



42ND ANNIVERSARY BENEFIT

Tuesday, June 17, 2025 Reed Smith LLP

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EVENT PROGRAM

5:45 - 7:00 p.m. Opening Reception 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Celebrating 42 Years: Illuminating Pathways, Shaping Futures

WELCOME

Steve Cooper

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OPENING REMARKS

The Celestial Council

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INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL JUDICIAL HONOREE

Beacon of Justice

SPECIAL JUDICIAL HONOREE

Honorable Peter H. Moulton

Justice of the First Department of the New York Supreme Court Appellate Division

Presented by Julia Wasik '28

INTRODUCTION OF CORPORATE EDUCATIONAL CHAMPION

Constellation of Commitment

CORPORATE EDUCATIONAL CHAMPION

Mike McDonnell, Esq.

Senior Vice President and General Counsel, New York Life

Presented by Gabriella Ronquillo '26

Student Interview of Corporate Educational Champion

Silent Auction & Text-to-Pledge Appeal

Akilah Browne '07

INTRODUCTION OF PUBLIC SERVICE CHAMPION

Supernova in Service

PUBLIC SERVICE CHAMPION

Sandy Santana, Esq.

Executive Director, Children's Rights

Presented by Frank Peralta '03

CLOSING REMARKS

Tamika Edwards

Executive Director, Legal Outreach

8:00 - 8:30 p.m. Dessert Reception

OUR HONOREES



Mike McDonnell, Esq.

Senior Vice President and General Counsel, New York Life

Mike McDonnell is senior vice president and general counsel of New York Life Insurance Company. In that role, Mr. McDonnell has oversight of the company's Corporate Compliance Department, Office of Governmental Affairs, and Office of the General Counsel.

He joined New York Life in 2013 as an Associate General Counsel supporting the company's insurance businesses. Since then, he has served in positions of increasing responsibility within the company's legal function. He became New York Life's General Counsel in 2022 and was appointed to the Executive Management Committee in January 2024.

Mr. McDonnell also serves as a board member of the Life Insurance Council of New York and the Association of Life Insurance Counsel.

Prior to joining New York Life, Mr. McDonnell practiced law for 10 years as an associate in the New York and London offices of Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, focusing on M&A, capital markets transactions, and regulatory matters involving the insurance industry.

He has a BA from Bowdoin College and a JD from the University of California, Berkeley. He is a member of the New York State bar.

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Sandy Santana, Esq. Executive Director, Children's Rights

Sandy Santana is the Executive Director of Children's Rights, a national organization that uses relentless strategic advocacy and legal action to uphold the human and civil rights of children. Since becoming Executive Director in 2015, he has expanded Children's Rights' national footprint with advocacy and legal campaigns in 20 states. He has also overseen groundbreaking work to advance children's mental health, eliminate systemic racism in child-serving systems, and eliminate unnecessary institutionalization of children.

Sandy was a member of the Legal Outreach College Bound Class of 1993, and from 2006 to 2012, he served as the organization's Managing Director. Prior to joining Legal Outreach, he was a corporate associate in the Boston office of Goodwin Procter LLP and in the New York office of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton LLP. His legal practice focused on international corporate finance, securities, mergers and acquisitions, and private equity matters.

Sandy served for nine years on the Board of Directors of the Jeremiah Program, a national organization leveraging education to disrupt the cycle of poverty for single mothers and their children, two generations at a time. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Manhattan Legal Services, an organization that provides free legal representation to fight poverty and promote racial, social, and economic justice for low-income New Yorkers. Sandy received his B.A. from Harvard College and his J.D. from Columbia Law School.

OUR HONOREES



Honorable Peter H. Moulton

Associate Justice, Appellate Division, First Department New York Supreme Court

Honorable Peter H. Moulton was elected to the Supreme Court in 2014 and appointed to the Appellate Division, First Department in 2017. Justice Moulton has had several leadership positions within the court system, including as Administrative Judge for Civil Matters of the First Judicial Department and as Coordinating Judge for the New York City Asbestos Litigation. He began his judicial service in 2004 as a Judge of the New York City Civil Court, where he served as Supervising Judge in New York County from November 2010 to January 2014. In 2013 Justice Moulton in partnership with the Judicial Institute helped organize and present a three-part program for judges, court personnel and practitioners entitled "Transgender Litigants in the Court System: Providing Equal Access and Impartial Justice."

Justice Moulton has trained new judges and court personnel on an array of topics, including Judicial Discipline, Mediation, Foreclosure, No Fault Insurance, Motion Practice in Civil Court, and Small Claims Court.

Prior to taking the bench, Justice Moulton served as principal law clerk to State Supreme Court Justice Leland DeGrasse, worked as a litigator for the Affirmative Litigation Division of New York City's Corporation Counsel and served as Law Clerk to U.S. District Judge Charles E. Stewart, Jr. in the Southern District of NY.

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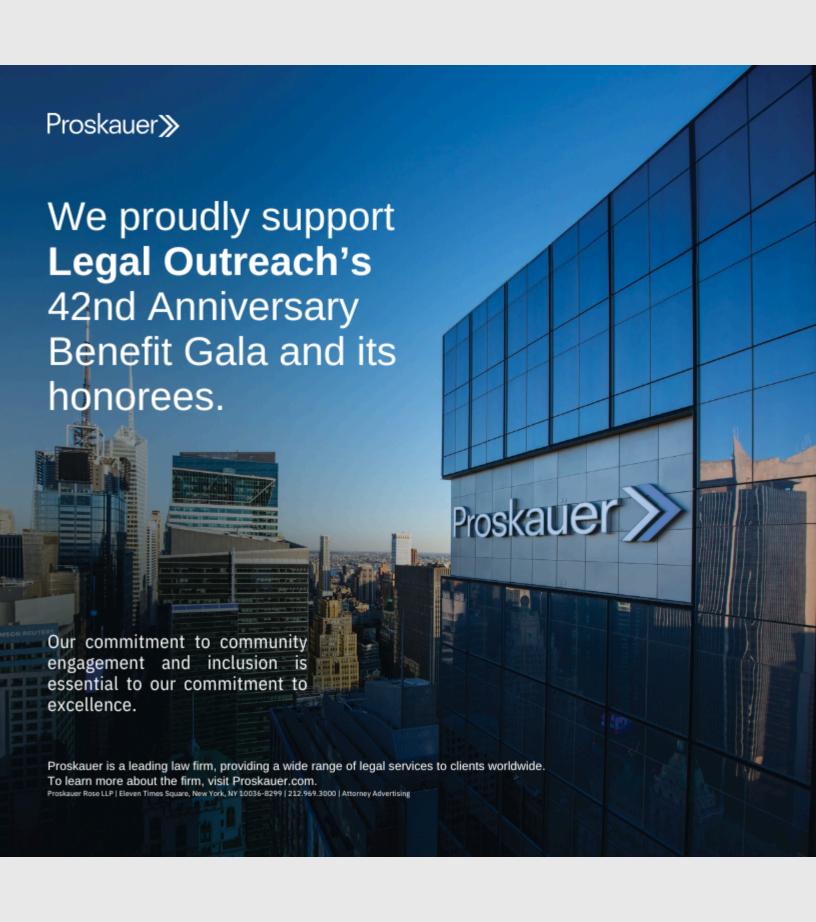
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