new residence that she often tells her aunt she has plans with friends and opts to stay “home” for the weekend.

With the help of Future Care, Aunt Jane has peace of mind knowing Jenny is healthy and happy. She also has a clearer understanding of Jenny’s benefits and the system that supports her.

“Foundation funding is critical to our Future Care planning services program, enabling us to provide necessary legal services to families who care for a loved one with a disability.”
After enduring years of domestic violence, Anna and her two young children fled from their home and moved hundreds of miles away to New York City, seeking anonymity and a fresh start. It was not an easy transition as they lived in two domestic violence shelters while trying to find permanent housing. In addition to the emotional toll of the relationship, Anna was dealing with the financial toll as well: her former partner had used her credit cards during their relationship and ran up thousands of dollars of debt in her name. Although Anna started working full-time, there was no way that she could provide for her children and pay off the debt in her name.

One of Anna’s creditors sued her, threatening to freeze her bank account and garnish her wages. Panicked, she called the Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyer Project (VLP). VLP referred her to CLARO, a joint project of the VLP and Brooklyn Law School in cooperation with Kings County Civil Court that helps address the needs of unrepresented consumer debt litigants. A VLP volunteer attorney represented Anna at a bankruptcy court 341 creditors’ meeting. Although nervous before and during the hearing, with the volunteer by her side, Anna felt a sense of relief. With the debts soon to be discharged and the abusive relationship behind her, Anna now has the fresh start she sought for so long.

“We are grateful to The New York Bar Foundation for their continued generous support of the VLP’s Consumer Law and Education Initiative. Where 98% of the defendants are unrepresented in consumer debt actions, the VLP aims to reduce the number of low-income individuals forced to appear unrepresented against collection agency attorneys. Remedying this imbalance through representation and education by in house and pro bono attorneys, is critical and makes all the difference in the outcomes for our clients. This would not be possible without the partnership of the Foundation.”
Grants Help with Family Matters through Legal Information for Families Today (LIFT)

“Charles”

Charles was endeavoring to resolve a complicated child support matter in Queens, far from his home, while also raising three other young children as a single father. He could not afford to hire a lawyer and needed help assembling documents for the child support case.

A pro bono attorney from LIFT Family Legal Connection (FLC) helped Charles understand his rights, acquire the documents remotely, and ultimately ensure a fairer process.

As his younger children’s sole provider and caregiver, Charles is very grateful to have received long-distance pro bono legal assistance from Family Legal Connection. As Charles said to LIFT’s Director of Pro Bono Programs, “I called your number and it was like calling heaven.”

“Thanks to The New York Bar Foundation, LIFT piloted Family Legal Connection, which uses online tools such as videoconferencing and document-sharing to assist pro se litigants through their mobile devices or web-enabled computers.”
Grants Help Seniors with Housing Matters through BronxWorks

“Ms. B”

Ms. B is a 62-year-old low-income woman who lives alone in a rent stabilized apartment. In September 2018, she accidently stepped on a piece of glass that pierced her foot. Unaware of the consequences, Ms. B avoided a visit to the doctor. With time she realized her foot had darkened in color and after a visit to the emergency room, she was informed her foot was badly infected. In October, she was scheduled to have surgery but before that date she had a stroke, causing her to be hospitalized for a period of time. Three of her toes were amputated to save the entire foot and her doctor informed her that she could not return to work.

Between her hospitalization and subsequent loss of income, she began to fall behind on rent and applied for Social Security Disability. She did not start receiving that benefit for several months and eventually she was summoned to Housing Court for rental arrears. The Housing Court judge referred her to the BronxWorks SHPP for assistance.

SHPP advocated for Ms. B in court and with the management company until her case could be settled. Ms. B’s eviction proceedings have been dismissed. She will be able to maintain her rent moving forward with her new SSD income and some assistance from her daughter.

