



Eleventh Annual Justice For All Luncheon

Honoring 2011 Empire State Counsel®
January 26, 2012





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Today, we proudly celebrate the Eleventh Annual Justice for All Luncheon. For many low-income persons access to justice would be beyond their grasp were it not for the dedication and commitment of volunteer attorneys. The Justice luncheon is intended to recognize the outstanding pro bono contributions of the 2011 Empire State Counsel® Honorees.

Since the Empire State Counsel® Program was launched in 2006 more than 5000 Association members have earned this honorary designation by providing in excess of 660,000 hours of free legal services to low-income individuals in matters involving mortgage foreclosure, landlord-tenant, bankruptcy, immigration, asylum, domestic violence, child custody, and vital government benefits, such as unemployment insurance, social security disability benefits, food stamps.

The keynote speaker at the Justice for All Luncheon will be James J. Sandman, President of the Legal Services Corporation (LSC). The Legal Services Corporation is the single largest funder of civil legal aid for low-income Americans in the nation. Established by Congress in 1974, LSC is funded by a federal appropriation, currently \$348 million for Fiscal Year 2012. Since becoming President of LSC last year, Mr. Sandman has focused on increasing public awareness of the importance of civil legal services, collaborating with other legal services funders and state Access to Justice initiatives, expanding the use of technology to serve low-income clients, and enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of LSC-funded programs.

Another highlight of the luncheon will be the presentation of awards, recognizing, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP, Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, Proskauer, White & Case LLP, and Sullivan & Cromwell LLP as the law firms enrolling the most Empire State Counsel® during 2011.

The Association also is pleased to present two plaques during the luncheon. The first plaque will be presented to Joshua Kane, an associate at DLA Piper LLP (US) who contributed close to 1410 hours working on a diverse range of poverty law matters. Tammy Shoranick, an associate at White & Case LLP is the recipient of the second plaque and she will be recognized for contributing more than 1230 hours of free legal services during 2011.

The Association is deeply grateful to all of the members of our profession who give so generously of their time, skills and talent to help low income and vulnerable persons access our complex court system. It is especially gratifying to be able to recognize so many of our members who earned the prestigious designation of Empire State Counsel®.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vincent E. Doyle III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end.

Vincent E. Doyle III

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*Celebrating the Pro Bono Contributions
of the 2011 Empire State Counsel®*

Welcome

Seymour W. James, Jr.

President-Elect

New York State Bar Association

Introduction of James J. Sandman

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Keynote Address

James J. Sandman

President, Legal Services Corporation

Remarks

Hon. Jonathan Lippman

Chief Judge, New York Court of Appeals

Presentation of Awards

Seymour W. James, Jr.

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New York State Bar Association

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(between 53rd and 54th Streets)
Mercury Ballroom, 3rd Floor



James J. Sandman

James J. Sandman was appointed President of the Legal Services Corporation effective January 31, 2011.

Mr. Sandman brings more than three decades of legal experience to LSC. He was with Arnold & Porter LLP from 1977 to 2007 and served as the firm's managing partner from 1995 to 2005. From 2007 to 2011, he was general counsel for the District of Columbia Public Schools.

Mr. Sandman was president of the District of Columbia Bar from 2006-2007 and served on the Bar's Board of Governors from 2003-2008. He is currently the chair of the Bar's Pro Bono Committee and formerly chaired the Bar's Pro Bono Initiative Working Group.

Mr. Sandman is the co-chair of the District of Columbia Circuit Judicial Conference Committee on Pro Bono Legal Services and is a member of the Pro Bono Institute's Law Firm Pro Bono Project Advisory Committee. From 2007-2008, he served on the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service.

He is a member of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission's District of Columbia State Advisory Committee. He also is vice chairman of the Washington Performing Arts Society and on the boards of the Meyer Foundation and the Women's Bar Association Foundation.

Mr. Sandman previously served on the boards of the Neighborhood Legal Services Program of the District of Columbia, the International Senior Lawyers Project, the NALP Foundation for Law Career Research and Education, Wilkes University, the University of Pennsylvania Law School and the Whitman-Walker Clinic. He also has served on the scholarship selection committee of the Minority Corporate Counsel Association.

