Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A

Annual Partnership Awards Benefit

Thursday, November 18, 2010
Congratulations to

Steve Flax,
Mildred Tudy-Johnston,
Thomas Moore, Esq.
& Judith Livingston, Esq.

and to

Brooklyn A

from

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
6:00 PM
cocktails & dinner

7:00 PM

WELCOME
Martin S. Needelman
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Paul J. Acinapura
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WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER AND MASTER OF CEREMONIES
James H.R. Windels
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REMARKS FROM GUEST SPEAKER AND MASTER OF CEREMONIES
Stephen P. Younger
*Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler LLP*
*President, NYS Bar Association*

7:20 PM
Award Presentations

HONOREES

Thomas A. Moore & Judith A. Livingston
*Kramer, Dillof, Livingston & Moore*

Steven Flax
*M&T Bank*

Mildred Tudy Johnston
*Crispus Attucks Community Council*

7:40 PM

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Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A’s purpose and goal is to provide high-quality legal assistance to low-income individuals and community groups in North and East Brooklyn.

Our work prevents homelessness, helps people-in-need receive the benefits they are entitled to, assures that families remain whole, and helps communities thrive and grow. This work, and our success with it, makes Brooklyn A unique and exceptional in its ability to improve the quality of life and promote empowerment within the many and diverse communities we serve.

Your generosity will allow Brooklyn A and our grassroots partners to help many more struggling Brooklyn residents build a brighter future. Thanks to your support, Brooklyn families and organizations taking a stand for social and economic justice will have committed Brooklyn A attorneys by their side.
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Born and raised in Waterford, Ireland. Lived in Waterford until age 17 when he moved to New York. He currently resides in New York City.

Professional Education & Background: Graduated from Catholic University, Washington D.C. with an S.T.L. degree in 1968 and from Fordham Law School, 1972 with a J.D. degree.

Mr. Moore is currently the senior partner and trial attorney in the law firm of Kramer, Dillof, Livingston & Moore.

To date, he has had 85 jury verdicts of one million dollars or more. These verdicts are all in personal injury cases for plaintiffs injured by negligence or medical malpractice.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Tom Moore was twice honored as one of The National Law Journal’s Lawyer of the Year. He is a member of the Inner Circle of Advocates, an elite group of the top 100 trial attorneys in the country.

Moore is a fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers and of the American College of Trial Lawyers, a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates, as well the International Society of Barristers, and frequently lectures countrywide for the various lawyer’s groups and other professional organizations. Lawdragon always lists him as one of the top 500 lawyers in the country. Mr. Moore has been listed yearly by New York magazine and Super Lawyers magazine as one of the best lawyers in New York. He is listed in the book “The Best Lawyers in America, published by Woodward White.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

The New York Law Journal, the daily newspaper for the profession runs a regular column on medical malpractice which Tom Moore authors. He has authored books entitled Medical Malpractice and Evidence in Negligence Cases, both published by Practicing Law Institute and has contributed to the book Best of Trial published by ATLA.

PERSONAL:

Mr. Moore is married to trial attorney Judith A. Livingston, a fellow member of the Inner Circle of Advocates, and is the father of three children.
Graduated from State University of New York, at Stony Brook with High Honors and from Hofstra School of Law in 1979 with a J.D. Degree.

In 1980 Ms. Livingston joined the law firm of Kramer, Dillof, Livingston and Moore after graduation from Hofstra in 1980, and is currently a partner and trial lawyer. The firm specializes in personal injury lawsuits, including negligence and medical malpractice.