“Our Seniors Homelessness Prevention Project (SHPP) helps low-income senior citizens in the Bronx who have been called into Housing Court for eviction proceedings. These older adults live in deep poverty, have no legal representation, and do not know how to navigate Housing Court. Often, they have health problems or language barriers. Thanks to support from The New York Bar Foundation, we can stop the evictions and keep these seniors safely in their homes.”
Fellows in Action

Through the support of more than 1,100 Fellows, the Foundation continues to grow. Thanks to each of you for your support. Fellows make a difference in life changing ways to those who need legal services and can’t afford them.

1st Judicial District
The Fellows of the First Judicial District held an event in April with guest speaker Christopher M. Hirsch, Assistant District Attorney, Antiquities Trafficking Unit. Fellows presented grant checks to Pro Bono Net and New York Civil Liberties Union. Thank you to Dunnington Bartholow & Miller LLP for hosting this event.

Fellows representatives present a grant and certificate to Pro Bono Net for their NYCHA Tenant Association Training and Outreach Project. Pictured, left to right: Raymond Dowd and Sylvia Chin, co-chairs of the Fellows of the First Judicial District; Quisquella Addison and Mark McGrath from Pro Bono Net; and Emily F. Franchina, chair of the Fellows.

5th Judicial District
Fellows representatives from the Fifth Judicial District participated in the Onondaga County Bar Foundation Law Day Program held at Syracuse University College of Law presenting grants to Catholic Charities of Onondaga County; the Center for Community Alternatives, and the Volunteer Lawyers Project of Onondaga County, Inc. Thank you to the Onondaga County Bar Foundation for this opportunity.

President of the Onondaga County Bar Foundation and Fellow of the New York Bar Foundation, Jean Marie Westlake (left); Fellow of the New York Bar Foundation and TNYBF Board member, Gioia Gensini (center); and 5th Judicial District Chair of the Fellows and TNYBF Board member, Don Doerr (right).
**7th Judicial District**

The Fellows of the 7th Judicial District gathered in Rochester for a thank you reception to network and hear remarks from special guest speaker Hon. Craig J. Doran. Representatives from grantee organizations Lifespan of Greater Rochester and Legal Assistance of Western New York shared the importance of this support. Thank you to Nixon Peabody LLP for hosting this event.

Left to right: Hon. Craig J. Doran, Vice President of the Foundation Carla Palumbo, Foundation Executive Deborah Auspelmyer, and Co-chairs of the Fellows of the 7th JD Bruce Lawrence and David Schraver.

Fellows Sheila Gaddis, June Castellano, and Karen Turner.

Fellows Robert Bergin and Leon Sawyko.

**Across the State**

Fellows from across New York State participated in the Cooperstown basket auction by donating or bidding on items. The auction generated more than $8,000 for the Foundation’s grant program. Overall this event has raised nearly $40,000 for the Foundation’s grant program since its inception.
Robert L. Haig, Former President of The New York Bar Foundation, Receives Lifetime Achievement Award

By Susan Lindenauer, Chief Publicity Officer for the Foundation

During the New York State Bar Association Annual Meeting week in January, the New York Bar Foundation presented its Lifetime Achievement Award to Robert L. Haig, who has been an extraordinary supporter of the Foundation and served as its President from 2003 to 2006. The award was presented to Mr. Haig by Lesley Rosenthal, the current President of the Foundation, at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Foundation, prior to the NYSBA House of Delegates meeting.

The New York Bar Foundation’s Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes extraordinary Fellows of the Foundation, their distinguished careers, and their exemplary service to the public good and the profession. The award is bestowed upon a Fellow who demonstrates outstanding professional achievement, dedication to the legal profession, and commitment to the ideals of the Foundation. The selection was made by the Lifetime Achievement Award Committee of the Foundation board and was enthusiastically ratified by the full Board of Directors. “Bob Haig epitomizes the values of this award,” stated Chair of the Lifetime Achievement Award Committee and Chair of the Fellows, Emily F. Franchina. “His leadership of the Foundation sparked monumental change and growth. He urged us to aim higher, and we did.”

