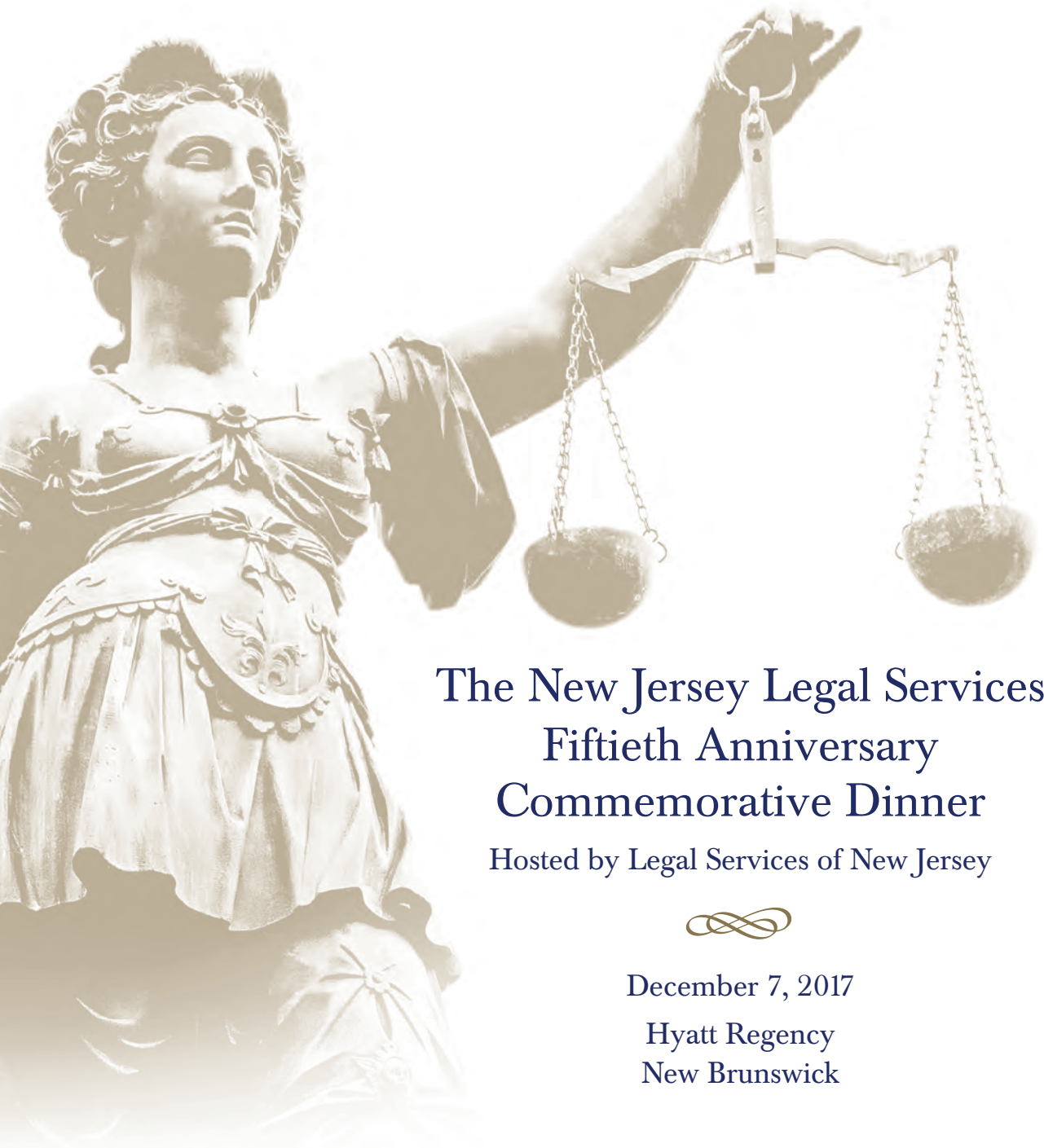


50 Years Advancing Justice



The New Jersey Legal Services
Fiftieth Anniversary
Commemorative Dinner

Hosted by Legal Services of New Jersey



December 7, 2017

Hyatt Regency
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House of Representatives

EXTENSION OF REMARKS IN RECOGNITION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF
LEGAL SERVICES OF NEW JERSEY

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

December 7, 2017

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Legal Services of New Jersey on its 50th anniversary. This milestone and the incredible work of Legal Services of New Jersey are truly deserving of this body's recognition.

