The New Jersey Legal Services Fiftieth Anniversary Commemorative Dinner
Hosted by Legal Services of New Jersey

December 7, 2017
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Legal Services of New Jersey

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Covering Mercer, Middlesex, and Union counties

Essex-Newark Legal Services
Covering Essex County

Legal Services of Northwest Jersey
Covering Hunterdon, Morris, Somerset, Sussex, and Warren counties

Northeast New Jersey Legal Services
Covering Bergen, Hudson, and Passaic counties

South Jersey Legal Services
Covering Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean, Monmouth, and Salem counties
Good evening!

Thank you for joining us tonight to commemorate Legal Services’ remarkable first fifty years in New Jersey: Well over 2.4 million cases handled, on behalf of some 8 million clients; 800 reported judicial decisions; major positive changes in every area of law that impacts financially disadvantaged people.

To our staff: Thank you for dedicating your professional lives to securing justice.

To our supporters: We are so grateful for your help, be it as board members, financial contributors, advocates on our behalf, or all of the above.

To everyone here tonight, sharing a commitment to achieving justice for all: We know you recognize and value Legal Services’ major role in that quest. Thank you.

Looking ahead, our shared challenge remains enormous. Together we must draw on occasions such as tonight to rededicate ourselves to this pursuit of justice, renew our spirit, and find the strength to resume our successful work.

We live in times when some of the loudest voices emphasize otherness instead of commonality, and seek to separate, denigrate and push away those they deem different. Speaking against these voices, and resisting the actions they pursue, defines the great civil rights struggle of our time. Know that Legal Services, drawing upon the law and legal processes, shall be a deliberate and significant partner in that struggle.

Melville D. Miller, Jr.
President
Legal Services of New Jersey
Edison
December 7, 2017
We thank the sponsors whose gracious contributions helped defray the costs of the 50th Commemoration.

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This Evening’s Proceedings

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.  Reception

7:00 to 7:15 p.m.  Transition into the Ballroom for dinner, and welcome

8:00 p.m. (approximate)  Evening program

  Video—Our Journey

Opening Thoughts
The Honorable James H. Coleman, Former LSNJ Board Chair

Remarks
The Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice of New Jersey

Video—Changing Lives

Remarks
The Honorable Deborah Poritz—LSNJ Board Chair

Remarks
Melville D. Miller, Jr., President, Legal Services of New Jersey

Concluding Video—Affirming our Mission
New Jersey Legal Services
Years of Service

All Legal Services staff who have served five years or more are listed below, in successive five year cohorts. We honor and congratulate them on this 50th anniversary commemoration!

*indicates those who have reached a threshold year of service

5 to 9 Years of Service

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Stacey Bussel
Amy M. Cortright
Elizabeth Duelly
Richard Eodice*
Gayle L. Fagan
Benjamin Fidalgo
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Shoshana Gross
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Elliot D. Harris
Kristal Harris-Green

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Monique Jasso*
Edna Jordan
Raga Kandimalla
Ruth Kotsalso
Natasha McLaurin
Graham Mowday
Melissa O’Neil
Elliston Panton
Anisa Rahim
Lauren Reisner
Akil Roper
Daniel I. Rubin*
David M. Saltzman
Faith Snyder
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Sonia Tul-Figueroa
Christopher Vanette
### 10 to 14 Years of Service

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Lizzette Rivera
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Stephanie Setzer
Tricia Simpson-Curtin*
Jennifer Smith
Rosendo Socarras
Isabel Sosa*
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Stacey Taylor
Ada Zapata*

35 to 39 Years of Service

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Gerald R. Brennan
Bonnie Constad
Robin Hicks
Theresa A. Kist
Susan J. Knispel
Miriam Martinez
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In Memoriam

This 50th anniversary night, we honor and remember with love those with whom we have made common cause for a substantial period, but who have since followed a different path. The list, inevitably partial because of the limitations of records and memories, includes staff colleagues, board members, and some key supporters. Since the unity of our mission seeking justice outweighs lesser distinctions in precise role or years of service, we present them without such differentiations. We are a band of sisters and brothers. They are grouped by the last program with which they were associated.

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- Ida Axelrod
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- James Bigelow
- Sandra Black
- Evangeline Cary
- Keith Davis
- Lori Fleming
- Louise Halper
- Evelyn Hatcher
- Yvonne Jackson
- Charles Ormond
- Barbara Patterson
- Iris Rivera
- Claudia Taylor
- Dottie Perry
- Herbert Thomas

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- Barbara Persi
- Marcia Hall
- Marianne Schwartz
- Winona Talmadge
- John B. Finegan
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- Jack Cain
- Paul Amitrani
- Gina Knight
- Jacqueline Stevens
- Mary Anne Wright
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Edith Edelson
Florine Magee
Roosevelt Moses
Arthur Miller
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E. Ronald Wright
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J. Stewart Husid
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