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# EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE GALA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

6:00 - 9:00 PM

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Congratulations to honorees  
Governor Kathy Hochul  
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*A MESSAGE FROM*  
**RACHEL HALPERIN**  
CEO

Welcome everyone to the 2022 Equal Access to Justice Gala! We are so grateful to all of you for supporting our work.

As you know, LSHV is the only provider of free, high-quality, comprehensive civil legal services to children and families in the Hudson Valley. Every day, our staff work to prevent homelessness, protect families from domestic violence, secure benefits for seniors, veterans and the disabled, and protect basic needs such as healthcare and education. Without LSHV, the people who come to us for help would have nowhere else to turn.

Our communities and neighbors continue to experience the devastating effects of the pandemic. LSHV continues to play an integral role in the recovery, but we have a long road ahead of us. That's why your support tonight is so important. Your generosity this evening and throughout the year, shows that we are united in fighting for justice on behalf of the most vulnerable members of our community.

Our organization is thrilled to have the opportunity to honor New York State Governor, Kathy Hochul with the Champion of Justice Award. She has shown throughout her career in public service that she is a believer in access to justice and has provided historic levels of funding for civil legal services, including \$60 million in new funding for tenant defense. We are proud to have this opportunity to recognize her work.

We are excited to honor two former Board Members – Paul Adler, Chief Strategy Officer at Rand Commercial and Jonathan Harris, General Counsel and Secretary of MBIA, Inc. Both have been longstanding supporters of LSHV and advocates for justice. We are so fortunate to have them in our corner encouraging our work.

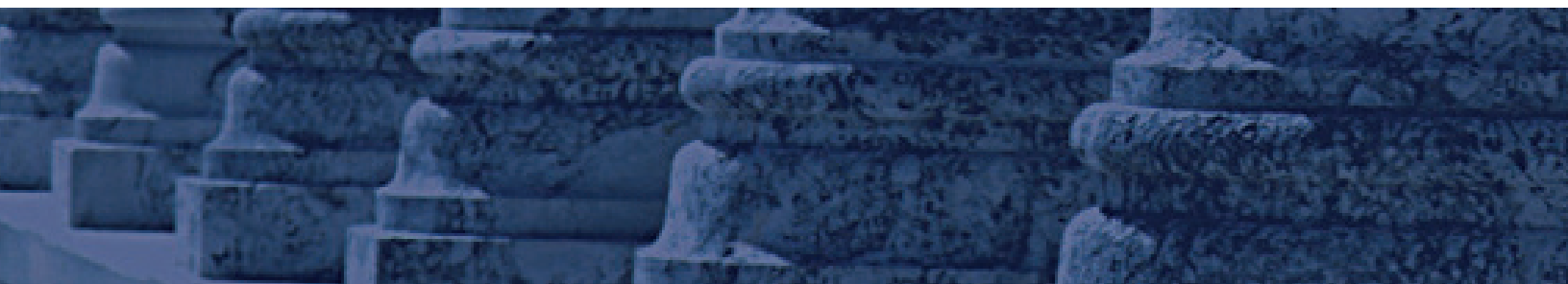
I'd like to thank our Board of Directors, the event co-chairs Richard Gluckselig and Alejandro Cruz, the Development Committee of the Board, Sponsors and donors for your inspiring commitment.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the Staff and all the families served by Legal Services of the Hudson Valley, we thank you for joining us in the fight for equal justice for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rachel C. Halperin". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Rachel C. Halperin, Esq.  
Chief Executive Officer



## A MESSAGE FROM THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

On behalf of the entire Development Committee, we proudly welcome you to tonight's event.

We'd like to thank each and every one of you for your generosity and belief in Legal Services of the Hudson Valley's mission. We could not do this important work without you, and we value your partnership in the fight for equal access to justice for all.

Before the pandemic, over half a million people were living at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level in the Hudson Valley. COVID-19 has only exacerbated the problem and many of these individuals will face one or more civil legal matters in the coming months and year. LSHV intervenes for thousands of people in crisis every year, to provide free civil legal services to children and families throughout the region. That's why your support tonight is so important. All funds raised this evening help us to provide vulnerable households with somewhere to turn when their housing, safety, income, health, education and other basic needs are at risk.

We are delighted to recognize three outstanding individuals for their support and dedication to legal services and the community. Please join us in congratulating New York State Governor Kathy Hochul, our "Champion of Justice" Honoree, and two long-time former LSHV Board Members who are our "Access to Justice" Honorees - Paul Adler, Chief Strategy Officer, Rand Commercial, and Jonathan Harris, General Counsel and Secretary, MBIA, Inc.