To the legal world at large, Bob Haig is known as one of New York’s and the nation’s foremost litigators and authors focusing on business and commercial litigation. What is not as well-known is the role that Bob Haig has played in expanding the mission and effectiveness of the New York Bar Foundation. When interviewed in connection with receiving this recognition, Bob stated that his goal as President was to expand the impact and influence of The New York Bar Foundation. He felt that the Foundation was underutilized and undercapitalized.

To achieve its goal of increasing funding for its mission, Bob felt that the Foundation had to improve its fundraising capacity. Among many efforts that Bob initiated or expanded, he made a point to reach out to NYSBA Sections and Section members. These efforts resulted in a number of specific programs, such as Section fellowships and scholarships, as well as new relationships with Section leaders and members as prospective Fellows and other supporters.

Bob Haig also played a major role in creating and expanding the Foundation Fellows Circles of Giving, which provide further recognition for Fellows who continue to provide financial support after they fulfill their initial Fellows pledge.

“The through extraordinary personal outreach efforts, Bob connected hundreds of individuals and law firms to the Foundation, inspiring them through shared values of access to justice, devotion to the state of New York, and love of the law,” stated Foundation President Lesley Rosenthal. “Bob’s vision and his efforts have fueled the Foundation’s good works, for decades and in perpetuity.”

The creation of the Foundation’s Cy Pres and Restricted Gifts Committee was another initiative promoted by Bob, that promotes funding and visibility for the Foundation.

Bob’s contributions to the long-term health and visibility of the Foundation also included strengthening the Foundation’s governance and planning capacity as well as the professionalism of its staff.

To Bob, the goals that the Foundation has set for itself through its Board are of great value to the standing of the legal profession and of benefit to society. Bob Haig views the work of the Foundation as a great work in progress, in which he assuredly remains involved. And for that we are eternally grateful.
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 programming and acts as an ambassador for the Foundation.

DISTRICT CHAIRS

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

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Brooklyn

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Binghamton

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Buffalo

Ninth
Carla D. Glassman
White Plains

Tenth
Gary Fishberg
Garden City

Ilene Cooper
Uniondale

Eleventh
David L. Cohen
Kew Gardens

Twelfth
Hon. Richard Lee Price
Bronx
(Deceased)

Thirteenth
(Vacant)
**WELCOME NEW FELLOWS**

The following Fellows have been elected by The Foundation Board of Directors for 2019 and have accepted this distinguished honor:

**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Mitchell F. Borger, New York City (Macy’s Inc.) *~ Joined as a Fellow in the Maryann Saccomando Freedman Circle of Giving*

Brian P. Corrigan, New York City (Farrell Fritz PC)

Hon. Melissa A. Crane, New York City (New York State Supreme Court) *~ Joined as a Life Fellow*

Steven M. Edwards, New York City (Quinn Emanuel, Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP) *~ Joined as a Fellow in the Charles Evans Hughes Circle of Giving*

Michelle Entin Maroney, New York City (Office of Michelle C. Entin, Esq.)

Hon. Hilary Gingold, Brooklyn (New York County Civil Court) *~ Joined as a Fellow in the Maryann Saccomando Freedman Circle of Giving*

Gerald T. Hathaway, New York City (Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP)

Drew Jaglom, New York City (Tannenbaum Helpern Syracuse & Hirschtritt LLP)

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Stephan C. Lessard, New York City (Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP)

Hon. Frank Maas, New York City (JAMS) *~ Joined as a Life Fellow*

Ian MacClean, New York City (The MacLean Law Firm, P.C.)

Andrew Mandell, New York City (NYC Human Resources Administration)

Ronald Minkoff, New York City (Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz PC) *~ Joined as a Fellow in the Charles Evans Hughes Circle of Giving*

Benjamin R. Nagin, New York City (Sidley Austin LLP)

Lynn Neuner, New York City (Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP) *~ Joined as a Fellow in the Maryann Saccomando Freedman Circle of Giving*

Robert C. Newman, New York (The Legal Aid Society)

Stuart B. Newman, New York City (Offit Kurman, Attorneys at Law) *~ Joined as a Life Fellow*

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Michael C. Rakower, New York City (Rakower Law PLLC)

Michael E. Salzman, New York City (Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP)

Elizabeth J. Shampnoi, New York City (Shampnoi Dispute Resolution & Management Services, Inc.)

