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**JOSEPH A. D'AMBROSIO JOINS BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
LEGAL SERVICES OF THE HUDSON VALLEY**

(White Plains, New York) Alfred E. Donnellan, Esq., President of the Board of Legal Services of the Hudson Valley (LSHV) and managing partner at DelBello Donnellan Weingarten Wise & Wiederkehr, LLP in White Plains, New York, announced that Joseph A. D'Ambrosio has been elected to the Board of Directors. Joseph D'Ambrosio is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Family Partnership Center (FPC), of Poughkeepsie, NY. Mr. Donnellan said, "Mr. D'Ambrosio will be a tremendous asset to our Board, as a leader in the field of human services, and will help us with our outreach to needy people throughout the Hudson Valley."

As President of the Family Partnership Center in Poughkeepsie, Mr. D'Ambrosio coordinates the collaboration of 26 independent non-profit social services organizations (including LSHV) housed in one building, which work together as "partners" to meet the needs of low-income individuals and families trying to better their lives. The Center helps about 1,000 people per day, with services including civil legal assistance through LSHV, health and mental health services, a soup kitchen and food bank, elder services, and cultural resources. Mr. D'Ambrosio is also a Professor at the Marist College Graduate School of Management in the Masters of Public Administration program.

Before joining FPC, Mr. D'Ambrosio held Executive Director positions at the Grace Church Community Center in White Plains, which serves the poor, hungry, and homeless of Westchester County, and at the Danbury Regional Commission on Childcare, Rights, and Abuse, a legislatively empowered agency advocating for child abuse prevention in western Connecticut. He has extensive experience in youth services, counseling services, and social services staffing and management.

Mr. D'Ambrosio received his B.A. in Psychology and Sociology from New England College, studied social work at Columbia University, received a Masters of Public Administration from Pace University, and pursued doctoral study in Public Affairs and Political Science at Fordham University.

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley is a non-profit law firm that provides free, high-quality civil legal services to poor and low-income individuals and families. We handle over 12,000 legal matters annually. We help struggling individuals resolve urgent, civil legal problems, and, in the process, help build strong communities where the rights of our neighbors are protected, regardless of their incomes. We work in the areas of housing, children's advocacy, domestic violence, health advocacy, public benefits, elder law, disabilities, HIV/AIDS, and consumer law. LSHV serves people in Dutchess, Orange, Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester, Putnam, Rockland, and Ulster Counties.