Tonight's event is only possible because of the hard work and commitment of our Board of Directors and the generosity of our sponsors and contributors. We especially want to thank our: Presenting Sponsor – Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP; Platinum Sponsors – Boies Schiller Flexner LLP; Bond Schoenek & King/ Jane Sovern Esq./ Monica Barrett & Alexis Frazier; Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP; Mastercard, MBIA Inc.; Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP; PepsiCo; Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP; Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP; Gold Sponsors – Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP; Linda & Sidney Rosdeitcher; Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Selendy Gay Elsberg PLLC; Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP; Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz; Silver Sponsors – Baker McKenzie; Cabanillas and Associates P.C.; Debevoise and Plimpton LLP; DelBello Donnellan Weingarten Wise & Wiederkehr LLP; Keane & Beane P.C.; Mutual of America; PCSB Community Foundation; Reception Underwriter – Finkelstein, Blankinship, Frei-Pearson & Garber, LLP; Bronze Sponsors – Bleakly Platt & Schmidt, LLP; Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company; Howard Hanna Rand Realty; Hudson United; Kutak Rock LLP, Mintz, Clarfeld Financial Advisors, LLC; Cooley LLP; Kutak Rock; The Paul and Mary Adler Charitable Fund for Good; Alison Plenge and Colin Aitken; Rand Commercial; Sher Tremonte LLP; Yankwitt LLP; Client Sponsors – Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP; Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP; Kraft Kennedy; Dessert Underwriter– AMS Acquisitions; Holt Construction; McCabe and Mack; Simone Development Companies; Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP; Floral Underwriter – Ginsburg Development Companies; Printing Underwriters – Benefit Mall; Brown & Brown, Inc.; Jeffrey & Lucy Udell; Photography Underwriter – Goetz Fitzpatrick LLP; Awards Underwriters – Catholic Charities of New York; The Difference Card; Ryan Karben, Strategic Services Inc.; and RJ Smith, Rand Commercial.

Thank you all for your support and for all you do to help provide equal access to justice for all.

Sincerely,



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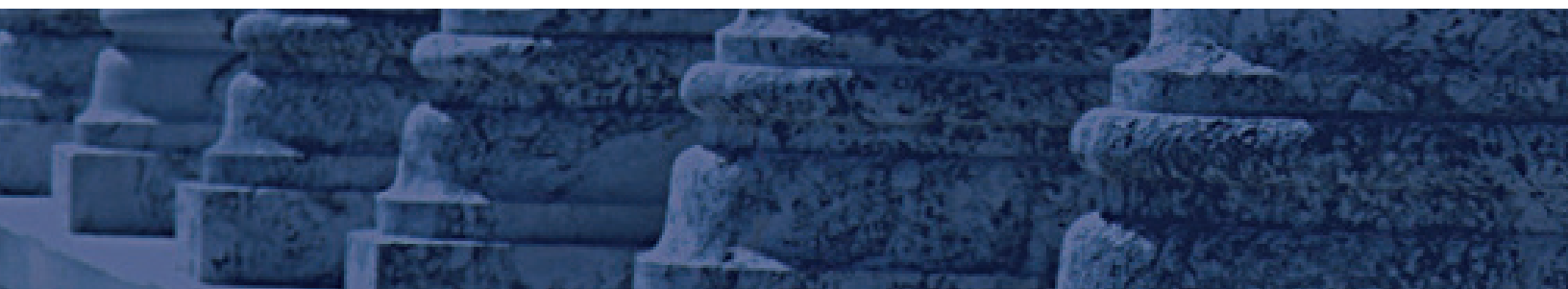
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County Executive

September 14, 2022

Dear Friends,

It is my great pleasure to offer greetings to all the members and supporters of Legal Services of the Hudson Valley. This year's Equal Access Justice Gala builds on the mission of supporting and celebrating philanthropic and/or pro bono commitments. I applaud all of you for your staunch dedication to high quality counsel in civil matters for low-income individuals, families and other vulnerable persons who do not have access to legal representation. This type of work provides a meaningful opportunity for better client contact and interaction. Many neighbors in Westchester County rely on these services when seeking justice for themselves or their families and I applaud your continued efforts.

Congratulations to this year's honorees receiving the Access to Justice Award: Paul Adler and Jonathan C. Harris.

I want to recognize and extend my congratulations to my friend, colleague and Governor of the great state of New York, Kathy Hochul, who will be receiving the Champion of Justice Award. She has shown great leadership in addressing the urgent needs of our state and has been at the forefront of ensuring fairness and access to justice for all.

Best wishes to everyone for a successful event.

Sincerely,



George Latimer  
Westchester County Executive



# KATHY HOCHUL

## New York State Governor

Governor Kathy Hochul began her career in public service on her local Town Board before serving as Erie County Clerk, and then as a member of Congress for New York's 26th Congressional District. She more recently served in statewide office as Lieutenant Governor and now as the first female Governor of the State of New York.

As Lieutenant Governor from 2015 to 2021, Hochul successfully spearheaded numerous initiatives and led the administration's economic development and job creation efforts across the state, working every day to advocate for policies that help all New Yorkers make ends meet.

She also helped New York State manage the COVID-19 pandemic response, while focusing on a recovery that builds back better and more inclusive.

Hochul chaired the statewide Regional Economic Development Councils that have transformed the state's economy by building upon regional strengths through long-term strategic plans.

She also served as co-chair of the State's Heroin and Opioid Task Force to hear from experts and community members in search of answers to the opioid crisis and develop a comprehensive strategy for New York.

As Lieutenant Governor, she championed the 'Enough is Enough' law to prevent sexual assault on college campuses, spearheaded the State's Paid Family Leave program, and worked to eliminate the gender wage gap, expand access to affordable child care, and combat sexual harassment and discrimination in the workplace and beyond.