Established in 1962, Legal Services of New Jersey (LSNJ) became the umbrella organization of the coordinated county legal services programs in 1963. Since then, LSNJ has provided a strong, unified administration of services across New Jersey and continues to be a leading voice and advocate for economically disadvantaged communities. Today, LSNJ serves clients in all twenty-one counties across New Jersey through its five regional programs, Legal Services of Northwest Jersey, Northeast New Jersey Legal Services, Essex-Newark Legal Services, Central Jersey Legal Services and South Jersey Legal Services. With twenty-three local offices throughout its network, LSNJ aims to be as accessible as possible. To date, over 2.4 million cases have been handled.

LSNJ affords low-income individuals resources, information and representation to pursue civil legal action. These services and aid help ensure that there is equal opportunity and protections for those who would otherwise be unable to secure a lawyer.

Mr. Speaker, once again, please join me in congratulating Legal Services of New Jersey as it celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. The organization continues to provide essential legal assistance to New Jersey's neediest residents.



The First Congressional District of the Great State of New Jersey commends **Legal Services of New Jersey** on the occasion of their 50th anniversary; and

Whereas, on December 7th, 2017, friends, relatives and community members will gather to honor the 50th anniversary of Legal Services of New Jersey (LSNJ) at the Hyatt in New Brunswick, New Jersey; and

Whereas, this celebration will commemorate five decades of providing access to justice for the state's most vulnerable residents; and

Whereas, LSNJ's mission statement reads, "legal services seeks to secure equal substantive and procedural justice for all economically disadvantaged people;" and

Whereas, in fact, LSNJ has been committed to ensuring equal access to justice, primarily in core areas of civil law - housing, consumer, family, and public benefits, and has helped the citizens of South Jersey tremendously; **Therefore**,

Be it Known, the undersigned Member of the United States Congress, the Honorable Donald Norcross of the First Congressional District of the State of New Jersey, hereby honors **Legal Services of New Jersey** on the occasion of their 50th anniversary.

November 20th, 2017

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be "Donald Norcross", is written over a horizontal line.

CORY A. BOOKER
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December 5, 2017

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Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure to extend my warmest greetings and congratulations as you gather to celebrate The New Jersey Legal Services Fiftieth Anniversary Commemorative Dinner.

Legal Services of New Jersey has created a supportive professional network for civic-minded attorneys with an unwavering dedication to their clients. The much-needed legal assistance that your offices provide each day to individuals across our state is critical to ensuring equal justice under the law. Your steadfast commitment to justice has strengthened New Jersey's legal community, and your contributions to the well-being of the people across our state are truly commendable. Thank you for all that you have done, and continue to do, in the service of justice.

Again, congratulations on your accomplishments over your 50 years of service, and please accept my best wishes for your continued success in the years to come.

Sincerely,

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Cory A. Booker
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December 4, 2017

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To the members and supporters of Legal Services of New Jersey,

Legal Services of New Jersey has helped countless families when they need it most. For fifty years, Legal Services has helped New Jersey residents keep their families together and protect people from abuse.

On behalf of New Jersey's Fifth District, I commend LSNJ for helping those in their time of need and improving the lives of so many.

Sincerely,

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December 7, 2017

Mr. Melville D. Miller, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Miller and Legal Services staff,

I wish to congratulate **Legal Services of New Jersey** as you celebrate 50 years of advancing justice.

Without access to the law and courts, our rights are worthless. Therefore, legal aid is an essential part of the democratic process for those who cannot afford legal representation.

In addition to fulfilling the Constitution's promise of equal justice for all, legal aid yields economic benefits by protecting patients' health, reducing foster care stays for children and reducing domestic violence, to name a few. In addition, it helps to break the cycle of poverty which has a positive impact on society.

Again, congratulations and thank you for fighting on behalf of New Jersey's most vulnerable citizens.

Sincerely,

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Albio Sires
Member of Congress

State of New Jersey



THE SENATE

STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N. J.

