Law Firm Appeal Supports Quality Legal Services that Strengthen Nonprofits

Lawyers Alliance's 2021-2022 Law Firm Appeal welcomes the leadership of Co-Chairs **Bradley J. Butwin** and **Daniel S. Shamah** of **O'Melveny & Myers LLP**. Funds raised help Lawyers Alliance respond to the changing business law and transactional needs of nonprofits building a better New York.

This appeal is Lawyers Alliance's largest source of general operating support. It enables staff and the staff-supported pro bono program to reach a wide range of organizations, including hundreds working hard to improve economic vitality, advance racial justice, and overcome the pandemic's disparate impact on disadvantaged neighborhoods.

Mr. Butwin, the Chair of O'Melveny, leads a global law firm widely acclaimed for its dedication to excellence, commitment to inclusion, and sense of civic responsibility. In addition to his leadership role, Mr. Butwin maintains an active practice in securities and commercial litigation. He co-founded and serves on the Board of Advisors of the Law Firm Antiracism Alliance.

"O'Melveny is pleased to lead this year's Law Firm Appeal to provide vital financial support to Lawyers Alliance, which sets the nation's gold standard for high-quality business law pro bono for nonprofits," says Mr. Butwin. "Daniel and I thank the scores of law firms that have joined or will join the appeal before it closes in June 2022."

Mr. Shamah is a partner specializing in bankruptcy and restructuring, in both litigation and transactional matters. He advises on legal issues surrounding complex commercial and financial instruments across a broad range of industries and practices. He also strongly encourages and actively engages in pro bono.

Mr. Shamah says, "As a Lawyers Alliance volunteer, I have seen the value of its pro bono program, both in the experience gained by attorneys and the benefits for nonprofits and communities. Support of the annual Law Firm Appeal enables this important work to continue."

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