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Legal Services of the Hudson Valley Receives Grant from MBIA Foundation for Children's Advocacy Program

(White Plains, New York) Legal Services of the Hudson Valley (LSHV) has received a \$10,000 grant from the MBIA Foundation, Inc., supporting its Children's Advocacy and Family Law Unit. Barbara Finkelstein, LSHV Executive Director, said, "We are so grateful that the MBIA Foundation is partnering with us to help poor and low income children obtain proper education, health care, financial support, and other basic needs. This grant will help the program to continue to be successful."

LSHV presented the MBIA Foundation, a longtime supporter of its Children's Advocacy program, with the Benefactor of Justice Award at LSHV's Second Annual Access to Justice Awards Dinner in April 2007, in recognition of MBIA Foundation's outstanding work in the community in support of children and families.

The MBIA Foundation, Inc., sponsors projects and programs that enhance the overall quality of life in the communities where MBIA employees live and work. The Foundation's mission is accomplished through its grant program, as well as its Matching Gifts and Volunteer Mini-Grant Programs. The Foundation's Grant Program seeks to benefit needy children and families in the areas of education, health, and human services. Its contributions are targeted to projects that address children's developmental needs and support their families. The MBIA Foundation is the philanthropic arm of MBIA, Inc., headquartered in Armonk, New York, a premier financial guarantee company and leading provider of investment management services.

For 40 years, Legal Services of the Hudson Valley has been the only provider of comprehensive, high quality, free, civil legal services to poor people in the Hudson Valley. LSHV has assisted over 130,000 low-income individuals since 1967 in areas of children's advocacy, as well as elder law, housing, employment, disability, and

more. LSHV is funded through a variety of sources including government funding and grants and donations from law firms, foundations, corporations, attorneys, and individuals. More information about Legal Services of the Hudson Valley can be found at <http://www.lshv.org>.