He is a summa cum laude graduate of Boston College, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and received his law degree cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania, where he served as Executive Editor of the Law Review. He clerked for Judge Max Rosenn of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Mr. Sandman received the University of Pennsylvania Law School Alumni Award of Merit in 2007 and was named one of the “90 Greatest Washington Lawyers of the Last 30 Years” by the Legal Times in 2008. He also was recognized as a “Star of the Bar” by the Women’s Bar Association of the District of Columbia in 2006. In 2011, he received the first annual Celebration of Service Award from D.C. Law Students in Court, the Tahirih Justice Center’s Wings of Justice Award, and the University of Pennsylvania Law School’s Howard Lesnick Pro Bono Award.



EMPIRE STATE COUNSEL®

2011 HONOREES

The Association is deeply appreciative of the generous contributions our members have made in expanding access to justice for low-income, vulnerable and disadvantaged individuals. Free legal services were provided, in among other areas, landlord-tenant cases, mortgage foreclosure, benefits, divorce, child custody, neglect and abuse cases, immigration, asylum, re-entry, debtor-creditor law, and bankruptcy. Pro bono service by qualified attorneys changes the lives of those who are unable to afford counsel by enabling them to have meaningful access to the courts. Congratulations to the 2011 Empire State Counsel® honorees and their law firms!

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Joshua Kane graduated in 2005 from Pennsylvania State University with degrees in Economics and International Politics. He then participated in the Coro Fellowship in Public Affairs before attending law school at New York University. While he was a law student, he served as a research assistant to the International Law Commission for the United Nations and to the Natural Resources Defense Council. After graduating from NYU, he served as a Signature Project Fellow in the New York office of DLA Piper LLP, working on a variety of the firm's pro bono projects in the area of education law. He is currently a litigation associate at DLA Piper.



Tammy Shoranick

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Ms. Shoranick is an associate in the New York office and a member of the Firm's US Disputes Group. Ms. Shoranick's practice focuses on assisting clients with complex commercial disputes and bankruptcy-related litigation in both state and federal court.

Significant recent matters include:

- Representing domestic financial institutions in bankruptcy litigation in federal court, at both the trial and appellate levels;
- Representing a hedge fund in a breach of contract and fraud dispute in federal court;
- Representing a financial institution in a defamation claim in state court; and
- Assisting in advising a foreign energy company regarding commercial litigation issues.

As part of her pro bono efforts, Ms. Shoranick participated in the Firm's externship program with inMotion, Inc., where she represented and counseled low-income women who were victims of domestic violence in matrimonial and family law matters. During the six month externship, Ms. Shoranick served as lead counsel on numerous cases and appeared in both state and family courts on a weekly basis.

Ms. Shoranick is also the lead attorney for the Firm's pro bono work for The Center for Reproductive Rights. She has overseen many research and advocacy projects relating to the advancement of international human rights for women, including: acting as the primary researcher and

author of a briefing paper on the right to contraceptive information and services; summarizing international jurisprudence on the involuntary sterilization of women with disabilities; conducting a comparative analysis of conscientious objection in health care in the 50 US states and 47 Council of Europe member states; and, researching state compliance with United Nations treaty bodies' recommendations for various human rights issues.

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Brooklyn Legal Services representing low-income tenants in Housing Court. Summer associates also actively participate in political asylum, SSI, and other pro bono matters.

In recent high-profile matters:

- The firm was co-counsel with the Brennan Center in *League of Women Voters v. Cobb*, which struck down a restrictive Florida law that had chilled virtually all nonpartisan voter registration in the state.
- The firm was co-counsel with Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund in *Hernandez v. Robles*, the case seeking equal marriage rights for same-sex couples under the New York Constitution, as part of a larger involvement in LGBT rights issues.
- The firm has represented five Uighur Muslims detained without due process at Guantánamo, helping to free three of them. The firm is still working to resettle the clients in a hospitable country.

Kramer Levin also has a rich history of public and community service involvement. Firm partners have served as directors of such leading nonprofit legal service providers as the Legal Aid Society, Human Rights First, South Brooklyn Legal Services, Volunteers of Legal Services, and the New York Legal Assistance Group, as well as other community-based, cultural, and religious nonprofits. Many firm attorneys are involved in volunteer service to nonprofits, high school mentoring and moot court programs, and other public service

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A recent pro bono highlight includes our work in the field of educational advocacy for those of limited means. In 2011, White & Case helped the Education Law Center (ELC) win a landmark case requiring New Jersey to provide US\$500 million in additional funding to 31 low-income districts statewide. White & Case worked with ELC, a New Jersey-based education advocacy group, which served as class counsel for the children attending school in New Jersey’s poorest urban districts. The long-running litigation, *Abbott v. Burke*, has been described by The New York Times as the most significant education case since *Brown vs. Board of Education*.

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