Paul T. Shoemaker, New York City (Greenfield Stein & Senior LLP)

John S. Siffert, New York City (Lankler Siffert & Wohl LLP) *~ Joined as a Life Fellow*

Asha Saran Smith, New York City (New York State Unified Court System)

Jeffrey Udell, New York City (Walden Macht & Haran LLP)

Kaylin L. Whittingham, New York City (Whittingham Law) *~ Joined as a Fellow in the Maryann Saccomando Freedman Circle of Giving*

Daniel Wiig, New York City (Municipal Credit Union)

**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Hon. Sylvia Omerta Hinds-Radix, Brooklyn (Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department)

Hon. Alan D. Scheinkman, Brooklyn (Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department)

**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Matthew J. Griesemer, Hudson (Freeman Howard, PC)

Justin Teff, Kingston (Kirk & Teff, LLP) *~ Joined as a Fellow in the Charles Evans Hughes Circle of Giving*

Hon. Christina L. Ryba, Albany (New York State Supreme Court)

**FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Alice M. Breding, Clifton Park (Law Office of Alice M. Breding, Esq.) *~ Joined as a Fellow in the Charles Evans Hughes Circle of Giving*

Lauren E. Sharkey, Schenectady (Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube PC)
Congratulations and Welcome to the New Fellows of 2019

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Jonathan B. Fellows, Syracuse (Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC)

Paula Mallory Engel, Syracuse (Onondaga County Department of Law) ~ Joined as a Fellow in the Maryann Saccomando Freedman Circle of Giving

Hon. James P. Murphy, Skaneateles (Onondaga County Courthouse) ~ Joined as a Fellow in the Maryann Saccomando Freedman Circle of Giving

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Kristin E. Gutenberger Grossman, Ithaca (Cornell University Real Estate Department)

Robert M. Shafer, Tully (Scolaro Fetter Grizanti & McGough PC) ~ Joined as a Life Fellow

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Hon. Craig J. Doran, Canandaigua (Courts of Ontario County)

Tina Monshipour Foster, Rochester (Volunteer Legal Services Project of Monroe County, Inc.)

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Leah R. Nowotarski, Warsaw (Wyoming County Public Defender)

David J. Saleh, Clarence (Inlighten, Inc.) ~ Joined as a Fellow in the Maryann Saccomando Freedman Circle of Giving

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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Sylvia Goldschmidt, White Plains (Goldschmidt & Genovese)

James Hyer, Mahopac (Westchester Human Rights Commission)

Christopher Palermo, White Plains (Harris Beach PLLC)

Jessica D. Parker, Cortlandt Manor (Credit Suisse) ~ Joined as a Fellow in the Maryann Saccomando Freedman Circle of Giving

Emile Sayegh, Yonkers (Sayegh & Sayegh, P.C.) ~ Joined as a Fellow in the Maryann Saccomando Freedman Circle of Giving

Rona G. Shamoon, Scarsdale (Rona Shamoon ADR)

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Joseph Ortego, Jericho (Nixon Peabody, LLP) ~ Joined as a Life Fellow

Lynn Poster-Zimmerman, Huntington (Lynn Poster-Zimmerman Esq.)

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Nancy M. Thevenin, Queens (Thevenin Arbitration & ADR, LLC)

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Michael A. Marinaccio, White Plains (Law Office of Michael A. Marinaccio)

THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Toni Ann Barone, Staten Island (Law Firm of Barone & Barone, LLP) ~ Joined as a Fellow in the Maryann Saccomando Freedman Circle of Giving

Irene V. Villacci, Rockville Centre (Irene V. Villacci, Esq. P.C.)
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 $75,000.

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.

