

## Alumni Profile: Board of Advisors



Edward F. Greene

Formed in 2011, Lawyers Alliance's Board of Advisors is comprised of founders and former members of our Board of Directors and provides strategic, development, and operational guidance to the organization. **Edward F. Greene** of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP and **Cynthia R. Shoss** of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP serve as Chair and Vice Chair, respectively.

### **Edward F. Greene, Chair**

Mr. Greene was a partner and is now senior counsel at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, working in capital markets and corporate governance. He was a founder of the Council of New York Law Associates. Later, Mr. Greene served on the Lawyers Alliance Board of Directors from 2004 to 2011, including as Chair from 2007 to 2010.

### **Cynthia R. Shoss, Vice Chair**

Ms. Shoss is Co-Chair of the Insurance Regulatory Department of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP and has been a Lawyers Alliance volunteer since the early 1990s. In 1993, she was recruited to the Lawyers Alliance Board by then Chair Steve Cooke, and served as Board Chair from 1995 to 1997. She was featured in an Alumni Profile in the Spring 2011 Lawyers Alliance newsletter.

### **Carol Bellamy**

Ms. Bellamy has led the Peace Corps and UNICEF and is now chair of the Global Partnership for Education, which is currently engaged in a \$2 billion capital campaign. She was a founder of the Council of New York Law Associates, a steering committee member from 1969 to 1972, and the Council's first Treasurer.

### **Michael L. Cook**

Mr. Cook is a bankruptcy partner at Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP. He was a Lawyers Alliance Board member from 1996 to 2001, serving as Chair from 1998 to 2001. In 2009, he supported a request to the American College of Bankruptcy Foundation to help launch our Program Preservation Initiative.

### **Ira Friedman**

Mr. Friedman was Senior Vice President and Chief Privacy Officer of MetLife. He served on the Lawyers Alliance Board from 1998 to 2004, including as Chair from 2001 to 2004. During his Board tenure, Lawyers Alliance developed and launched its 35th Anniversary Campaign, which raised \$10 million to create an endowment and expand programs.

### **Phyllis G. Korff**

Ms. Korff is a partner in corporate finance at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP. She was a Lawyers Alliance Board member from 2000 to 2006. Serving alongside Mr. Friedman, Ms. Korff helped to secure the first and largest law firm pledge to the 35th Anniversary Campaign.

### **Lillian E. Kraemer**

Ms. Kraemer was a bankruptcy partner at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP. She is now on the Board of Legal Momentum and also pursuing her love of choral music through the Turtle Bay Music School. She was a Lawyers Alliance Board member from 1996 to 2001 and a Co-Chair of the 35th Anniversary Campaign Committee.

### **Matthew J. Mallow**

Mr. Mallow was partner at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, where he was head of the Corporate Finance Department for 25 years. He was a close friend of the Council of New York Law Associates founder Neal Johnston and was also an early member.

### **David L. McLean**

Mr. McLean was general counsel of Coopers & Lybrand and PricewaterhouseCoopers. He is now Chair of BronxWorks, a Lawyers Alliance client. He was a Lawyers Alliance Board member from 1999 to 2005 and Treasurer from 2001 to 2005. He and his wife Sheila were featured in the Winter 2011 Lawyers Alliance newsletter.

### **Christine D. Rogers**

Ms. Rogers was a long-time Lawyers Alliance pro bono attorney while a corporate finance partner at Arnold & Porter LLP. She was on the Lawyers Alliance Board from 2001 to 2007 and Chair from 2004 to 2007. She implemented most of the 35th Anniversary Campaign and developed Lawyers Alliance's brand identity.

### **Jonathan A. Small**

Mr. Small was a tax partner at Debevoise & Plimpton LLP. He then served as President of, and is now senior consultant to, Nonprofit Coordinating Committee of New York City, an umbrella organization of 1,600 nonprofits. He was on the Lawyers Alliance Board from 2000 to 2007.

### **George J. Wade**

Mr. Wade was a litigation partner and is currently of counsel to Shearman & Sterling LLP. He was a member of the Council of New York Law Associates, and more recently he was Co-Chair of the 35th Anniversary Campaign Committee. Today, Mr. Wade is also chancellor of the Episcopal Diocese of New York.



Cynthia R. Shoss

*This article is one of a series of profiles of the people who have helped to build Lawyers Alliance for New York since 1969.*



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