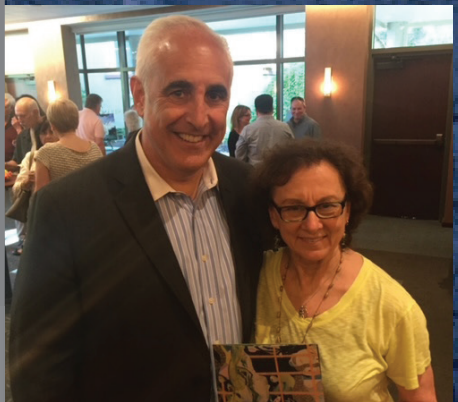
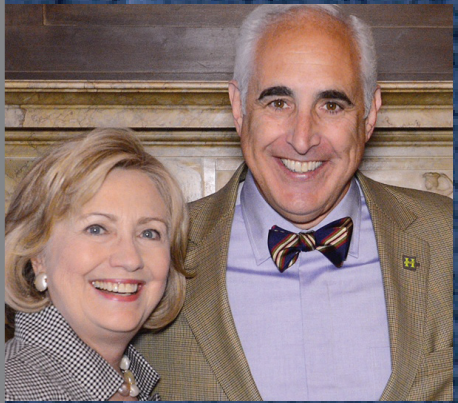
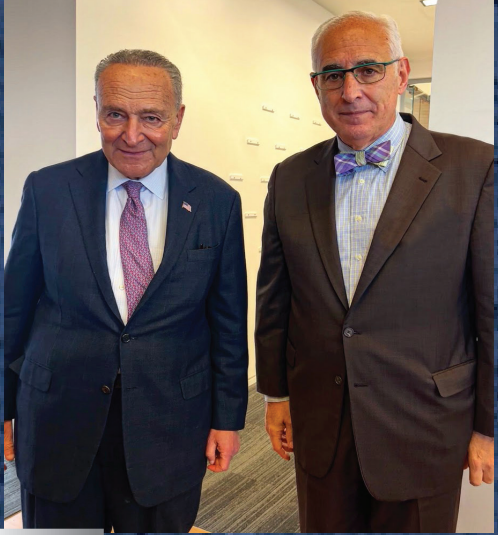
She served as chair of the State's Women's Suffrage Commission and co-chair of the State's Child Care Availability Task Force. From 2011 to 2013, Hochul served in the U.S. House representing New York's 26th Congressional District. Then Congresswoman Hochul served on the House Armed Services and Homeland Security Committees, traveling to Afghanistan to confer with military leaders and meet with active duty men and women. Her focus in Congress was job creation and bridging the skills gap by bringing together business and academia, and creating opportunities for returning veterans.

Hochul served as Erie County Clerk from 2007 to 2011. Before that, Hochul worked for 14 years as a Hamburg Town Board member. She served as liaison to the local economic development agency and worked to attract new businesses and create jobs following the loss of the Western New York manufacturing base.

Hochul holds a bachelor's degree from Syracuse University and a law degree from Catholic University in Washington, D.C. She began her legal career working at a large firm in Washington, D.C. and later served as legal counsel and legislative assistant to Congressman John LaFalce and Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan. She was instrumental in drafting legislation related to campaign finance reform, immigration reform and combatting drug abuse.

In 2006, Hochul joined her mother and aunt in establishing the Kathleen Mary House, a transitional home for victims of domestic violence.

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PAUL ADLER



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## PAUL ADLER, Esq.

Chief Strategy Officer, Rand Commercial

Paul Adler is an Attorney, veteran commercial real estate broker and creative development professional who has an outstanding reputation as an industry leader throughout the tristate area for more than four decades.

A native of Rockland County, Paul earned his BA degree-Pace University, Master of Public Administration-Long Island University with Honors, and Juris Doctorate-Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University. In addition to his work in real estate, Paul Adler held prominent positions in both the private and public sectors.

Paul has also been extremely active in his community, and the real estate industry over the years as a member, director, trustee and an officer of numerous governmental, public, civic, charitable and professional organizations.

Paul currently serves on the Montefiore-Nyack Hospital Board of Trustees, Holocaust Museum and Center for Tolerance & Education Board of Trustees, and the Board of Directors of the following: Westchester County Association-Executive Committee, Center For Safety and Change, Legal Services of the Hudson Valley, Justice Brandeis Law Society-9th JD-Executive Committee, Rockland Community Foundation-Advisory Board, Nyack Branch of the NAACP-Executive Board-Chair, Civic Engagement Committee, Rockland Clergy for Social Justice-Executive Committee, Hudson Gateway Association of Realtors-Legislative Steering Committee, NY Democratic Lawyer Council-Steering Committee and Rockland County Pride Center-Founding Board Member and JCC of Rockland-Past President and Founding Board Member.

In 2019, Paul was proudly inducted into the Rockland County Civil Rights Hall of Fame. Paul Adler was named “Philanthropist of the Year” by the Rockland Development Council 2011 and received the prestigious Pinnacle Award for Outstanding Services to the Rockland Business Association in 2012. In 2013, Paul and Mary Adler received the Prime Ministers Award-State of Israel Bonds. In 2014, Paul was awarded the “Lifetime of Friendship and Service Award” from Venture Together. In 2014, People2 People (Rockland’s Food Pantry) honored Paul and Mary with its prestigious Friend of People2People Award. In 2015, Paul earned the coveted “Spirit of the Company Award” from Rand Realty, Rand Commercial & Hudson United. A Special Commendation Award was bestowed on Paul on behalf of the East Ramapo Students & their Families for his social justice advocacy.

The Center for Safety and Change bestowed the first “Carolyn Fish Human Rights Award” to Paul in 2017. In 2013, Paul completed the “Undoing Racism Course” given by the People’s Institute for Survival and Beyond-VCS.

Paul is married to Mary Adler and they have five children, two grandchildren and live in Nyack, NY.