Presidents Circle
($75,000)
* Susan Lindenauer

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($50,000)
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* Steven Wimpheime

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The Young Lawyer Friends of The Foundation and NYSBA’s Young Lawyers Section once again led the online 24-hour giving campaign to raise funds to support the Foundation’s grant program with a special focus on veteran’s legal services projects. Colleagues, families and friends exceeded the goal and raised more than $12,300.

“The members of the NYSBA Young Lawyers Section (YLS) are thrilled to be supporters of The New York State Bar Foundation and are inspired by its mission to serve the needs of the legal community,” stated Lauren Sharkey, Chair of the Young Lawyers Section. “For the 4th year, the YLS Friends of the Foundation hosted an online giving campaign to support grants for Veterans legal services—raising over $12,000.00! We could not have done it without the generous support of our membership, sponsoring firms, and colleagues.”

Thank you to everyone that participated in this on-line fundraising initiative.

Your support will help veterans access legal services as noted by Brooklyn Defender Services, a grant recipient of this initiative. “We’re writing to thank you for your continued generosity to the vulnerable populations Brooklyn Defender Services serves. Without valued funding partners like The New York Bar Foundation, we would never be able to provide the critical legal, advocacy and social work services to our veteran clients with criminal justice involvement and individuals and families seeking crucial assistance in civil legal matters. Last year, our Veterans Assistance Project helped over 100 veterans avoid incarceration, upgrade their discharges and access critical medical, housing and employment services. None of this would be possible without the support of the Foundation. Thank you so much for demonstrating your commitment to the people we serve, and for the vital work that you do for non-profits like Brooklyn Defender Services.”

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For 70 years, the Foundation has provided millions of dollars in grants to hundreds of non-profit organizations across New York State. Through these grants, organizations provide desperately needed legal services to those without means assisting in providing help with:

- Child-protective and family services
- Veteran’s access to services
- Elder protection
- Immigration
- Housing Issues

In celebration of 70 years of giving the Foundation launched a Firm Challenge asking legal firms from across New York State to give to the Foundation and be listed on the new donor display that is being created to hang in the Bar Center in Albany.

Everyone who comes to the Bar Center for a meeting or CLE will see your firm’s name listed on the wall and will know that your firm makes a difference by helping those in need.

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For decades, the Foundation has provided opportunities to law school students to help them gain insight into the profession of law. In partnership with sections of the New York State Bar Association and through the relationships the foundation has built with New York law schools, law students have experiential learning opportunities in a variety of legal areas including antitrust, commercial and federal litigation, elder and special needs, health law, real property, and trusts and estates law. Students acquire practical experience and see demonstrations of the high standards of professional ethics that the law demands and the importance of the fundamental right of access to justice. Scholarship recipients receive financial assistance as well as the chance to explore different areas of the legal profession.

The foundation thanks our educational and legal partners for the opportunity to help provide law students with these experiences. Because of you, this year more than 79 students have received financial support through a scholarship or gained a life-enriching experience through a fellowship.

“I am thrilled to have been selected as a New York Bar Foundation Antitrust Section Law Fellow for 2019, as an intern at the Federal Trade Commission. I can’t wait to start doing exactly what antitrust law is designed to do - ensuring consumers receive the best possible product at the lowest possible price through a competitive market.” Frank Piacenti, Fordham University School of Law, Antitrust Fellowship recipient

“As the first in my family to attend law school, I am incredibly indebted to the Catalyst Public Service program in funding the opportunity for me to work with the Office of Court Administration this summer in their Labor Relations Office. This internship will offer invaluable practical experience for me in labor and employment law. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to both gain experience in my area of interest and to do so with a focus on serving the public.” Jeleesa Omala, St. John's University School of Law, Catalyst Fellowship recipient
“I received the fellowship for the Erie County Surrogate’s Court and have been working under Judge Mosey and her Chief Attorney Joe Shifflett. So far, my experience has been exciting, and I have learned so much about the court and all types of property related proceedings. I’ve even had the opportunity to conduct research on the importance of digital and virtual assets, a new type of asset the courts are dealing with as this age is becoming more technology reliant. This position has truly piqued an interest in learning more about property matters and shown me how interesting this field of law is.” 
Briana Krawczyk, University at Buffalo School of Law, Trusts and Estates Fellowship recipient