SENATE RESOLUTION

By Senate President SWEENEY and All Senators

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of New Jersey is pleased to salute and commend New Jersey Legal Services, highly esteemed in the Garden State community, upon the occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary, which will be marked and celebrated during a special Anniversary Dinner on December 7, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, For the past half-century and with offices in each of this State's twenty-one counties, New Jersey Legal Services has served its community with distinction by providing free legal representation, counsel, and advocacy to those who could not otherwise afford it to ensure equal access to justice; and,

WHEREAS, New Jersey Legal Services has opened more than 2.4 million cases in behalf of 8 million clients, and it has further demonstrated an uncommon degree of dedication by establishing a statewide network of pro-bono efforts, identifying needs and injustices in such areas as housing, consumer protection, and family law, as well as by developing extensive self-help resources to assist those without legal representation through publications, videos, and websites; and,

WHEREAS, The strength and success of the State of New Jersey and the vitality of our American society depend, in great measure, upon concerned and dedicated organizations, exemplified by New Jersey Legal Services, whose tireless leaders and staff utilize their unique insight and expertise to benefit their fellow citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Within all spheres, New Jersey Legal Services has established a model to emulate and set a standard of excellence toward which others might strive; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether proper and fitting for this House to recognize New Jersey Legal Services, and to praise it as an essential and superb entity; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

That this House hereby honors New Jersey Legal Services, pays tribute to its meritorious record of service, leadership, and commitment, and extends sincere best wishes for continued success and vigor in the years to come; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the President and attested by the Secretary, be transmitted to New Jersey Legal Services.



Stephen M. Sweeney
President of the Senate

Attest:

Jennifer A. McQuinn
Secretary of the Senate

New Jersey General Assembly



STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N. J.

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

By Assembly Speaker PRIETO and All Members of the General Assembly

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of New Jersey is pleased to salute and congratulate Legal Services of New Jersey, a highly esteemed institution within the Garden State, upon the auspicious occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary, which will be marked and celebrated during a special Commemorative Dinner at the Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick on December 7, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, Legal Services of New Jersey, founded on the worthy and just principle that all citizens deserve access to essential legal aid regardless of status or income, has nobly endeavored to secure equal substantive and procedural justice for all economically disadvantaged people for a remarkable five decades; and,

WHEREAS, To uphold this virtuous mission, the attorneys and staff of Legal Services of New Jersey have worked tirelessly to create a concerted, closely coordinated legal assistance delivery system that provides free legal representation, counsel, and advocacy to those in need, including by coordinating a Statewide network of *pro bono* initiatives to address such vital areas as housing, consumer protection, and family law; and,

WHEREAS, In addition to having lent their wisdom and expertise to more than 2.4 million cases on behalf of 8 million clients, the dedicated associates of Legal Services of New Jersey have developed extensive self-help resources to assist those without legal representation through publications, videos, and websites, which receive more than one million visits annually; and,

WHEREAS, In their every endeavor, the leaders and staff of Legal Services of New Jersey have succeeded in carrying forth the highest ideals of jurisprudence and community service; and,

WHEREAS, It is both proper and fitting for the members of the New Jersey General Assembly to pause in their deliberations to recognize Legal Services of New Jersey, and to salute its extraordinary efforts that have been performed in the pursuit of justice for all; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That this House hereby honors Legal Services of New Jersey in acknowledgment of its Fiftieth Anniversary, pays tribute to its half-century of distinguished service to the people of this State, and extends sincere best wishes for continued success and vigor in the years ahead; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Speaker and attested by the Clerk, be transmitted to Legal Services of New Jersey.



VINCENT PRIETO
Speaker of the General Assembly

Attest:

DANA M. BURLEY
Clerk of the General Assembly



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December 6, 2017

Claudine M. Langrin, Esq.
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Dear Ms. Langrin:

Congratulations to Legal Services of New Jersey on their 50th Anniversary.

The LSNJ lawyers are crusaders. You work within the system between the beauty and the irony. In these challenging times, it is important to focus on the ways you can have an impact, and to fight to gain ground. From working to build a stronger, more fairer New Jersey by furthering fair housing initiatives, improving access to home and community based services for elders and people with disabilities, protecting workers from discrimination and exploitation, and advocating for our neglected veterans.

As you continue in the fight for justice, you have my support and appreciation.

Very truly yours,

Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr.



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Dear Ms. Langrin,

It is an honor and a privilege to congratulate the Legal Services of New Jersey on its 50th Anniversary. LSNJ is distinguished by its service and commitment to defending the rights of vulnerable New Jersey residents and providing legal assistance.