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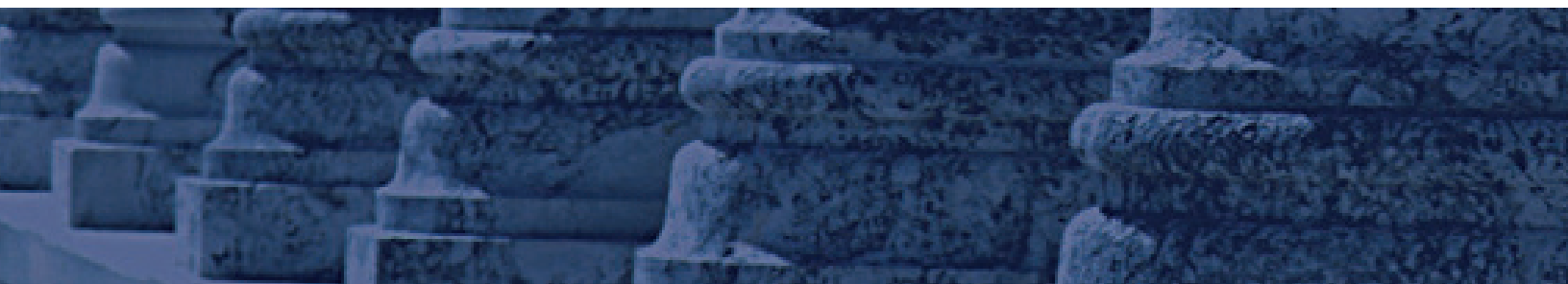
**JONATHAN C. HARRIS**  
General Counsel, MBIA Inc.

Jonathan C. Harris is General Counsel of MBIA Inc. (MBI), a publicly traded financial guaranty insurance holding company, where he is responsible for advising the company on a wide range of key legal, business and strategic issues. He leads MBIA's legal department, including all corporate, commercial, litigation and regulatory matters. He is also a member of the company's senior management team and serves as corporate Secretary to the company's Board of Directors.

Mr. Harris joined MBIA in 2009, serving as its Deputy General Counsel and Head of Litigation, where he oversaw some of the most-cited, groundbreaking, and complex commercial disputes arising out of the financial crisis, before being named General Counsel and Secretary in 2017.

Previously, Mr. Harris was litigation counsel at Lehman Brothers, and practiced in the litigation department of Willkie Farr & Gallagher.

Mr. Harris received his B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and his J.D. from Cornell Law School.





## TARA ROSENBLUM

Emcee

Tara Rosenblum spent 14 years as an anchor/reporter with News 12 before kicking off the station's first investigative unit in 2017 named 'Turn to Tara'. Since joining the news team in 2004, Tara has become one of the most award-winning local television reporters in the country. Her more than 300 industry awards include a 2017 National Edward R Murrow Award, 44 Emmy wins and 150 Emmy nominations, seven of them for New York's top general assignment reporter. In 2014 and every year from 2016 to 2021, she was the most Emmy-nominated TV reporter in the NY market; one of the years bringing home a record 8 wins, including Top GA, Investigative and Political reporter.

Tara's passion is diving into breaking, political and investigative news stories and she has traveled the state, country and world to tell them. Some of the major coverage events include the Virginia Tech Massacre, the 2008/2012/2016 presidential race and Hurricane Katrina. Tara's coverage of the ravaged Gulf Coast led to sizable donations from New Yorkers and prompted a local village to adopt a church in Algiers. Months later, Westchester County recognized Tara's efforts by naming a day in her honor.

Tara has had 12 days named in her honor in communities across New York. Her other numerous awards include the MPAC organization's 'Woman of the Year' in 2019 and the RDC Center's 'Spirit of Compassion' award in 2020. Tara was also included on City and State Magazine's 'Power 100' list in 2019 and voted as the top media personality by the readers of Westchester Magazine for 4 years. In addition, she was honored by the Guidance Center of Westchester, the Rockland Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, The Alliance for Safe Kids, and the New Rochelle chamber of commerce for her in-depth coverage on the heroin and synthetic marijuana outbreak.

Tara was a 2005 Walter Cronkite political fellow and spends much of her time producing, writing, and reporting News 12's political coverage. Tara has interviewed presidents, governors and reported live from state and national political conventions.

She has also covered a long list of high-profile criminal cases in New York involving ponzi schemer Bernard Madoff, slain hotel heir Ben Novack Jr. and real estate heir Robert Durst. Tara's investigative reporting of Durst made international headlines in 2021 and led up to his indictment in Westchester. She also spent four years covering the 9/11 health crisis, following local emergency responders down to Washington for congressional hearings. One of Tara's stories won the New York Festivals international 'Grand Award.'

Before joining News 12, she worked on-air at two NBC stations; first as a reporter in Iowa, then as a main anchor/talk show host in Elmira, NY. She started her career working jobs/internships at The White House, Capitol Hill, CNN's White House unit and CBS News during the 2000 presidential elections and travel writing for the Miami Herald. Outside of work, Tara's passion is the 'private race to space.' Her dream one day is to visit the final frontier on board a Virgin Galactic flight!



# Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

## 2021 By The Numbers

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<b>11,984</b> CASES HANDLED	<b>27,376</b> INDIVIDUALS IMPACTED	<b>3,282</b> SENIORS IMPACTED	<b>9,440</b> CHILDREN IMPACTED
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<p><b>165</b> Staff Members including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>96</b> Attorneys</li> <li><b>33</b> Paralegals</li> <li><b>29</b> Admins</li> <li><b>4</b> Housing Counselors</li> <li><b>3</b> Social Workers/Parent Advocates</li> </ul>	<p><b>9,173</b> clients served including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>2,200</b> Domestic Violence Survivors</li> <li><b>4,546</b> Persons with Disabilities</li> <li><b>818</b> Veterans</li> <li><b>597</b> Cancer Survivors</li> <li><b>168</b> Breast Cancer survivors</li> </ul>
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be here, where I am at,  
without them. ☉☉

—*Marilyn Martinez*  
*LSHV Client*





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“ Legal Services of the Hudson Valley is an extraordinary nonprofit. I’m a low-income Domestic Violence survivor and thanks to the work that my attorney did I was able to have equal access to Justice! This helped me build a safe and secure future for my kids and myself. ”

—*Silvia*  
*LSHV Client*



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- 2022** — LSHV has grown to 165 staff including over 90 attorneys and over 30 paralegals across 10 offices. Last year, we handled 11,984 cases benefitting 27,376 household members
- 2021** — The Family Defense Unit is established
- 2020** — 25 year CEO Retires, Rachel Halperin appointed as new CEO 
- 2020** — Designated an essential service during the pandemic and continued to provide services to all of our clients
- 2018** — Launched Yonkers Right to Counsel Housing Project, and began partnering with Victim Assistance Programs throughout the Hudson Valley to assist crime victims
- 2017** — LSHV proudly celebrated our 50th anniversary! We've helped more than 300,000 clients since our founding
- 2015** —  Started the LGBTQ Legal Program and also implemented the NYS Independent Consumer Advocacy Network (ICAN)
- 2012** — Started the Veterans and Military Families Advocacy Project 
- 2004** — Name changed to Legal Services of the Hudson Valley to reflect the geographical expansion of our service area
- 2004** — Added Rockland, Orange, Ulster and Sullivan counties
- 2002** —  Started the Family Law Program
- 1999** — Started the Children's Advocacy Program 
- 1996** — LSHV expanded into Dutchess County and started the Domestic Violence Program
- 1995** — Barbara Finkelstein became Executive Director
- 1991** — LSHV expanded into Putnam County and the name was changed to Westchester/Putnam Legal Services
- 1974** — The Legal Services Corporation Act was passed creating a private, nonprofit corporation (The Legal Services Corporation) to provide significant amount of funding to legal services programs around the country
- 1964** —  Westchester Legal Services was originally incorporated
- 1964** — Congress passed the Economic Opportunity Act, the beginning of President Johnson's War on Poverty 

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LSHV staff and volunteer attorneys provide services across a wide range of legal matters. Listed are our general practice areas, as well as special projects. Not all programs are available in all counties.

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Congratulations to **Legal Services of the Hudson Valley (LSHV)** on its 2022 Equal Access to Justice Gala, an event that contributes to the fundraising efforts to provide the necessary funds to support LSHV's priority projects. The honorees of this event have steadfastly supported LSHV's mission, and have helped to ensure that the organization can meet the needs of the community. I commend the honorees for their commitment to LSHV.

**Governor Kathy Hochul** is recognized for her leadership and vision. Governor Hochul serves as New York's first female Governor, having previously served as Lieutenant Governor from 2015 to 2021, and as a Congresswoman for New York's 26th Congressional District from 2011 to 2013. Her work in managing the COVID-19 pandemic response, as well as her commitment as co-chair of the Heroin and Opioid Task force demonstrate her willingness to face issues in communities across the state head-on.

**Paul Adler, Chief Strategy Officer of Rand Commercial**, has an excellent reputation as an attorney, real estate broker, and creative development professional. Mr. Adler's wealth of knowledge and experience is a valued resource for community leaders, clients, and his colleagues. Mr. Adler served faithfully on LSHV's Board of Directors for nine years, from 2013 to 2022.

**Jonathan Harris, General Counsel and Secretary of MBIA, Inc.**, works to advise the company's senior team on a broad range of legal, business, and strategic issues. Mr. Harris received his Juris Doctorate from Cornell Law School, and served on LSHV's Board of Directors from 2014 to March of 2022.

Congratulations to LSHV on the indispensable work it does to support and protect the community and to the honorees for their well-deserved recognition.

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I'd like to offer my heartfelt congratulations to Governor Kathy Hochul, Paul Adler, and Jonathan C. Harris on being honored this year at the Legal Services of the Hudson Valley's 2022 Equal Access to Justice Dinner. Your incredible legacy of service to the people of the Hudson Valley and longstanding leadership in support of Legal Services' mission has helped to ensure that all people, regardless of income, have access to the quality legal assistance they deserve.

I believe, deeply, in the work of Legal Services of the Hudson Valley, which plays a critical role in our region to protect the rights of and seek justice for our community members in their times of greatest need, including veterans and military families, seniors, victims of domestic violence, the disabled, and anyone who has faced discrimination.

Access to justice is the cornerstone of our democracy and society, and that is the work of Legal Services of the Hudson Valley and its advocates, who are driven by a calling to ensure no community member is left behind and to fulfill our nation's promise to provide 'justice for all.'

Thank you for your service, and congratulations, once again, to all of this year's deserving honorees and to Legal Services of the Hudson Valley for another successful gala to raise funds in support of your vital programs.