Judy Livingston has long been one of the most successful plaintiff’s attorneys in the U.S. Reserved, methodical and precise, she defies the image of the traditional successful trial attorney. To date, Ms. Livingston has had 29 verdicts and hundreds of settlements in excess of $1,000,000.00, all in personal injury cases. Judy Livingston was the first woman in the United States admitted to the Inner Circle of Advocates and the youngest person invited to be a member. Ms. Livingston is a fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers. She was cited by the National Law Journal as one of “40 lawyers who have made their mark in the area of health care law.” She has also been listed yearly by New York magazine and Super Lawyers magazine as one of the best lawyers in New York. New York magazine has cited her as one of “The 50 most influential women lawyers in America.” In every listing since Dragonlaw began recognizing the top 500 lawyers in the United States, Ms. Livingston has been selected as one of the country’s top lawyers. Judy Livingston has the distinction of being named the “Best Lawyers” 2011 New York Medical Malpractice Lawyer of the Year.” She has participated in lectures and seminars in New York State and nationally on the subjects of the trial of medical malpractice and personal injury cases, as well as programs on women in the courtroom. Ms. Livingston sits on the Board of Directors of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association; she is a member of the International Society of Barristers; the Bar Association of the City of New York; the Association of Trial Lawyers in America; and the American Bar Association, where she was appointed a member of the Special Committee on Medical Professional Liability for the years of 1995 and 1996. From 2006-2009, Ms. Livingston was co-president of the Judges and Lawyers Breast Cancer Alert (JALBCA) and continues on the JALBCA Board of Directors. In 1998, Hofstra Law School awarded Judy Livingston an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Ms. Livingston is married to trial attorney Thomas A. Moore, a fellow member of the Inner Circle of Advocates, and is the mother of three children.
Steven Flax is the Vice President of Community Development M&T Bank. Steve oversees all New York City community development lending for this Buffalo, N.Y. based institution. He is also responsible for M&T Bank’s community development focused charitable contributions program.

Steve was previously the Executive Director of the Fifth Avenue Committee, a multifaceted community development corporation in Brooklyn, New York. Steve, since 1984, has held various positions at both the Fifth Avenue Committee and the St. Nicholas Neighborhood Preservation Corporation, another community development corporation based in Williamsburg, Brooklyn.

Steve is an honored member of the New York City Advisory Board of the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (“LISC”) and was a founding member of the Neighborhood Opportunities Fund, a twenty million dollar funding collaborative.

He serves as a director and a member of the finance committee of the Brooklyn Arts Exchange, is actively involved as an advisory board member of the Concerned Cultural Womens’ Collective, a Bedford-Stuyvesant based self-help organization and is the treasurer of Brooklyn Congregations’ United, a Flatbush Brooklyn, faith-based community organizing federation.

Steve received his Masters Degree in City and Regional Planning from Pratt Institute and is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University. He received a certificate in political economy from the University of Nairobi, where he also was a member of the University’s varsity basketball squad. Steve received a French language diploma from the University of Montreal in Quebec, Canada and is currently pursuing psychoanalytic certification from the National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis in New York City. Steve and his family reside in Park Slope, Brooklyn.
Still a Lifelong Community Advocate!

At 89 years “young,” Mildred Tudy Johnston (known to many, simply as Mrs. Tudy) continues to serve as a community activist and advocate—advocating on behalf of individual and groups of parents; children; community programs and services! In fact, until she was well into her 80s, she was still demonstrating, protesting and participating in civil disobedience for justice and equality—including last being arrested and detained for civil rights, when she was 78 years old. Mostly, Mrs. Tudy has encouraged so many of people—of all ages—to be the best they can be!

In June 1953, Mrs. Tudy moved into Cooper Park Houses, in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, with her children. She helped form the Cooper Park Houses Tenant Association and served as President for many years, advocating for:

- Fair treatment and racial equality;
- Housing maintenance and better services, in Cooper Park Houses;
- Holding elected officials accountable to the community;
- Educational opportunities, for youth and adults;
- Jobs for Cooper Park teens and adults;
- Modern, clean and safe recreational facilities, for Cooper Park Houses and for Cooper Park;
- For decades, she successfully advocated for the reopening of McCarren Pool, in Greenpoint;
- All kinds of community services, such as sidewalks around Cooper Park; traffic lights and crossing guards; and better bus service near Cooper Park;

Better health care, in the community—including the building of Woodhull Hospital, to serve the Williamsburg and Greenpoint communities. She also required that the builders hire community residents, for the construction of Woodhull Hospital; and

Advocating for Youth, who had fallen prey to the criminal justice system.

