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THE NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION WELCOMES NEW FELLOWS

The New York Bar Foundation congratulates and welcomes 24 attorneys from across the state who were elected as Fellows and have accepted this distinguished honor.

Fellows are members of the bench and bar who are recognized for outstanding professional achievement, dedication to the legal profession and their commitment to the organized bar.

"As financial contributors to The Foundation, Fellows give so that others may receive the legal assistance they deserve," explains Fellows Chair Emily F. Franchina of Garden City (Franchina and Giordano, P.C.). "Fellows are ambassadors for The Foundation, leaders within the community and champions of the legal profession."

Currently The New York Bar Foundation has 1,117 Fellows. The new Fellows are:

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Maxine Blake of New York

Lisa Carrie Cohen of New York (Schindler Cohen & Hochman LLP)
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Elizabeth McDonald Hecht of White Plains (Mead, Hecht, Conklin & Gallagher, LLP)
Jason R. Pickholz of New York (The Pickholz Law Offices LLC)
Stanley Pierre-Louis of New York (Viacom Inc.)

Third Judicial District

Catherine M. Hedgeman of Albany (Law Office Of Catherine M. Hedgeman) Christopher Massaroni of Albany (McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C.)

Fifth Judicial District

Laurence G. Bousquet of Syracuse (Bousquet Holstein PLLC)

Eighth Judicial District

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Ninth Judicial District

Anthony J. Enea of White Plains (Enea, Scanlan & Sirignano LLP)

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Steven R. Harris of New York (American International Group, Inc.)

Richard S. Vecchio of White Plains (Worby Groner Edelman LLP)

Tenth Judicial District

Kathy A. Ahearn of Latham (Guercio & Guercio, LLP)

John M. Brickman of Great Neck (Ackerman, Levine, Cullen, Brickman & Limmer, LLP)

Sally M. Donahue of Garden City (Jaspan Schlesinger LLP)

Adrienne Flipse Hausch of Mineola

Carol M. Hoffman of Syosset (The Hoffman Law Firm)

Evan H. Krinick of Uniondale (Rivkin Radler LLP)

Eric Lane of Hempstead (Dean, Hofstra University School of Law)

William M. Savino of Uniondale (Rivkin Radler LLP)

Kevin Schlosser of Garden City (Meyer, Suozzi, English & Klein P.C.)

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