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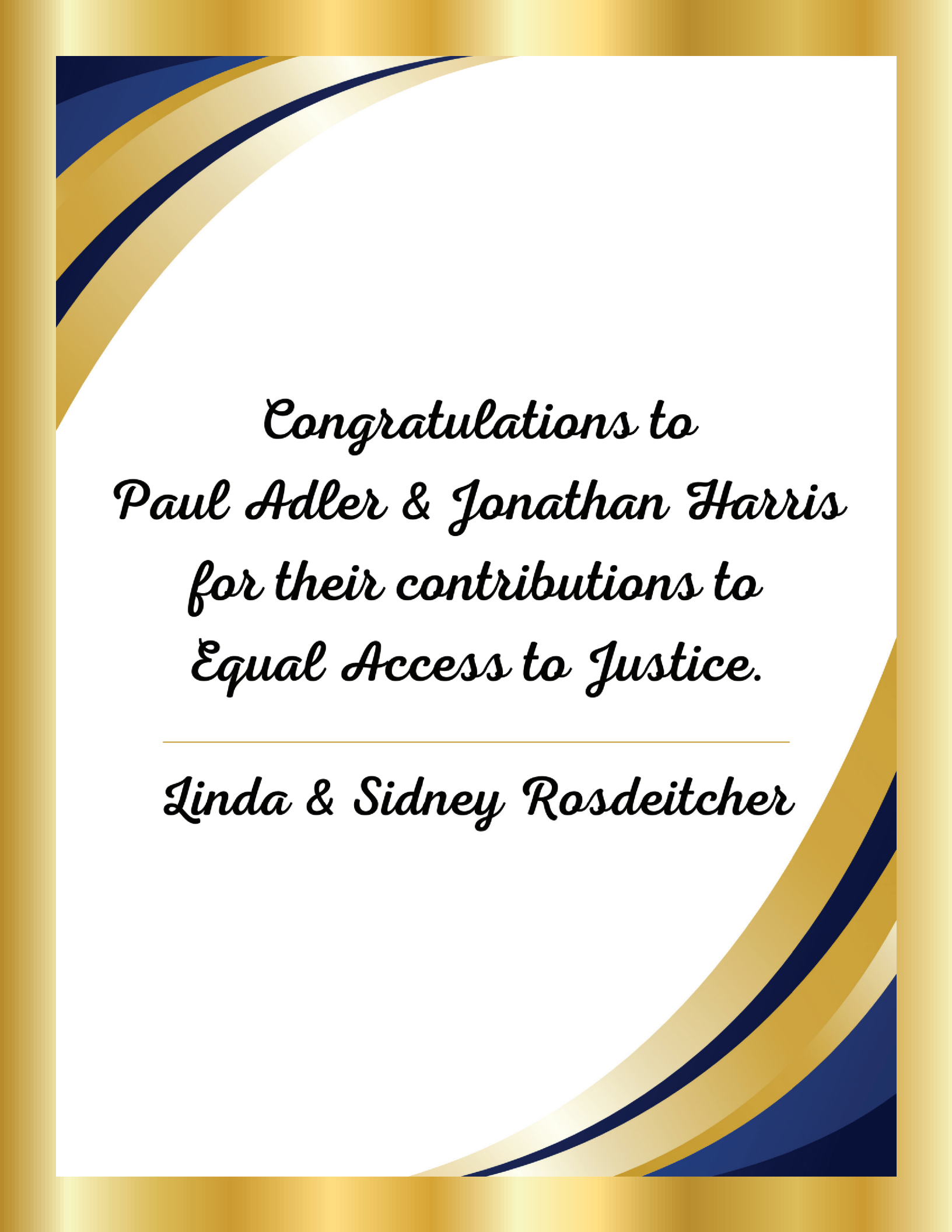
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Dear Members and Supporters of Legal Services of the Hudson Valley,

On behalf of the entire Westchester County Board of Legislators we are extremely pleased to join Legal Services of the Hudson Valley at the Westchester Country Club in Rye, New York this evening as they host their 2022 Equal Access to Justice Gala presented by Paul Weiss. It is with great pleasure that we recognize Legal Services of the Hudson Valley for providing quality counsel in civil matters to tens of thousands of low-income individuals and families to all counties of the Hudson Valley, including: Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, Rockland, Orange, Ulster and Sullivan who cannot afford legal representation.

We are delighted to recognize and extend congratulations to Legal Services of the Hudson Valley esteemed honorees:

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**Paul Adler**, Esq. is the Chief Strategy Officer, Rand Commercial and is the recipient of the Access to Justice Award, known for his service to his local community and founded the Paul and Mary Adler Charitable Fund For Good to support non-profits and civic Organizations.

**Jonathan C. Harris**, Esq. is General Counsel and Secretary, MBIA Inc. where he provides legal and strategic advice to the company and is the recipient of the Access to Justice Award.

We thank Legal Services of the Hudson Valley and their honorees for their outstanding contributions and wish them continued success in working to protect and serve residents of all counties of the Hudson Valley.