In 1971, she was a principle in the founding and incorporation of Crispus Attucks Community Council of Williamsburg, where she served as its Executive Director, until she retired, in 1994, at the age of 73. Through Crispus Attucks, she worked tirelessly, with others, writing City, State and Federal proposals, to fund the following, empowering community programs:

- African American history workshops;
- Leadership Development workshops;
- Educational Policy Advocacy;
- After-School Programs;
- Summer Day Camp Programs;
- Summer Youth Employment work-site;
- Civil Service Job Training;
- Voter education and registration;
- Employment preparation; and finding jobs for numerous people;
- Consumer Rights;
- Teen Pregnancy prevention and education;
- Drug and Alcohol abuse education and referrals;
- Conflict Resolution;
- Effective use of City Services and Community Resources;
- Sports teams, leadership training and mentoring, for male youth;
- Beacon Generation Program, at Eastern District High School;
- Youth Drama, Poetry, Jazz & Rhythm and Blues classes; and

Kwanzaa celebrations, which are still held, each year, at St. John's Lutheran Church, in Williamsburg.

Even after she “retired,” Mrs. Tudy continued as a community advocate; and until a couple of years ago, she was regularly taking graduate level courses, at Queens College. She has traveled extensively around the USA, the Caribbean; and even traveled to Kenya, East Africa, when her daughter Janice was working there.

For over 55 years, she has been an active member of Devoe Street Baptist Church, in Williamsburg—having served as the President of the Deaconate Board; President of the Women's Missionary Society; and a member of the church choir.

Mrs. Tudy and her first husband, James Tudy, III, raised their four children in Cooper Park Houses: Janice Tudy-Jackson, Esq., a Collaboration & Conflict Management Consultant; and Adjunct Professor, at Columbia Law School; James Tudy, IV, a retired microbiologist; William Tudy, Sr., who has worked with Con Edison, for more than 25 years and was a former Shop Steward. He is still a resident of Williamsburg, Brooklyn and serves as a sports coach and mentor for generations of boys and young men, in Williamsburg; and Rev. Mercedes Tudy-Hamilton, Pastor of Union Bethel A.M.E. Church, in Great Falls, Montana. She also raised her niece, Belinda Reid, who passed away, in 2003.

In 1984, Mrs. Tudy married Edwin Johnston—a Williamsburg community activist. She openly embraced his children, Edwin, Jr., a United States Postal Service employee (wife Denise), Debra (deceased) and Leslie as her own. Mr. Johnston passed away, in 1999. Mrs. Tudy-Johnston has 16 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren.

In November, 2008, due to health challenges, she moved to Cobble Hill Health Center, in downtown Brooklyn, where she immediately began a voter registration campaign, among the other residents. Currently, she works with the staff, developing and facilitating enrichment activities and programs, about current events and African American history, for the residents; and participates in the worship choir, in talent shows and other entertainment—including dancing.


She was recently appointed to the Residents’ Advisory Board at Cobble Hill. Staff members say that they are learning so much, from her and she is a “blessing!” Her lifelong motto is, “If you are not part of the solution, then you are part of the problem!” Mildred Tudy Johnston is still “doing her thing!”... Living life to the fullest, all to the Glory of God!
Stephen Younger, President of the New York State Bar Association, is a leading commercial litigator who is also well-known for his alternative dispute resolution work. Having been with Patterson Belknap since 1985, Mr. Younger has more than 25 years of experience as a commercial litigator. As a seasoned trial lawyer, he has tried many cases in federal and state court and before arbitration panels. He also frequently argues appeals, particularly in the appellate courts of New York. Based on his significant ADR experience, he is often called on to serve as an arbitrator or mediator in high-stake matters.

