



The Legal Aid Society's 2014 *Pro Bono Publico* Awards

The **Honorable Jonathan Lippman**, Chief Judge of the State of New York, will present pro bono awards on October 8, 2014 in recognition of the outstanding contributions made by lawyers and law firms to the cause of equal access to justice for all New Yorkers. For 139 years, the major New York City law firms have served as partners with The Legal Aid Society in securing the fundamental legal rights of low-income New Yorkers in critical need of counsel but unable to afford it through pro bono service and by sustaining the work of the Civil Practice. The Legal Aid Society's 2014 *Pro Bono Publico* Awards epitomize the enduring strength of this partnership, delivering life-changing legal assistance to our City's most vulnerable residents.

PRO BONO PUBLICO AND PUBLIC SERVICE LAW FIRM AWARD

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton is honored for its exceptional pro bono commitment to The Legal Aid Society and our clients. Under the leadership of New York Pro Bono Committee Chair **Roger Cooper**, Legal Aid Society Board Member **Victor Hou**, Pro Bono Practice Director **Jennifer Kroman** and Pro Bono Coordinator **Akilah Browne**, the attorneys, legal assistants and administrative staff at Cleary have demonstrated a sustained commitment to meet the needs of the less fortunate in New York City. By making significant contributions of both time and talent, these dedicated professionals, working alongside Society staff, help ensure that no New Yorker be denied access to justice because of poverty.

PUBLIC INTEREST LAW LEADERSHIP AWARD

Sharon Katz, Davis Polk & Wardwell, LLP

INNOVATIVE PRO BONO ASSISTANCE TO THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY AND ITS CLIENTS

Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft LLP

Chadbourne & Parke LLP

Ropes & Gray LLP

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The Legal Aid Society acknowledges the outstanding support and dedication of the following Sustaining Law Firms.

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