I extend my best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Nia H. Gill
Senator
34th Legislative District

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December 7, 2017

Dear Friends:

Congratulations on the 50th Anniversary of Legal Services of New Jersey. As you celebrate this milestone today, you can take pride in your exemplary record of providing vital legal assistance to those residents of New Jersey whose poverty would otherwise prevent them from obtaining legal advice.

With offices in all 21 counties of New Jersey, LSNJ has succeeded in creating a network of attorneys who represent these vulnerable clients pro bono. They assist by protecting residents from homelessness or loss of social program benefits, as well by shielding those individuals who experience domestic violence or sexual assault.

I commend Legal Services on its 50th Anniversary and offer my best wishes for continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

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Thomas H. Kean Jr.



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November 29, 2017

New Jersey Legal Services
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Dear New Jersey Legal Services Team:

Congratulations to Legal Services of New Jersey on your 50th Anniversary. Justice denied is justice not served. Through your efforts of service for those most in need, you truly are creating a justice system that is fair to all.

Thank you so much for all of your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

Senator Joe Pennacchio
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December 5, 2017

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RE: New Jersey Legal Services 50th Anniversary

Dear Friends:

I would first and foremost like to congratulate you, the men and women of the New Jersey Legal Services, on your 50th anniversary of service and advancing justice here in our State. Since 1967, your organization has provided legal representation for the marginalized and low income people of our State. Your continued devotion to provide equal representation and justice for all, regardless of one's economic means, is truly admirable and worth recognizing.

Congratulations again to all officers, board members, and employees of the New Jersey Legal Services for your continued vision, commitment, and advocacy!

Sincerely,

Nellie Pou
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Mr. Miller and the Legal Services' staff:

Congratulations to Legal Services of New Jersey on its 50th anniversary. This organization serves as a lifeline for residents in our communities, helping them to navigate complex matters, including domestic violence cases, foreclosure assistance and access to social services. As a longstanding supporter, I am honored to serve as an advocate for Legal Services and am proud the Legislature restored funding in the 2018 state budget to help sustain the organization's work. We have an obligation to make sure the most vulnerable in society are protected and Legal Services plays a vital role in fulfilling that mission. Thank you for your tireless efforts and for your support of those who are most in need in our state. I wish you another 50 years of success.

Sincerely,

M. Teresa Ruiz
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November 29, 2017

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Dear Mr. Miller & Legal Services Staff:

Congratulations on 50 years of work defending and fighting for the rights of the citizens of New Jersey. Keep up the good work!

Very truly yours,


Bob Smith



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November 21, 2017

*Melville D. Miller, President
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Dear Mr. Miller,

It is an honor to recognize Legal Services of New Jersey (LSNJ) as it celebrates fifty years of excellent service to our State's most vulnerable residents. For five decades, LSNJ has provided free legal assistance because it has recognized the importance of equal access to legal counsel for all.

I applaud the efforts of all past and current staff members who for the past half century have tirelessly advocated on behalf of nearly eight million clients. Through the hard work, dedication and commitment of LSNJ representatives, New Jerseyans receive services that have been life-changing. Testimonials range from women receiving life-saving restraining orders against abusive partners, to a record expungement which enables an ex-convict to find employment, to protecting tenants from illegal lockouts that could otherwise result in homelessness. Your call to action, and the compassion, dignity and respect you show to those you serve has filled us with awe, appreciation and gratitude for all that you do.

I have always been proud to partner with LSNJ in influencing policies that affect our residents, and I am deeply appreciative to each of you for the outstanding service you render. I thank you for the opportunity to send my greetings, and on behalf of myself and the countless clients who have benefitted from your services, I wish you congratulations, and a Happy 50th Anniversary!

Sincerely,

Shirley K. Turner
Senator—District 15



NEW JERSEY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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JON BRAMNICK
REPUBLICAN LEADER

To My Friends at New Jersey Legal Services:

Congratulations to the members of the Board and staff of New Jersey Legal Services on the organization's 50th anniversary!

The important work performed by your agency has grown over these five decades to include offices in every county that offer much-needed legal advice and representation to tens of thousands of clients annually who would otherwise be unable to afford proper legal counsel. During its existence, New Jersey Legal Services has opened over 2 million cases and righted wrongs in almost every area of the law that affect low income New Jerseyans.

I would also like to offer a special thank you to the hundreds of attorneys who provide countless hours of pro bono legal work that have such a profound effect on correcting injustices on behalf of so many under-served members of our communities.

