



2 0 2 5  
BUSINESS LAW &  
LEADERSHIP  
— G A L A —

LAWYERS ALLIANCE FOR NEW YORK

LAWYERS ALLIANCE IS PLEASED TO HONOR THESE  
DISTINGUISHED LEADERS



**MARGARITA GUZMÁN**

*Executive Director*

Violence Intervention Program



**JEFFREY W. FERGUSON**

*Managing Director and*

*General Counsel*

Carlyle



**MICHELLE JACKSON**

*Executive Director*

Human Services Council

AT THIS YEAR'S GALA WE WILL ALSO RECOGNIZE OUR KEY FOUNDERS,  
WHO STARTED THE COUNCIL OF NEW YORK LAW ASSOCIATES IN 1969

**CAROL BELLAMY • RANDAL ROBERT CRAFT, JR.**

**EDWARD F. GREENE • JOE KORFF • MATTHEW J. MALLOW**

2 0 2 5  
BUSINESS LAW &  
LEADERSHIP  
— G A L A —

PLEASE JOIN LAWYERS ALLIANCE FOR NEW YORK'S ANNUAL  
CELEBRATION OF LAWYERS, NONPROFITS, AND COMMUNITIES

**TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025**

6:00 pm Cocktail Reception • 7:00 pm Dinner and Program

9:00 pm Dessert and Open Bar

Business Festive Attire

**GOTHAM HALL**

1356 Broadway at 36th Street • New York, NY

For more information: [www.lawyersalliance.org/gala](http://www.lawyersalliance.org/gala)

In lieu of a ticket, consider donating at [www.lawyersalliance.org/donate-online](http://www.lawyersalliance.org/donate-online).



Lawyers Alliance for New York leads the way, locally and nationally, for effective pro bono services to nonprofits by business and transactional lawyers. Our experienced staff and network of more than 2,200 pro bono lawyers from 140+ law firms and corporations deliver quality legal assistance to more than 1,000 nonprofit organizations each year.

With your support and participation, Lawyers Alliance can continue to strengthen nonprofits that provide and advocate for economic opportunity, housing, health, education, community arts, and other vital programs that benefit low-income New Yorkers of all ages.



**2025 BUSINESS LAW & LEADERSHIP GALA**  
**MAJOR SPONSORS**

**Platinum**

Debevoise & Plimpton LLP  
Kirkland & Ellis  
Latham & Watkins LLP  
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

**Gold**

A&O Shearman  
Carlyle  
Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP  
Greenberg Traurig, LLP  
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP  
Sidley Austin LLP

**Silver**

Barclays  
Bloomberg  
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP  
Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP  
Dechert LLP  
Deloitte  
Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP  
Paramount Global  
Pfizer Inc.  
Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett LLP  
Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz

Visit [lawyersalliance.org/sponsors25](https://lawyersalliance.org/sponsors25) for a list of all Gala sponsors.

*As of June 13, 2025*

## LAWYERS ALLIANCE FOR NEW YORK BOARD OF DIRECTORS

---

Marie L. Gibson (Chair)  
*Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*

Christine A. Okike (Treasurer)  
*Kirkland & Ellis LLP*

Charles W. Allen (Secretary)  
*Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP*

Estella Chen  
*Deloitte LLP*

Andrew C. Compton  
*Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP*

Christopher S. Delson  
*Morrison & Foerster LLP*

Gabrielle DiBernardi  
*Ropes & Gray LLP*

Christopher K. Fargo  
*Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP*

Spencer K. Gilbert  
*Debevoise & Plimpton LLP*

Richard C. Kim  
*Greenberg Traurig, LLP*

Crystal M. Lalime  
*Barclays Inc PLC*

Allison Liff  
*Freshfields US LLP*

Linda Schechter Manley  
*Enterprise Community Partners*

Roger Morscheiser  
*A&O Shearman*

Beth D. Newton  
*Sullivan & Cromwell LLP*

Jonathan A. Nunes  
*Sidley Austin LLP*

Joseph F. Richburg  
*Paramount Global*

Eric Rothman  
*Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP*

Savalle Sims

Richard D. Smith  
*Holland & Knight LLP*

Natasha Tsiouris  
*Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP*

Erika Weinberg  
*Latham & Watkins LLP*

Samuel J. Welt  
*Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP*

Jamila Justine Willis  
*DLA Piper LLP (US)*

**Interim Executive Director**  
Hedwig O'Hara

171 Madison Avenue  
9th Floor  
New York, NY 10016  
(212) 219-1800

[www.lawyersalliance.org](http://www.lawyersalliance.org)