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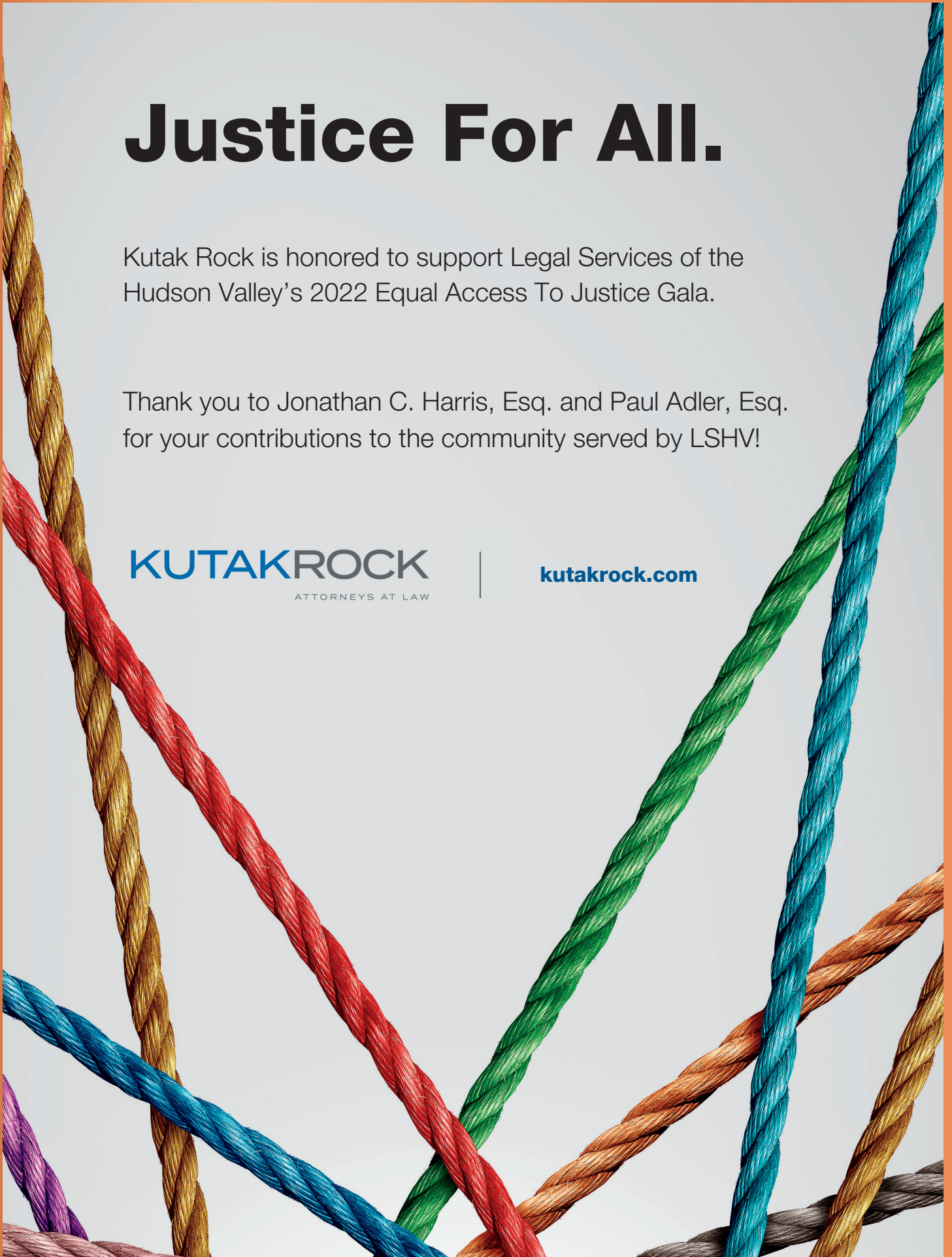
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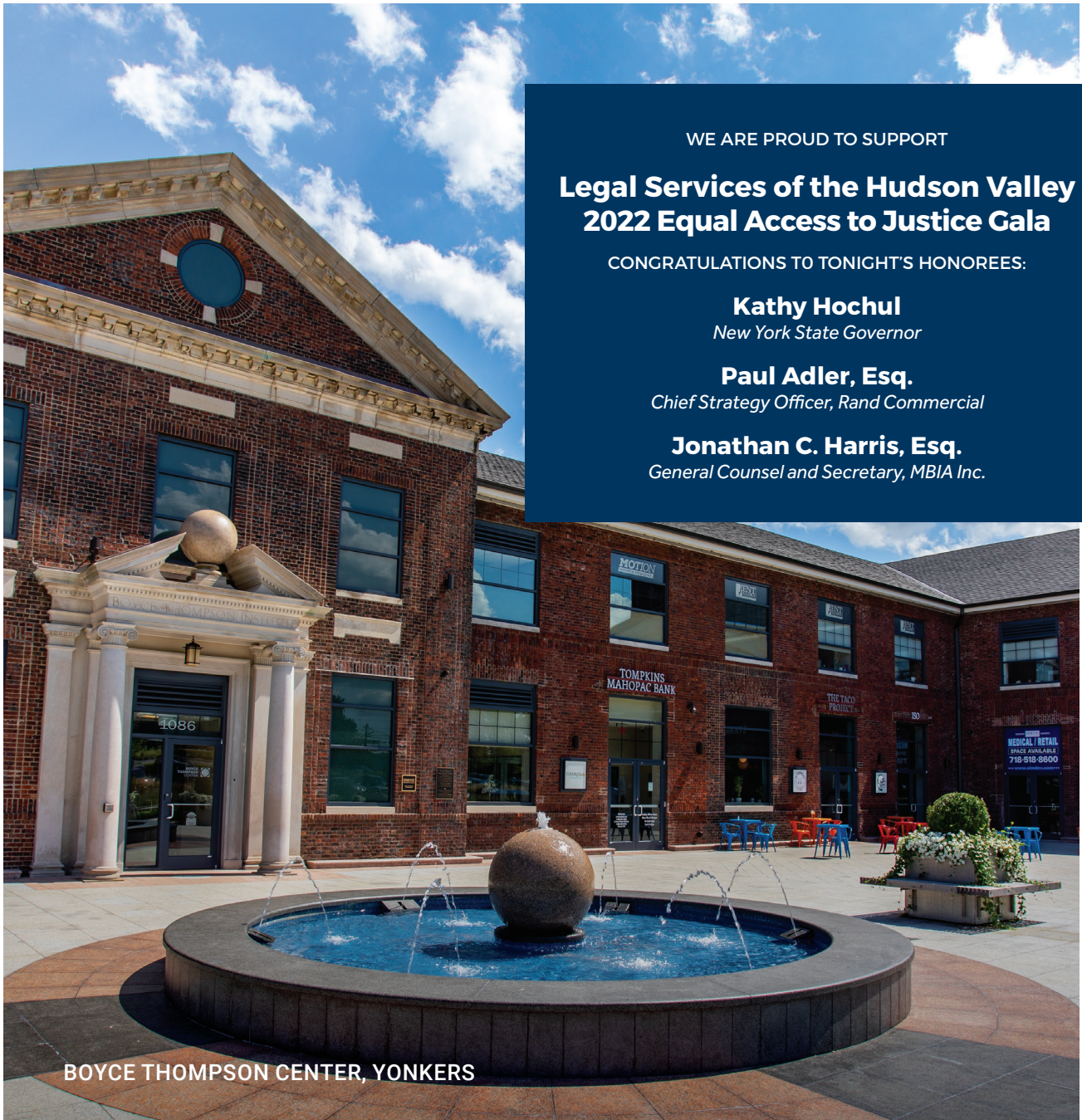