“Seeking to work on issues faced by individuals with disabilities and special needs initially inspired me to attend law school, where I had valuable opportunities to work with this population. The scholarship application gave me the chance to truly reflect on my personal experiences as an individual with a disability and find strength in them. It’s refreshing to receive this scholarship in a world where many like myself continue to combat the stigma of disability on a daily basis. I hope this scholarship will open more doors for me to remain in service of vulnerable populations.” 
Fatema Jannat, CUNY, Hon. Joel K. Asarch Elder Law and Special Needs Scholarship recipient

Rounding out the programs administered by the Foundation is the Catalyst Public Service Fellowship. The Catalyst program was created in 2016 by a donation of unused campaign funds from the Janet DiFiore for District Attorney Committee before she became the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. Fifty-seven first-year law students, representing each of New York’s 15 law schools, participated this year.
Lawyers Assist Those in Need Through Foundation Grants

New York Bar Foundation grants help fund local programs that provide essential legal services to low-income individuals across the state.

More than $740,000 was distributed to 84 organizations throughout New York State. These grants assist critical quality of life issues such as preventing homelessness, aiding immigrants, ensuring veterans’ access to benefits, providing means of re-entry into civilian life to those recently released from prison, and protecting victims of domestic violence.

Funding for grants comes from the generous contributions to The Foundation by lawyers, law firms, corporations and others. Thank you for making this program possible.

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- Asian American Legal Defense And Education Fund
- Cabiri Immigrant Services of NYC
- Center for Court Innovation/Fund for the City of New York
- Center for Family Representation
- Her Justice Inc.
- HIAS
- Housing Conservation Coordinators, Inc.
- Human Rights First
- LatinJustice PRIDE
- Lawyrs For Children
- Legal Action Center
- Legal Momentum
- Legal Services NYC
- Lenox Hill Neighborhood House
- LGBT Bar Association and Foundation of Greater New York
- Mobilization for Justice, Inc.
- New York County Lawyers Association
- New York Legal Assistance Group
- New York Peace Institute
- Pro Bono Net
- Safe Horizon, Inc.
- Start Small Think Big
- The Door - A Center Of Alternatives, Inc.
- The Legal Aid Society
- The New York Civil Liberties Union
- The New York Foundling
- UnLocal, Inc.
- Upsolve Inc.
- Urban Justice Center - Peter Cicchino Youth Project
- Volunteers of Legal Service
- Youth Represent

Judicial District 2 (Kings County)
- Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project
- Brooklyn Defender Services
- Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A
- CAVBA, Inc.
- Catholic Migration Services, Inc.
- Disability Rights New York
- Exalt Youth (exalt)
- Gender Equality Law Center
- JustFix, Inc.
- Legal Information for Families Today (LIFT)
- Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow

Judicial District 3 (Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Sullivan, Ulster counties)
- Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
- New York Newspapers Foundation
- New York State Defenders Association
- NYSBA Law, Youth and Citizenship Program
- NYSBA, Office of Diversity and Inclusion
- 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)
- Bethlehem Youth Court
- Council for Prevention, Inc.
- The Center for Community Justice

Judicial District 5 (Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego, Oneida, Onondaga counties)
- Catholic Charities of Onondaga County
- Center for Community Alternatives
- The Volunteer Lawyers Project of Onondaga County, Inc.

Judicial District 6 (Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Madison, Otsego, Schuyler, Tioga, Tompkins counties)
- American Civic Association Inc.

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- Empire Justice Center
- Hillside Children’s Foundation
- Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc.
- Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc.
- Monroe County Bar Center for Education
- The Legal Aid Society of Rochester, NY
- Volunteer Legal Services Project of Monroe County, Inc.