Mr. Younger’s clients include financial institutions, mutual funds, hedge funds, pension funds and venture capital firms involved in commercial, securities and real estate disputes. He has also developed an extensive practice representing Latin American companies in U.S.-related matters. In addition to his elected position with the State Bar, Mr. Younger has sat on numerous New York State Bar Association committees. He is past-Chair of the New York State Bar Association’s Commercial and Federal Litigation Section, having previously served as Chair of its Securities Litigation Committee and of its ADR Committee. He was Transition Director for New York State Attorney General Andrew M. Cuomo and is currently a member of the Transition Committee for New York County District Attorney Cyrus Vance. He is the Chair of the Executive Committee of the CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution. Mr. Younger is counsel to the New York State Commission on Judicial Nominations which nominates New York’s Court of Appeal Judges, and is a member of the First Department Judicial Screening Committee. He currently serves on the Advisory Committee to the Commercial Division of the New York State Supreme Court. He also served as a member of the Chief Judge’s ADR Task Force. A long time Trustee of Albany Law School, Mr. Younger is past president of its National Alumni Council. Mr. Younger has spoken at more than 100 seminars and written over 30 articles in the fields of securities litigation, commercial arbitration and international dispute resolution.

He is named a “litigation star” in Benchmark Litigation’s Definitive Guide to America’s Leading Litigation Firms & Attorneys, he is recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® in the areas of Alternate Dispute Resolution and Appellate Law and named in Super Lawyers in the area of Business Litigation.

Mr. Younger graduated from Harvard University, cum laude, and Albany Law School, where he was Editor-in-Chief of Albany Law Review. Prior to joining Patterson Belknap, Mr. Younger served as Law Clerk to the Hon. Hugh R. Jones, Associate Judge for the New York Court of Appeals.

Mr. Younger and his wife, Prudence, reside in Glen Ridge, NJ. They have four children.
A BRIEF HISTORY:
Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A ("Brooklyn A") was established in 1968 in response to a national campaign during President Lyndon Johnson’s War on Poverty to make legal services readily available to those who cannot afford to represent themselves. Brooklyn A has maintained its mission of offering civil legal services from within the community it serves, which encompasses the North and East Brooklyn area. We are one of the few legal services organizations in the country to develop and sustain a program to represent community-based organizations in low-income neighborhoods.

WHO DO WE SERVE?
The neighborhoods we serve have a combined population of over 800,000 people and are some of the most disadvantaged in the nation with roughly 42% of the households living below the federal poverty level. This past year alone, Brooklyn A represented over 17,000 individuals and 1,114 families.

Our staff, Board of Directors, Advisory Committee, and community partners work together to make sure that our representation helps dramatically enhance the quality of life for our clients. We do this through the representation of low-income individuals and families in a multitude of legal venues and through rehabilitated housing, the empowerment of tenants, the expansion of health and dental care, the provision of childcare services, the development of community centers and nursing homes, and the creation of minority and community-owned businesses and jobs within the diverse communities we serve.

WHAT ARE OUR PRACTICE AREAS?
We focus on the following practice areas: Anti-Predatory Lending/Foreclosure Defense, Community and Economic Development, Disability Advocacy Project, Family Law/Anti-Domestic Violence, HIV/AIDS, Preservation of Low-Income Housing/Group Representation Unit, and Unemployment.

ANTI-PREDATORY LENDING/FORECLOSURE DEFENSE
Thousands of families and individuals in North and East Brooklyn are suffering as a result of abusive lending practices. Predatory mortgage lending practices strip borrowers of equity and often force families into foreclosure, further crippling their communities and the infrastructure that they worked so hard to build. Brooklyn A counsels and defends homeowners facing foreclosure and files
affirmative cases for homeowners and other consumers who have been the victim of predatory lending.