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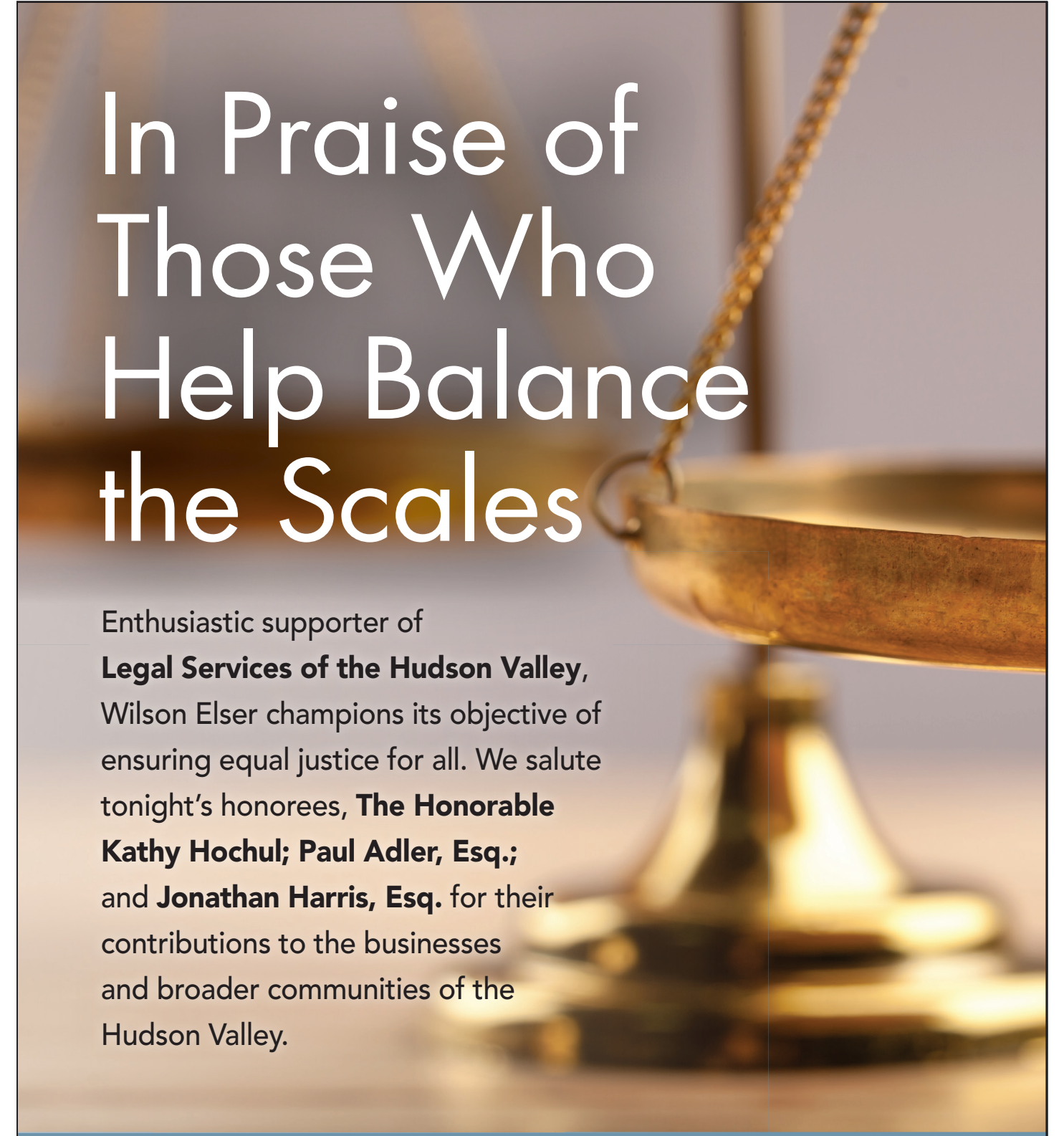
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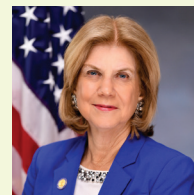
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