

# *City Bar Fund*

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## **City Bar Fund Elects New Chair, Secretary and Board Members**

New York, June 22, 2021 – The City Bar Fund, the 501(c)(3) nonprofit arm of the New York City Bar Association, has elected **Carol C. Villegas**, Labaton Sucharow LLP, to serve as Chair of the Board of Directors. Carol has served on the City Bar Fund Board since 2018 and is a leader in her firm and in the community. She serves on Labaton’s Executive Committee and is Chair of the Women’s Networking and Mentoring Initiative. In addition, Carol is a member of the Hispanic National Bar Association and is a past City Bar Diversity Fellow.

The City Bar Fund also elected **Lisa Koenig**, Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, LLP as Secretary of the Board of Directors. Lisa has been a longtime advocate of pro bono legal services, serving on Fragomen’s Pro Bono Committee and supervising a Fragomen Fellow at the City Bar Justice Center.

The following members were appointed to the City Bar Fund Board: **Kara Coggin**, Chief of Staff and Lead Counsel for Strategic Partnerships, Legal & Compliance Department, Bloomberg L.P.; **Mylan L. Denerstein**, Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP; **Ed Estrada**, Partner, Reed Smith LLP; **Erin J. Law**, Executive Director and Pro Bono Lead Counsel, Morgan Stanley; **Katherine J. Stoller**, Partner-Elect, Shearman & Sterling LLP; and **Paul Winke**, Managing Counsel, The Bank of New York Mellon.

**Sheila S. Boston**, Partner, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, and President, New York City Bar Association, serves ex-officio as President of the City Bar Fund.

**Bret Parker**, Executive Director, New York City Bar Association, serves as Vice President of the City Bar Fund.

The City Bar Fund engages New York City lawyers across four programs – the **City Bar Justice Center**, the **Cyrus R. Vance Center for International Justice**, the **Office for Diversity and Inclusion**, and the **Lawyer Assistance Program** – to advance social justice and well-being for the public and within the legal profession.

View the full board [here](#).

Read more about the City Bar Fund [here](#). For more information about the City Bar Fund or how to support its philanthropic programs, please [contact Christina Overton](#), Senior Development and Communications Manager of the City Bar Fund.

### **About the City Bar Fund**

*The City Bar Fund, the 501(c)(3) arm of the New York City Bar Association, is comprised of four programs. The **City Bar Justice Center** provides access to justice for New Yorkers with limited economic resources by leveraging the pro bono expertise and time of the New York City legal community. The **Cyrus R. Vance Center for International Justice** provides pro bono legal support to human rights and environmental organizations in Latin America, Africa, and elsewhere in the world. The **Office for Diversity and Inclusion** works with New York City legal employers to foster more diverse and inclusive work environments. The **Lawyer Assistance Program** is a free, confidential service, available to attorneys, judges, law students and their family members in New York City who are struggling with substance use or mental health issues.*