Again, my congratulations and my thanks for your continued important mission.

Sincerely,

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Jon Bramnick



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December 1, 2017

Dear Mr. Miller & LSNJ Staff:

I congratulate Legal Services of New Jersey on celebrating their 50 years of legal service to New Jersey. The American justice system prides itself on providing "Equal Justice Under the Law" and it is LSNJ that provides the "equal" to those who cannot otherwise afford representation. As an attorney, I am humbled by your work. The residents of New Jersey are better for having your organization to support them.

Thank you again and keep up the great work!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig J. Coughlin".

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December 7, 2017

Congratulations to the Legal Services of New Jersey and its members on 50 years of advocacy, services, and legal representation in the community.

For over five decades, Legal Services of New Jersey have been able to provide legal aid and resources to constituents with economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

Thank you for fighting for those who are in need and rebuilding communities that are impoverished. I am honored to be a part of this celebration and I am wishing you years of continued success.

Always at your service,

Assemblyman Joe Danielsen



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December 1, 2017

Claudine M. Langrin
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Dear Claudine,

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the Legal Services of New Jersey for their dedication to providing legal guidance. The men and women of your organization have committed their time and hard work to improving the lives of others, and that is something that I feel very strongly about.

This country was founded on the principles of equality and prosperity, but it is clear that a number of New Jersey citizens have been deprived of these values. Over the past five decades, many of these underrepresented individuals and families have benefited from the services provided at LSNJ. You have all made significant change in our communities and you deserve to be celebrated. With your assistance, you have had the ability to solve recurring problems for struggling families to provide them peace of mind and also rebuild impoverished neighborhoods.

The State of New Jersey is very fortunate to have an organization like this doing impressive work for its residences. I want to congratulate you on all that you have accomplished, and I am looking forward to another fifty years of success.

Sincerely,

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Gerald B. Green



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December 7, 2017

Legal Services of New Jersey
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Dear Mr. Miller and the Legal Services Staff,

Please accept my congratulations on your 50th Anniversary serving the people of the State of New Jersey. The work you do providing legal assistance to low-income people is of the utmost importance. I urge you to continue serving our great State with the vigor displayed in the first 50 years. Access to legal counsel is one of the foundations of our country. New Jersey is lucky to have you serving our residents.

Again, congratulations on 50 years of service. This anniversary is a momentous occasion deserving of the highest honors. I wish Legal Services the best of luck for the next 50 years.

Sincerely,

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Gordon M. Johnson
Assemblyman, District 37



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Dear Friends,

Please allow me the absolute pleasure of extending my best wishes to everyone gathered together tonight to celebrate Legal Services of New Jersey's 50th anniversary. It promises to be a unique evening filled with joy, laughter, appreciation and a commitment to the continued vitality of this truly important organization.

In their 50 years of existence, Legal Services of New Jersey has provided free legal services in all 21 counties to over 7 million residents, who could not otherwise afford representation. Many of the residents who have benefitted from LSNJ's work are those who have faced dire circumstances in their own lives such as improper evictions, illegal foreclosures, loss of access to social programs, and victimization at the hands of criminals. Many are often the disadvantaged and the forgotten of our society, who, without proper representation, would not be afforded the due process they are entitled to as persons under both our State and Federal Constitutions. Simply put, Legal Services of New Jersey has made our State a more just and equitable place for half a century.

With an eye towards the future tonight, we must commit ourselves to fortifying and expanding LSNJ so that we are able to serve our society more efficiently, not only for the next 50 years, but for the benefit of future generations to come after that.

I leave you now with a quote from former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr. made in August of 1976 during his tenure as president of the American Bar Association. I think he quite eloquently states the purpose of our presence here tonight.

"Equal justice under the law is not merely a caption on the facade of the Supreme Court building; it is perhaps the most inspiring ideal of our society. It is one of the ends for which our entire legal system exists. Fundamentally, justice must be the same, in substance and availability, without regard to economic status. Without this precept, we are irreparably harmed."

Congratulations again to everyone involved tonight and thank you once again for allowing me to be a small part of this noteworthy gathering.

Very truly yours,

John F. McKeon



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Dear Mr. Miller,

I would like to extend congratulations to the Legal Service of New Jersey on the commemoration of 50 years of providing legal services to millions of economically disadvantaged New Jersey residents. Since 1966, the New Jersey Legal Services has provided vital legal assistance that has ensured many residents have access to a fair and balanced justice system.