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Brooklyn A recognizes that in order to truly transform lives, we must help empower individuals and communities to effect change in their own lives and neighborhoods. To that end, Brooklyn A has made community and economic development (CED) a major program priority since 1976. Through our CED Unit, we are one of the only not-for-profit, neighborhood based, public interest legal service programs in the country to provide non-profit organizations and community development corporations in low-income communities with transactional representation. Community development corporations (CDC’s) are non-profit entities formed by residents, small business owners, congregations, and other local stakeholders to revitalize low income communities, produce affordable housing, and create jobs for individuals. The CED Team works closely with these groups, acting as their lawyers, counselors, negotiators, tacticians, strategists, and troubleshooters. Our attorneys are essential partners with our communities as they fulfill ambitious and strategic development plans for neighborhood revitalization: we are at our communities’ sides, navigating the complex governmental, regulatory, and financial universes and their requirements. Our work has resulted in the creation of new and rehabilitated housing, the expansion of healthcare and childcare services, and the creation of minority and community owned businesses and jobs. Through the CED Unit’s Green Building Law and Justice Project, Brooklyn A provides comprehensive, transactional legal assistance to community-based organizations that pursue green community development projects (green development refers to sustainable development focused on the environmental, economic, and social well-being of the community).

DISABILITY ADVOCACY PROJECT
Thousands of people living in the poorest communities of North and East Brooklyn are wrongfully denied disability benefits every year. The Disability Advocacy Project (DAP) assists disabled people obtain the federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) to which they are entitled but are often denied, through negotiations with the Social Security Administration and representation at Social Security administrative hearings.

Brooklyn A has been committed to helping people receive the disability and social security benefits they are entitled to since 1985. Nearly 90% of our DAP
clients have some type of mental illness. Unfortunately, cultural barriers and lack of support systems prevent them from receiving treatment and many turn to drugs and alcohol, further exacerbating their situation. Our attorneys pride themselves in their problem solving ability and work hard to find out how and why their clients were denied benefits.

**FAMILY LAW/ANTI-DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**
Brooklyn A’s police precincts have the highest reported incidences of domestic violence in all of Brooklyn. We represent victims in their efforts to protect themselves and become independent of their batterers. Furthermore, Brooklyn A’s service area is home to some of the most vulnerable populations in the country. As a result, the stress of daily life takes its toll on the family, often resulting in separation, divorce, custody battles, child neglect and child abuse. Brooklyn A attorneys act as counselors to our clients and help them navigate their way through very personal legal struggles.

**HIV/AIDS**
There are still epidemic levels of HIV/AIDS in our neighborhoods. Brooklyn A attorneys represent clients at hearings addressing HIV/AIDS Services Administration and Supplemental Security Income benefits, challenges discrimination in housing and employment based on HIV/AIDS status, negotiates with landlords to secure the provision of basic housing needs and to stop harassment. Our attorneys help protect clients against domestic violence, developing healthcare proxies and living wills, and creating guardianship and custody plans for clients’ children.
PRESERVATION
OF LOW-INCOME
HOUSING/GROUP
REPRESENTATION UNIT
We defend the rights of tenants, in partnership with community based organizations dedicated to preserving quality housing for low-income families. Brooklyn A represents tenants individually and collectively in housing court, defending them in eviction proceedings or bringing affirmative cases to ensure that their landlords provide essential services and perform adequate repair and maintenance work. We partner with local neighborhood organizations and coalitions in communitywide struggles for justice and fair housing for low-income North Brooklyn residents. Brooklyn A also works with tenant groups renovating and operating tenant run cooperatives, and help ensure that senior citizens and other vulnerable populations have access to safe, affordable housing. We represent more than 100 local tenant owned cooperatives across the community, assisting the coops in sustaining themselves as affordable housing for low-income tenants.

UNEMPLOYMENT
Low-income families and individuals living in North and East Brooklyn are already struggling to make ends meet. Unemployment can begin a downward spiral so severe that some families and individuals have difficulty ever finding a way out. An individual who has been wrongfully denied unemployment compensation is at risk of losing everything including their home or apartment, family, and their self respect. Our job is to ensure that people who have been wrongly denied unemployment benefits receive them. And if they need our support in other areas of the law, such as foreclosure, housing, or family law, we provide them with those services, too.
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