Judicial District 8 (Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming counties)
- Center for Elder Law & Justice
- Genesee County CASA for Children
- Mental Health Advocates of Western New York
- New York State Bar Association, Committee on Courts of Appellate Jurisdiction
- The Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc.
- Western New York Law Center, Inc.

Judicial District 9 (Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Westchester counties)
- Neighbors Link
- Pace Women’s Justice Center

Judicial District 10 (Nassau, Suffolk counties)
- Community Legal Advocates of New York Inc.
- Huntington Youth Bureau Youth Development Research Institute, Inc.
- Mercy Haven, Inc.
- Nassau Bar Foundation (Nassau County Bar Association)
- Nassau Suffolk Law Services Committee, Inc.
- Project PATCH - Law Related Education Program of the Northport - East Northport School District

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- Legal Outreach, Inc.

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- Bronx Legal Services
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The mission of the Young Lawyer Friends of the Foundation is to engage and inspire young lawyers to understand and promote the goals of The New York Bar Foundation. Members act as Foundation ambassadors promoting its mission, while assisting in raising additional resources to support legal services through the Foundation’s grant program.

A member of the Young Lawyer Friends of The Foundation encompasses anyone with the New York State Bar Association in practice ten years or less that makes an annual financial contribution of at least $30 to The New York Bar Foundation.

Friends of the Foundation hail from 28 states and numerous international locations including:

Berlin, Bulgaria, Calgary, England, France, Hungary, Israel, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Luxembourg, Moscow, Netherlands, Pakistan, Philippines, Prague, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Tokyo, and Toronto.

“It is wonderful to see so many lawyers from around the United States and the world support the Foundation in this way,” states Foundation Board member and past Chair of the Young Lawyers Section John P. Christopher. “As a board member of the Foundation it is one of my goals to further engage this important network of professionals. So many Foundation Grants assist with issues that impact the entire state such as housing matters, domestic and family issues, child support and consumer debt.”

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### Assets

**Current Assets:**
- Cash, including interest bearing accounts: $661,183
- Investments: 6,457,259
- Cy Pres Fund: 5,043
- Endowed Funds: 771,722
- Catalyst Fund: 1,039,626
- Accounts receivable: 57,501

**Total Current Assets:** $8,992,334

**Fixed Assets at Cost:**
- Land: 766,731
- Building: 9,655,174
- Furniture, fixtures and library: 160,192
- In Process Projects: 10,800

**Total Fixed Assets at Cost:** 10,592,897

Less accumulated depreciation: 6,172,068

**Net Fixed Assets:** $4,420,829

**Total Assets:** $13,413,163

### Liabilities and Fund Balance

**Current Liabilities:**
- Deferred Income: 24,735
- Accounts Payable: 16,505

**Total Current Liabilities:** $41,240

**Board Designated For:**
- Endowed Assets: 771,722
- Restricted Assets: 1,401,989
- Cy Pres Net Assets: 5,043
- Undesignated: 11,193,169

**Total Net Assets:** $13,371,923

**Total Liabilities and Net Assets:** $13,413,163

## Statement of Activities

**For the year ended December 31, 2019**

### Revenues:

**Contributions received:**
- Unrestricted: $356,080
- Restricted: 317,173
- Cy Pres: 3,486

**Rent:** 302,229

**Income from investments:** 155,095

**Fellows dinner income:** 22,284

**Other:** 15,125

**Total Revenues:** $1,171,472

### Grants and Distributions:

**Unrestricted grants:** 610,770

**Grants from restricted contributions:** 74,999

**Grants from Cy Pres funds:** 59,817

**Distributions from restricted funds:** 236,939

**Total Grants and Expenses:** $982,525

### Expenses:

**Auditing:** 9,500

**Salaries & fringe:** 171,379

**General and administrative:** 132,750

**Total Expenses:** $313,629

**Depreciation:** 151,214

**Total Grants and Expenses:** $1,447,368

**Decrease in Net Assets:** $ (275,896)

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