Through the belief of equal justice for all, the New Jersey Legal Services has fought to protect residents from critical matters such as domestic violence, evictions, foreclosures, and so much more. As such, Legal Services has impacted and changed the lives of many families during the last five decades.

I greatly appreciate the role New Jersey Legal Services plays in our State and praise the legal advocates for their hard work and dedication to the men, women and children seeking justice.

Thank you for all that you do, and best wishes for continued success!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gabriela M. Mosquera".

Gabriela M. Mosquera
Assemblywoman, 4th Legislative District



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Dear Mr. Miller and Legal Services Staff,

It is my great pleasure to congratulate you as you celebrate your 50th Anniversary Commemorative Dinner!

I am proud to recognize the tremendous work of Legal Services of New Jersey, serving and representing disadvantaged individuals and families through the state. I applaud you on the many victories achieved in these 50 years and commend you for your continued advocacy and representation of those who seek your help.

I extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation to all members, past and present, for their continued commitment to this important organization and to the people of the great State of New Jersey.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Annette Quijano".

Annette Quijano



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November 28, 2017

Legal Services of New Jersey
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Dear Friends:

I am honored to join with you tonight in celebrating Legal Services of New Jersey on 50 years of unrivaled dedication to fairness, justice, and equality. This Commemorative Dinner is an acknowledgement of the commitment put forth by LSNJ, which has impacted millions of lives by providing legal services to economically disadvantaged individuals and families. Please accept my deepest appreciation to Mr. Miller and the Legal Services staff for the work you do to support residents of the 36th District, and throughout the State of New Jersey.

As a member of the New Jersey State Legislature, it is my privilege to join with you in celebrating Legal Services of New Jersey. I look forward to celebrating continued success in years to come.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary S. Schaer", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Gary S. Schaer
Assemblyman, 36th District



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December 7, 2017

Dear Friends:

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations on the fiftieth anniversary of the Legal Services of New Jersey. Fifty years of providing incomparable service, and steadfast dedication to closing the gap in justice for those in need is a tremendous achievement and notable milestone in a long history of successes for LSNJ.

In the words of Albert Einstein, "In matters of truth and justice, there is no difference between large and small problems, for issues concerning the treatment of people are all the same." New Jersey thanks you, LSNJ, for working hard to ensure and expand legal access for all residents. We thank you for being a champion in the fight for justice and leveling the playing field for the residents who need someone to stand in their corner.

Again, congratulations on your anniversary and best wishes for a successful dinner! New Jersey salutes you! Keep up the exceptional work!

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shavonda E. Sumter".

Shavonda E. Sumter
Assemblywomen
35th Legislative District

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December 4, 2017

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Re: *New Jersey Legal Services 50th Anniversary Commemorative Dinner*

Dear Sir/Madam :

Porzio, Bromberg & Newman P.C. ("Porzio") congratulates New Jersey Legal Services ("Legal Services") for 50 years providing access to justice for the state's most vulnerable residents. Legal Services has worked hard to close the justice gap between the disadvantaged and those who were privileged. In the process, Legal Services has provided free assistance to 8 million people living at or below the poverty level in more than 2 million legal matters.

Porzio is a proud long term supporter of Legal Services and its efforts to provide equal justice to economically disadvantaged people in the state. We believe the legal profession has an obligation to use our skills to help and protect the common man.

Porzio commends New Jersey Legal Services, its staff and supporters for 50 years of commitment and dedication to advancing its core mission of "Just Justice."

Sincerely,



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November 27, 2017

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Dear Mr. Miller:

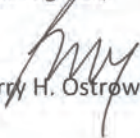
Congratulations on the 50th anniversary of New Jersey Legal Services.

RWJBarnabas Health is proud that Newark Beth Israel Medical Center has worked with Legal Services for eight years in a joint venture called the LAMP project, which Jersey City Medical Center has also sponsored for the past two years on its campus.

Through this project, Legal Services assists patients with situations which impact their personal health care. These matters have included assistance with Medicaid and social security, immigration, domestic issues and landlord-tenant issues. Legal Services has integrated itself into the Medical Centers, receiving referrals from physicians, nurses, social workers and residents. This is a leading-edge initiative which RWJBarnabas Health is very pleased to offer to our patients.

Best wishes for many more years of outstanding work.

Best regards,



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